



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th October 2020 (YEAR A)

Reflection ...

There are people inside and outside the Church who think that Christ did not give the Church a mandate to speak about political matters. They regularly quote the Gospel we have just heard to support their case. But if one knows and understands the context and meaning within which this text was written it provides no ammunition for those who want the Church to stay indoors, reflect on things 'spiritual', preach the eternal verities, and sing hymns more ancient than modern.

In Jesus' day, we know that some people thought he was a Zealot. Zealots were a well-organised group who agitated for the end of the Roman occupation of Israel. One of the things Zealots did was withhold paying the Roman taxes. We can see why some people thought Jesus may have been a Zealot. He took the part of the poor, the sick, women and those who lived on the fringes of society. He attacked the religious authorities of his day and certainly stirred up trouble in many places he went. On the other hand he rejected violence, taught his followers to pray for their enemies and to return good for evil. Jesus showed us that the justice and equality God longs to see in the world comes from a community which is converted by love, not by weapons, fear or revenge. Jesus was no Zealot.

Rather than undermine civil authority, however, Jesus, in this passage, supports it. But he does more. 'Give to Caesar what is Caesar's' is followed by 'And give to God, what is God's', which encompasses all the Caesars of this world, all civil authorities and states. The sense that we as the People of God can split off our obligations to the Gospel from the State is as false as it's dangerous.

We only have to think of some of the darkest chapters last century to see what happens when good, church-going people, like us, do not put their Sunday devotion in touch with their Monday politics. Evil can reign.

Christian leaders, who are charged to proclaim and defend the Gospel, are obliged to use whatever forum necessary to declare that God's personal love encompasses everyone and everything under heaven. As the prophet Isaiah reminds us today, God calls each one of us by name.

At times we may not agree with our religious leaders; we may think them ill informed; we may even think they have overstepped the mark. If this is the case we should tell them, enable them to consider other perspectives and to broaden the basis upon which they make their judgments. But we should never be seduced by those who want the Church sidelined from the mainstream of the debates that shape the way we live, the values we share, the laws we draft and the priorities we draw up for our human community.

If the Church shows disinterest in any of this, it is untrue to the very things for which Jesus lived, died and was raised from the dead. By all means we should give to Caesar all that Caesar is justly entitled to have for the sake of the common good. A higher allegiance, however, goes to God, who will call all Caesars to account for what they have done and what they failed to do. And we might be asked to explain how we let them get away with it in the first place.

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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.



Join us for **Encounter Kedron** for youth in School Yrs 7 & up.

Sunday Oct 18th, 6.30-8.30pm.

Come together for music & song, inspiring talks, meeting friends, and fun!

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.

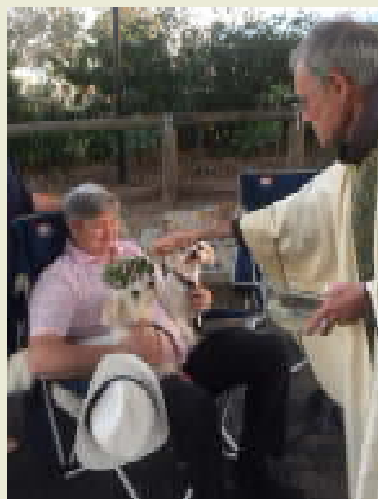
Two excellent speakers.

RSVP Judy Brown 0407 580 174



Blessing of the Animals

Thank you to everyone who brought their animal last Saturday afternoon for the Blessing of the Animals. All animals were well behaved!



Please pray for our recently deceased: **Iolanda Porcellini, Gerry Campbell, Daniel O’Driscoll** and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

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

Historical Context

What’s in a face?

The question of coinage was a problematic one for first century Jews. The tradition – grounded in the commandments given to Moses on Mt Sinai – forbade the use of ‘graven’ or carved images. The people of Israel took this prohibition very seriously and did not portray the human face in artwork of any kind. Roman coins were minted with the face of the emperor on them and it was compulsory that taxes be paid with Roman coin. This helps to explain the role of the Temple money-changers who converted the Roman coin into Temple coin that could be used for religious purposes.



The Samaritans are *very excited* to announce that our **Tuesday Morning Activities are restarting on 3 November, Melbourne Cup Day**

We are looking forward, with joy, to seeing you all again.

The Samaritans AGM has been set (for the third time) on **Tuesday 27 October at 10.30am.**

So much coming up, so we ask for your prayers for all our Samaritan Community as we organise to start over again.



This weekend our parish is holding the annual **Catholic Mission Church Appeal**. This year we are invited to partner with the church in Cambodia.

You have the opportunity to support Catholic Mission through the following ways:

Text to Give: Text GIVE to 0488 854 436 and follow the prompts. (enter your parish name in the notes)

Donate Online: catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

Appeal Envelope: Available in the Church



Freecall: 1800 257296 catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

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

RETREAT HOSTED BY LATIN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY 31st October –7 November 8.00pm

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



PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 19 October

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 6.30pm

Tuesday 20 October

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
St Anthony P & F AGM 7.00pm

Wednesday 21 October

Mass 9.00am Yr 2
Funeral 11.30am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 22 October

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass

Friday 23 October

Mass 8.00am
St Anthony Prep 2021 8.30am
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)

Saturday 24 October

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 25 October

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am & 11.45am
Kedron Youth 3.30-5.00pm
Mass 5.30pm

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.)

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A— 24-25 October 2020

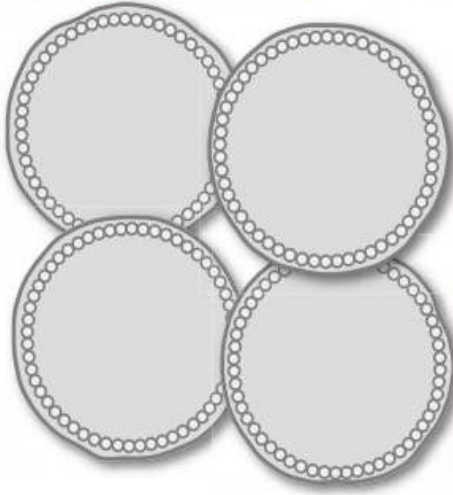
1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

Something for the Kids...



Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar...

Jesus believed that people should obey the law and pay their taxes to the Romans. What are some laws or rules that we must obey?

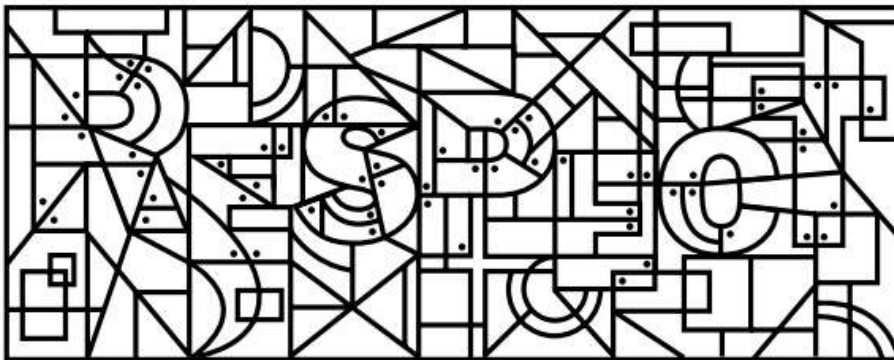


Give to God what belongs to God.

Jesus tells us that we belong to God. We can give ourselves to God by following Jesus' teachings and loving others as he did. Draw a picture of yourself doing something as Jesus would have done.



Colour in the shapes that contain dots to reveal something that Jesus wants us to show others.



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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