

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

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Third Sunday of Lent, 7th March 2021 (YEAR B)

Reflection ...

In recent years the Ten Commandments have become an unusual staging ground for various groups within the Church. Some people complain that young Catholics don't know them off by heart. This position is countered by those who say that rather than being able to recite them we should live them, though it's hard to see how we can do one without the other. Still, others rightly claim that Jesus summarised them in his new commandments, 'To love God with all our heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.'

The problem with teaching the Ten Commandments is not what they say, but how they say it. The idea of 'coveting' anything, but especially 'wives, slaves, ox and ass' are all a bit dated these days.

In an article entitled 'Preaching to the Modern Pagans' journalist Bryan Appleyard tells how he interviewed a person who kept quoting them at length. Later he decided to read them for the first time since childhood and he was struck by their insightfulness into the human character. Appleyard thought all the Ten Commandments needed was a makeover so that we can reclaim the power of them.

'You shall have no other gods beside me.'

Be serious!

'You shall not carve idols for yourselves ... nor bow down before them.'

Get real!

'You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.'

Be humble!

'Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day ...'

Be quiet!

'Honour your father and your mother ...'

Respect age!

'You shall not kill.'

Do not kill, for all murder is suicide!

'You shall not commit adultery.'

Mean what you say!

'You shall not steal.'

Do not steal, or all the world will die!

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.'

Honour others, their frailties are usually your own!

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house or wife ...'

Be kind, be generous and don't play around!

So by putting some ancient words into the modern vernacular we are exhorted this Sunday to seriousness, facing reality, humility, creating space, respecting age, honesty, and fidelity, and we are bluntly told to stop killing and stealing. There is nothing old fashioned about these challenges. As in other instances, we can see that it's not what our tradition has to say but the way we say it that can be the problem.

And today's Gospel tells us of the consequences of moving away from these guiding principles. I think we need to take Jesus' anger very seriously. Rightly we have emphasised the love and compassion of Jesus over recent decades because for far too long the steadfast love of Christ was under-emphasised. We should never think, however, that it cancels out the anger God feels when he sees an unjust world filled with people who know better and do nothing. God has given us the Ten Commandments, the Law, the Prophets and Jesus his Son, so that we might know the Way, the Truth and the Life. When we are called to account for how we spent our lives, whom we loved and how we made the world a better place for all, most of us will not be able to plead ignorance. May our Eucharist this Sunday enable us to be mindful of what the Ten Commandments say, but even more may it give us the courage and strength to live them out in a world that needs witnesses to them more than ever.

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Call to Prayer - Week 4



The Word of God

Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Reflection

The love of God is not something vague or generic; the love of God has a name and a face: Jesus Christ.
Pope Francis, August 2013

Prayer

Let us pray.

Jesus, we pray for every person who sees a *Call to all Catholics* invitation on a billboard, hears it on the radio or learns of it by word of mouth.

We pray for them to be longing to build a relationship with you, to want to engage with your Church.

We pray for those who are fearful of taking steps to be close to you, and especially for those who have been wounded within the Church.

Jesus, we pray that your Holy Spirit would pour into people's hearts, so that they may step out and respond to your invitation to dive deeper into their faith. We pray for anyone who steps into a Catholic church because of this invitation, that they may be received with love.

Jesus, we pray for each of us as we are called to play our part in this invitation.

May we have the eyes to see new people in our parish, and to reach out to make them feel at home. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

The Justice, Peace & Care for Creation Committee facilitated by Fr Joe McKay are participating in several initiatives for our Parish. These include: exploring improved recycling and composting in the Parish; forming a Global Catholic Climate Movement - Laudato Si Circle; and simultaneously participating with other faith communities around the world in "sounding the alarm for climate change." In light of this we are having a liturgy this Thursday **11th March at 10.30am** under the tree in front of the Church and will ring the Franciscan bell in solidarity. This supports the lead up to this year's UN Climate Change meeting in Glasgow (COP26). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in.

PERSONAL JOURNAL for Sale at Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is currently assisting the Brisbane Grail in selling Personal Journals. The Brisbane Grail is part of an international movement of community women. Women who are engaged in action for social and cultural change and seeking to deepen their spirituality. Judy Brown is a member of the Group.

The Personal Journals have been donated to prisoners to help them on their journey to recovery. The journals have lovely photos with inspirational sayings and with blank pages to allow writing. One of the prisoners tells a story that for the first time in his life after he received a journal, he had written to the children and they had written back. We are selling the journals for \$10.00 each and this will also cover some of the cost of the ones that have been donated. Please help if you can.

The Samaritans

*Play together on Tuesday morn
Guarantee there will be no yawn.
Design craft, bingo, cards or lunch
\$5 for prizes, coffee, team; yes a friendly
lunch.*

Details Jill / 0438 612 177

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** at the Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 March

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Confirmation Class (Yr 5) 11.35am
First Reconciliation Evening 5.00pm
Taekwondo 6.30pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 9 March

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
St Anthony Reconciliation (Yr 6) 11.15am
Padua (Quintavalle House) Mass 6.30pm
Dessert & Discussion 7.00pm

Wednesday 10 March

Mass 9.00am
Funeral 11.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
RCIA 6.00pm

Thursday 11 March

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Sacred People Sacred Earth Liturgy 10.30am
Finance Meeting 5.30pm

Friday 12 March

Mass 8.00am
Stations of the Cross after Mass
Christian Meditation 9.00am
Padua Mass 10.50am
St Anthony's Disco 5.30-7.30pm

Saturday 13 March

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 14 March

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Mass 5.30pm

DESSERT & DISCUSSION GROUP

Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), the most recent encyclical of Pope Francis, calls for more human fraternity and solidarity, and is a plea to reject wars. It focuses on contemporary social and economic problems, and proposes a world of fraternity in which all countries can be part of a "larger human family." Join us on **Tuesdays 7.00-8.30pm in the Parish House**

We aim to better understand the key insights and reflections from Fratelli Tutti, apply them to daily life and share fellowship.

Please contact Ryan on 0431 040 310 or just come along.

Children's Liturgy & Mass

Our Children's Liturgy on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 9.30am Mass resumes in February. Our Children's Mass is on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 9.30am Mass. For more information, contact:

Children's Liturgy

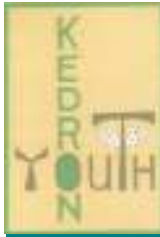
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Mav Green
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Singing Group

Christine Masters
christine@musicmasters.com.au



Join other youth on
SUNDAY MARCH 21ST
AT LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL
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.



Archbishop Mark Coleridge Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 25th March 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.



Volunteers Required
2021 Stations of the Cross Liturgy

Calling all young people of the parish! We need your help to stage this year's Stations of the Cross Liturgy on Good Friday April 2nd at 10.00am. All ages from primary to secondary welcome. Your participation will require 3-4 rehearsals as well as the final performance on Good Friday. No acting experience required. Just bring a sense of fun and adventure and we can create something special for the parish community. Rehearsals will most likely be on Sunday afternoons in Little Flower Church.

If you are interested and can help please email Amy Dewanto on dewantoa@bne.catholic.net.au or Ben Maloney on maloneyb@bne.catholic.net.au or Sandra at Parish Office on kedron@bne.catholic.net.au or by telephoning 3357 6640 by Friday 12 March. Come on and join us!



Third Sunday of Lent –
 7th March 2021



Oliva, 22, didn't have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn't add up.

Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'



Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

The Grail

At Christmas last the Australian Grail donated 1,000 Personal Journals to Prisoners in Qld Jails. The Grail in Brisbane is now selling matching Journals in order to pay for those donated, If you'd like to contribute to this effort you can purchase Journals by contacting Judy on 0407580174 or moutonbrown@gmail.com. Without postage the cost per Journal is \$10."



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

Sunday 21 March, 6.30-8.30pm.

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

Join us also for the Sunday 5.30pm Mass beforehand which will be led by the Encounter Kedron music team

St Anthony's School-Grounds person position

St Anthony's School is currently seeking a new grounds person following the retirement of Mick McGuane after 14 years of dedicated service. The position is full-time (38hrs per week-term time) commencing on Monday, 19th April. Full details are available from the Employment Section of the Brisbane Catholic Education's public website where on-line applications must be lodged. Application close Friday, 12th March.



To the Parish of St Thérèse & St Anthony, Kedron



You may recall our letter to you on the 4th December 2019, in which we advised of our Colleges possible acquisition of a

parcel of land immediately to the south of our schools (the former Brisbane City Council Stafford Depot site).

As you may be aware we lodged a Development Application over the former Stafford Depot land with the Brisbane City Council on the 7th August 2020 which contained two components required by the contract of sale:

- Variation Request to Vary the effect of Brisbane City Plan 2014, for the Table of Assessment of the Community Use zone - Education Purposes zone Precinct to apply to the land, subject to alterations to the Community Use Code Acceptable Outcomes for Accepted Development, amended City Plan Overlays and Neighbourhood Plan provisions and
- Material Change of Use for Community facilities - Education purposes activity group being community use, educational establishment & place of worship

The Development Application is currently being publicly notified and this notification period will end on the 7th April 2021.

The BCC Reference number for the Development Application is A005516358 and the details of the application can be searched online at <https://pdonline.brisbane.qld.gov.au>

We are excited about the opportunities that this Development Application will present to our local schools and community. If you are interested in the application and wish to discuss any matters with our Town Planners or hear about the Schools longer term plans for the former Stafford Depot site with School Representatives, we invite you to attend a 'Drop In Session' the details of which are below:

Time: Wednesday 10 March 2021
 anytime between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

Place: Padua Primary Campus covered outdoor sports court
 Corner of Turner Road and Broughton Road

Please Note: Due to COVID-19 related regulations all attendee's will be required to register via scanning of a QR Code or manual sign in.

Peter Elmore
 Rector Principal
 Padua College

Samantha Jensen
 Principal
 Mount Alvernia College

Please pray for our recently deceased:
Mark Knights, Carmel Healey, Luigi Pizzica

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Robin Sharry, Bobbie Miscamble, John Currie, Sarina Caruso WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS
 Fourth Sunday of Lent -
 14 March 2021

1st Reading:
[2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23](#)
 2nd Reading:
[Eph 2:4-10](#)
 Gospel:
[Jn 3:16](#)

Something for the Kids...

Jesus was not pleased when he found people selling things in the temple. Some people sold cattle, sheep and doves for sacrifice and some people changed Roman coins for temple coins. Draw some traders and money-changers in the temple and write down what Jesus said to them.



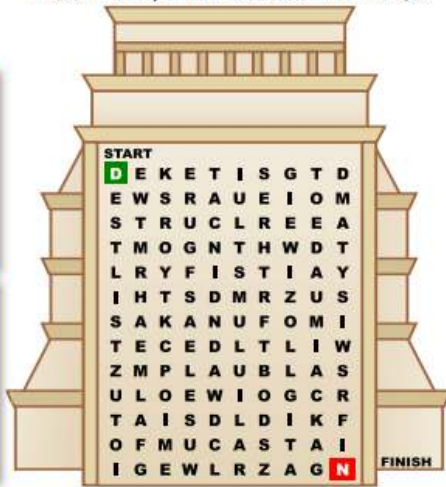
There are times when things make us angry; even Jesus got angry and upset sometimes. But there are good and bad ways of dealing with anger. Complete the statements below by using words and/or pictures.

When I'm angry I sometimes do the wrong thing by...

When I'm angry I can do the right thing by...

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it again"



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An Outreach of the Catholic Church Celebrating Life...

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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