



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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2020 (YEAR A)

Reflection ...

As Catholics we have no problem with the time-bound nature of the Bible. In fact we appreciate it, believing that the scriptures deserve to be read within their context, and also need careful interpretation. And while the Catholic Feminist Association may not choose to have today's first reading as the opening text at their next convention, we would be mistaken to hear it only in terms of our world today.

The Book of Proverbs is a distillation of sayings and teachings which had grown up over hundreds of years, most probably from Rabbis and Scribes. Its world is a vastly different one to ours. This is clearly seen in the tasks of the 'capable wife'. She is praised for her work with wool, flax, in the vineyard and in real estate. It's only in the context of an agrarian society that the power of this text makes sense.

Until quite recently, women in Palestinian society, and in wider society for that matter, were considered the 'possessions' of their husbands. They could be bought, sold, divorced, or killed without any appeal to the law. Wives in this society had no legally recognised human rights. They were expected to serve and shut-up.

By contrast, then, this text from the Book of Proverbs, which can seem so old-fashioned to us, was a liberating text in its day. A woman's right to work is not only defended, but also extolled. She is praised for her creativity, wisdom, goodness, strength, sense of justice, generosity, joy and faith. In any age and for either gender this is not a bad list of virtues toward which we should all aspire.

And these days of course, through the ongoing revelation of the Spirit, we believe that what the Book of Proverbs expects and praises in a capable wife, we should equally look for in a capable husband.

It is almost possible that Jesus had women in mind when he shared the parable of the talents in today's Gospel. What can often get lost in the debates about who should be ordained in today's Church, is that women have always and still 'lead' the Church in powerful and long-lasting ways. From the extraordinary abilities of religious and lay women in Catholic welfare, education, healthcare, overseas missions and theological reflections, to wives and mothers whose daily witness to the fidelity and goodness of God, this all reveals in innumerable ways the power of the parable of the talents. The reality is that if it were not for women's leadership, commitment and faith, it would be hard to see how the Church could survive. We would not be able to continue almost all of our ministries.

None of this minimises the pain and hurt some women have experienced at the hands of the Church. Some feel as though their particular contribution to the life of the Church has not been fully realised.

All we can hope and pray for is that we may find ways to use everyone's talents for the building up of the Kingdom of God, and that we may see that everyone's contribution, irrespective of gender, is precious and worthy of praise.

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Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au

THE SAMARITANS, KEDRON PARISH

The Samaritans Community have readily settled back into our *Tuesday Morning Activities*. The joy vibrates around the hall as people greet each other and catch up with news. It has been such a long wait. *Excitement seems to hang in the air.* Volunteers very welcome. Phone Jill on 0438 62 177.

As usual members of the Secular Franciscans will be meeting on this, the third Sunday - 15th November. On this occasion Josh Daamen will be making his profession into the Order. This month on 17 November we celebrate the feast of St Elizabeth of Hungary our patron saint.

WEEKEND MASS BOOKINGS

Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

To allow entry to the church to be as quick and easy as possible, please try using the **TryBooking** Link prior to attending Mass. If you cannot come after booking, please remember to cancel your booking or contact the Parish Office or Fr Mario. And if you cannot book ahead, you may still come to the church where you will need to record your name and contact details on the sheets provided. Limits to the number of people allowed to enter the church still apply however.

The **TryBooking** link is at the top of our **Parish Website Home-page**. Alternately, you can copy this link into your browser: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJVUR>

WEEKDAY MASSES

There is no pre-booking needed. On arriving at the church, please record your name and contact details as required by regulations.

FOR ALL MASSES: For the safety of others, please do not come if you are feeling unwell, or show any flu-like symptoms. Please use the hand sanitizers provided, observe social distancing requirements. Thank you for your co-operation.



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

DATE: NOV 22nd 2020

VENUE: LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL

TIME: 3.30PM TO 5.00PM

SCHOOL YEARS 4 TO 7

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



Held in God's Loving Hands – A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women

What do God's hands look like? How can we reimagine our lives held in lovingly cupped hands and held close? Comfort, compassion, mercy, nurture, deep love.....

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Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)
2 opportunities to choose from:

Friday 11 December 6pm to Sunday 13 December 3pm

OR Friday 15 January 6pm to Sunday 17 January 3pm

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation. Santa Teresa requires an additional \$30 fee for those with special diets.

To register or enquire contact:

grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283 (also Grace)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is traditionally when we remember our dearly departed who are now with God. If you would like the names of deceased family members and friends added to the "Book of Remembrance" for the days in November please write their names in the book near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church, Or you can drop the names off at the Parish Office, or call 3357 6640 or email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
22nd November 2020**

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation will be held in the Parish Hall every Friday 9am.

Everyone is very welcome - both beginners and familiar faces.

We look forward to seeing you in person on Friday morning!

Church Marshals - A big thank you to our church marshals! They have risen to the challenges that we are all facing due to COVID-19 and their help is very much appreciated. We would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners who would like to volunteer their time to be a marshal. If you are interested in or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office: 3357 6640

Flourish at Mount Alvernia College, Kedron. Enrolment applications currently are being accepted for **Year 7, 2024**. Closing date is 6 February 2021.



Application Forms are available from the website – www.mta.qld.edu.au or by contacting Camilla Horn (enrolments@staff.mta.qld.edu.au; ph 3632 8599). Expressions of interest for campus tours and small group events also can be made on our website under *Visit Us*.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 21-22 November

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. Due to COVID this collection was moved to a later date. This collection is to enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy & Mass

Our Children's Liturgy is on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 9.30am Mass. This will resume in Feb 2021.

Our Children's Mass (already recommended) is on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 9.30am Mass.

For more information, contact:

Children's Liturgy

Carmel Burroughs

acburroughs1@hotmail.com

Children's Mass

Mav Green

mav_sp_green@hotmail.com

Singing Group

Christine Masters

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 November

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Funeral 10.00am
Taekwondo 6.30pm
St Anthony Board 6.00pm

Tuesday 17 November

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.00am

Wednesday 18 November

Mass 9.00am
Funeral 11.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm

Thursday 19 November

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
St Anthony Liturgy Yr 4 9.00am

Friday 20 November

Mass 8.00am
Meditation 9.00am (Parish Hall)

Saturday 21 November

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 22 November

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

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Paul Wren, Nicoleta De Marco, Enid Galt, Gemma Debattista, Dawn Lucas, Anne Dahms, Iolanda Porcellini.

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Clair Brown, Reg McIntyre, Tom Coles, Ron O'Malley, Noela McHugh, Lawrie Minton, Vince Salanitri, Daniel Green, Philip Carnes, Glenice Prior

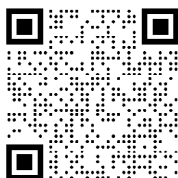
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING

Sign up to receive the Daily Gospel Reflection. These reflections are mailed to your inbox at 6am each day

(Monday to Friday) and are just a three minute read that could be done over breakfast, intended to invite you into prayer. Written by Catholic lay people (men and women from the team at Evangelisation Brisbane), for Catholic lay people about the gospel of the day to help you start your day with God. Subscribe via the Evangelisation Brisbane website <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/> or simply scan the QR code



Piety Stall

We have a large range of cards, religious icons, rosary beads and medallions. We have a great range of gift ideas for new babies, Baptism, birthdays and other special occasions. The lovely people at the Piety stall are happy to help.

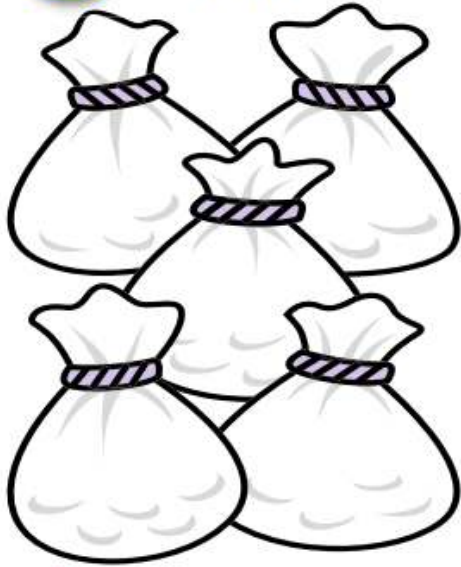
CATHOLIC LEADER Keeping Faith with You!

In these unprecedented times, The Catholic Leader has decided to share our news for free a digital edition:
<https://catholicleader.com.au/covid19free>
Making headlines: Faith more important to Aussies.

Something for the Kids...



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.



In today's gospel, Jesus tells the story of a Master who gives each of his servants responsibility for a large amount of money. Draw a picture that shows you being responsible for an important job.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Come and share in my happiness!"

START
C O M N R Y I L E J
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 FINISH

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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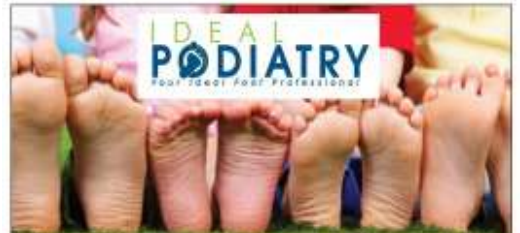
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