

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

The Little Flower Church - In the care of the Franciscan Friars

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am
& 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am
Tuesday 8.00am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 8.00am
Friday 8.00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Thursday 8.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm **OR**
please call Fr Mario to arrange a
time to meet individually.

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco
Ph: 0448 356 599

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th October 2020 (YEAR A)

Reflection ...

These days young couples ask for their children to be baptised for a variety of reasons. Initially, it's clear that for some, baptism is an elaborate naming ceremony, or the ritual preliminaries to having a 'we've had a baby party'. For others, while they don't quite know why they want baptism, they just know they do. And for some parents it's clear that they wish to pass on to their children the life of Christ that has nurtured them.

At the baptismal ceremony, I always begin by saying that for the first three centuries of the Church's history, this sacrament was celebrated at dawn on the Easter Vigil not only because the rising sun symbolised Christ's light dawning in our lives, but because baptism was always done in secret. For 300 years Christians who took the waters of baptism at dawn could be dead by lunchtime. For them, baptism was no social day out; it was a life and death commitment.

In the parable of the King's banquet, Jesus foreshadows the days when those whom one would expect to be Christian would reject the invitation to faith, and those thought least likely to respond to God's call would flock into the Church.

Since the earliest days of Christianity, the Wedding Banquet was seen as a metaphor for two things: the Eucharist and Eternal Life. Curiously, this parable, while using the imagery of the Banquet, is less concerned about the meal and more about who's in and who's out, and why!

We can see this through the tenants who turn down the opportunity to go to a Royal Wedding – still an almost unimaginable thing to do. It's seen in the poor who recognise the gift and the giver, get dressed up and have somewhere to go. And it's seen in the impostor who is not correctly dressed for the occasion and is speechless when called to account.

This last character is clearly the one in the earliest Christian community who has taken the waters of baptism, but was betraying St Matthew's persecuted community. When discovered, people like this guest were thrown out. In Matthew's time, impostors cost lives.

So what does all this have to say to our own time? It's not about how one dresses for Mass or for Eternal life! It's not about the fear of being found wanting in being able to mouth the right words when called to account. It is about being poor enough to recognise the gift of God in the invitation to faith and about being generous enough to respond completely. For taking care about what we say and do, the values by which we live our lives at home, at work, at play and in the way we relate to each other is how we show that we mean what we profess. It is also how others legitimately judge whether we are really genuine about our faith or just another impostor.

Like the earliest Christians, when we were baptised we were clothed in a white garment – a wedding robe. Like theirs, our baptismal day was no naming ceremony and no social day out. It was the day we were issued with a standing invitation to the feast of life in Christ where people act as they profess, and where frauds are spotted a mile away.

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Join other youth in your parish for a Sunday afternoon of games, activities and encounter!

DATES: OCT 25th & NOV 22nd 2020
VENUE: LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL

TIME: 3.30PM TO 5.00PM
SCHOOL YEARS 5 TO 7

For further information contact:
 kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
 Or Jaimi Santhosh 0421 418 861
 Organised by Jesus Youth Queensland.



Grail Annual Retreat

Bribie Island Oct 30– Nov 1, 2020

Join us for reflection, prayer and friendship— to share in a spirit, renewal and rejoicing.

When: 5pm Friday 30 October - Sunday November 1

Where: Congeau House, 36 Banya Street, Bongaree

Cost: 35 per night or \$10.00 day only.

Two excellent speakers.

RSVP Judy Brown 0407 580 174

Thank you...

Last Sunday after 9.30am we had our sausage sizzle for the feast of St Francis. Thank you to all our volunteers who help make it a success.



The Samaritans want to say a really big thank you to Fr Mario for sharing last weekend's St Francis story.

Samaritans are in the throws of trying to re-establish the Tuesday Morning Activities. Keep praying to the Angels for their assistance.

The excitement is catching as so many people have been missing the activities and are eager to be out and about again. New Volunteers very welcome. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 - 6:30-8:30 - LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH

FOR GRADES 7-12

← GET YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW



Our next Encounter Kedron for youth in School Yrs 7 & up is on **Sunday Oct 18th, 6.30 -8.30pm**. Come together for music & song, inspiring talks, meeting friends, and fun!



Padua College & Padua College Old Boys' Association

Memorial Mass

Wednesday 4 November

5.30pm

The Columbarium,

Little Flower Church, 80 Turner Road, Kedron

This Mass is to celebrate the lives of deceased Friars, Old Boys, Staff & all members of our Paduan Community.

For further enquiries or to let us know who you would like remembered, please email admin@padua.qld.edu.au or phone 3857 9999

This event will be held in accordance to all current COVID-19 Restrictions. Registration is essential. <https://www.trybooking.com/BLSTW>

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our parish Meditation Group which usually meets every Friday at Delamore is still currently online. You are welcome to join each session via ZOOM.

Time: Every Friday at 9.00 am

ZOOM Meeting ID: 987 5236 9988

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE - OCTOBER 20



Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-religious Relations invite you to the Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture on Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 7.30pm.

This lecture is being conducted by Zoom rather than in person. The speaker is to be Dr Sara Gehlin from the Faculty of Theology at the University of Helsinki in Finland. She is the author of "Pathways for Theology in Peacebuilding: Ecumenical Approaches to Just Peace".

RSVP: Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcpc-2trD0sHdRt8STiyhSFjsCirnGpI9Fr>

or email: Jackie at admin@qct.org.au After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

RETREAT HOSTED BY LATIN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The Latin American Catholic Community is organising an **online** retreat called New Life. The purpose of this retreat is to experience God's salvation through a personal encounter with the risen Jesus and a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit to give birth to our renewed selves as children of God.

It is basic concepts paired with powerful testimonies of people who have experienced a personal encounter with Jesus that has resulted in a transformation of our lives.

We have managed to invite some good deacon brothers Deacon Peter Pellicaan, Deacon Adam Walk, Deacon Ivan Ortiz and Sister Samuel who will be preaching along key members of the Latin American community. Since it is online we thought we'd like to invite people from all parishes that may be seeking for an opportunity to grow spiritually .

Registrations are open via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020>

For more information Estela Fuller 0434 491 161 or Liliana Ortiz 0401 926 614



HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Healing of the Family Tree Mass to be held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 6th November, 2020 at 7.30pm. Fr. Vince Hobbs will be the principal celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass and a Genogram are available on the CCR Brisbane website under events <https://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/news.php> This information and Genogram will also be available at the Church on the night. The Genogram will be presented during the Mass. People may also like to bring photo albums or photos of their ancestors and place them on the altar during Mass, if they so desire. A maximum of 62 people including celebrants, is allowed in the Church under COVID protocols.

Register for the Mass including name, address and phone number by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com or by phoning Len on 0421 977 849. (Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Bardon.)

QLD Bishops Election Statement

A staggering 20,000 people in Queensland are experiencing homelessness—this is 1 in every 200 Queenslanders (source, Australian Bureau of Statistics). This includes people who are sleeping rough, as well as people who are staying in temporary, unstable or substandard accommodation.

How can we make a difference on this issue? How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of the whole community? You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/3kd5Rj2>



PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 12 October

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Confirmations 5.00pm & 7.00pm
St Anthony Board 6.00pm
Taekwondo 6.30pm

Tuesday 13 October

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Padua Animal Blessing (Greccio) 8.30am
St Anthony Reconciliation Yr 5 11.10am
Confirmations 5.00pm & 7.00pm

Wednesday 14 October

Mass 9.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm
Confirmations 5.00pm & 7.00pm

Thursday 15 October

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Encounter Kedron Youth Meeting 6.00pm
Confirmation 6.00pm

Friday 16 October

Mass 8.00am
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)

Saturday 17 October

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

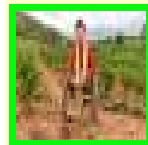
Sunday 18 October
Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Secular Franciscan Order 9.30am
Mass 5.30pm
Encounter Kedron Youth 6.30pm



On the 17th and 18th October our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the

Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life



would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like

Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Gerry Campbell (Vicki Scanlan father) Daniel O'Driscoll, Giovanna Caruso, Therese McGrath

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Fay Byrne, Coleen McMahon, Giuseppe Greco, Giovanni Di Bella, WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A—
17-18 October 2020

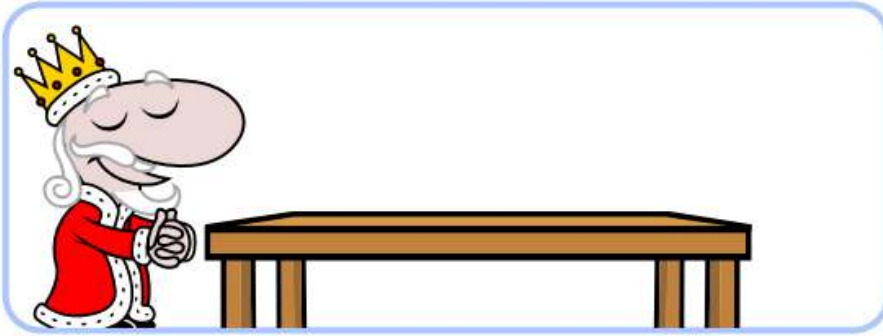
1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Something for the Kids...

When the invited guests refused to come, the king asked people from the streets to come to the banquet. On the table, draw the finest food for the banquet and fill the room with guests from all walks of life.



Make a list of all the people you would invite if you gave a banquet.



BANQUET

How many words can you make from the letters in the word BANQUET?

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Mt 22:1-10

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Police Check and BlueCard's and other associated forms have been simplified!

There is a new portal for registration of volunteers. The Welcome Portal can be accessed via <http://archbne.org/welcome>.

In the portal, volunteers will be asked to enter personal information and volunteer position details which will automatically prepopulate forms to be signed.

If you have not completed forms yet and are involved in ministry PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra in the office.

All volunteers, whether directly or indirectly involved with children and vulnerable adults, are required to view a 25 minute video presentation, as part of our compliance with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy. It can be viewed at: safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html

Go to the Safeguarding Training Tab at the top of the page. Click. Scroll down the page past "Safeguarding Essentials Preparation (Level 1) to **"Safeguarding Induction"**. Click on the arrow to play the video. On conclusion. Please print off and sign the PDF version of the "Certificate of Completion", and email (or return original to the Parish Office). For convenience, certificates may be placed into an addressed envelope marked "SAFEGUARDING" and placed in the collection plate at any mass.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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