



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.

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Holy Trinity, 30th May 2021 (YEAR B)

Reflection ...

One of the things we often hear in times of domestic, local or international crisis is that 'everyone pulled together'. We are rightly proud, and a few times amazed, at how people can set aside their differences and strive for the common good. Sometimes this experience of working together has the long-lasting benefit of breaking down boundaries. Other times, sadly, old enmities, prejudices and suspicions return when the crisis is over.

Trinity Sunday celebrates that whether we are in crisis or not, in season and out of season, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit do nothing but 'pull together' to love and save us. What we glimpse as the best attribute of our family, town or nation defines who our Christian God is, and what they see, how they judge and the way they act toward the world.

A famous icon of the Trinity depicts the three persons at a table where there are four place settings. The final place, in the lower half of the painting, invites the viewer to take the seat and join them. It's profound theology and masterful art, but we can quickly misunderstand it.

We are not just personally invited to join in the very life of God, and pull together with them in their loving and saving of the world. The seat at the table is reserved for all of humanity.

In practical terms it is impossible to profess belief in the Trinity, on the one hand, and then work at things which pull the human family apart, on the other. It is scandalous to hold to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and be known as racist, bigoted and sexist, to not care about refugees or those who die each day of starvation. We cannot keep signing ourselves in the name of a Triune God and then work hard at getting richer and more secure while the rest of humanity grow poorer and lack the necessities for human dignity. Ghandi once said, 'I love the New Testament and the Christian ideas about God and I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians practise what they the preach.'

Trinity Sunday is not about theological mathematics, working out how three goes into one. It's about gaining the strength at this Eucharist to pull together to see that all of God's children have the opportunity to hear the good news of how much God loves us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and so can take their privileged place at God's table. Most people will learn about the saving love of God primarily through the way they observe us seeing, judging and acting.

It's not by accident that in our Catholic tradition the usual moment we invoke the Trinity is when we make the sign of the cross. It reminds us that 'we cannot have our cake and eat it too'. Every time we profess the Trinity we recommit ourselves to die to self so that God's saving love may be realised for everyone, everywhere.

So let's not only profess our belief in the three persons that make up our one God, but live the life that goes with it, 'In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

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Pope on Laudato si' Platform:

'What world will we leave our children?'

In his video message for the launch of the *Laudato si'* Platform on Tuesday, Pope Francis notes that "with the Encyclical *Laudato si'*", promulgated in 2015, I invited all people of good will to take care of the Earth, which is our common home."

This "house that hosts us" has been suffering for a long time, from "the wounds that we cause by our predatory attitude," laments the Pope.

He highlights the fact that "the current pandemic has now brought to light in an even stronger way the cry of nature and that of the poor who suffer most the consequences, highlighting that everything is interconnected and interdependent and that our health is not separated from the health of the environment in which we live."

It is for this reason that we need "a new ecological approach," says Pope Francis. In this way we can "transform our way of dwelling in the world, our styles of life, our relationship with the resources of the Earth and, in general, our way of looking at humanity and of living life."



Responsibility to future generations

We have a great responsibility, continues the Pope, "especially with regard to the future generations."

"What world do we want to leave to our children and our young? Our selfishness, our indifference and our irresponsible ways are threatening the future of our children!" he warns.

Pope Francis then goes on to "renew" his appeal: "Let us take care of our mother Earth; let us overcome the temptation of selfishness that makes us predators of resources; let us cultivate respect for the gifts of the Earth and creation; let us inaugurate a lifestyle and a society that is finally eco-sustainable: we have the opportunity to prepare a better tomorrow for all. From God's hands we have received a garden, we cannot leave a desert to our children."

The platform

The Pope then goes on to explain that the *Laudato si' Action Platform* is "a seven-year journey that will see our communities committed in different ways to becoming totally sustainable, in the spirit of integral ecology."

He invites everyone to "embark on this journey together," and particularly calls on the involvement of "families - parishes and dioceses - schools and universities - hospitals - businesses and farms - organisations, groups and movements - religious institutes."

Work together, he stresses, as "only in this way will we be able to create the future we want: a more inclusive, fraternal, peaceful and sustainable world."

Bringing his message to a close, Pope Francis recalls that "there is hope."

Working together, he says, "each one with his own culture and experience, each one with her own initiatives and capacities, so that our mother Earth may be restored to her original beauty and creation may once again shine according to God's plan."

The Samaritans

Kedron Parish, invite you to come and join us for our Tuesday Morning Activities till 12 noon. Each week we meet and chat, knit and crochet, do art, play cards, and of course enjoy bingo. Plenty of fun all round. And... we provide wonderful sandwiches and sweet treat for the Morning Tea Break. Come about 9.00am. See you there next Tuesday.

Contact Jill on 0438 612 177.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 31 May

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Padua House Mass (Angelo) 6.30 pm

Tuesday 1 June

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

Mt Alvernia House Mass (Spoleto) 6.00pm

Wednesday 2 June

Mass with Yr 4 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Enviro and Social Justice Group 7.00pm

Thursday 3 June

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Parish Pastoral Council 6.30pm

Friday 4 June

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 5 June

Baptismal Information 11.00pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 6 June

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Mass 5.30pm

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.

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.

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Please pray for our recently deceased:

Carol Brooks, Elizabeth McCormick, Carmela Mangano, Max Guppy, Secondo Gagno, Colin Bailey

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Annemarie Kofler, Constance Peach, Mary Azul, Stella Spillane, Benjamin Abis, Benjamin White, Angus Robertson

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS The Body and Blood of Christ

6th June 2021

1st Reading: [Ex 24:3-8](#)

2nd Reading: [Heb 9:11-15](#)

Gospel: [Mk 14:12-16, 22-26](#)



Join other youth this
SUNDAY 20 JUNE
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3.30pm TO 5.00pm
SCHOOL YEARS 4 TO 7

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Join us for **Encounter Kedron**
 for youth in School Yrs 7 & up.
Sunday 20 June, 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 led by the
 Encounter Kedron music team**

Home Visitation to the Sick and Elderly

You need not be isolated from your Kedron Parish family if you find yourself suddenly sick or unable to join us for Mass. In our community we are lucky to have **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** who will visit homes within our Parish and bring with them the Blessed Sacrament.

If you would like them to visit you or if you know someone who is in need of a visit please contact the Parish Office on 33576640 or email us on: Kedron@bne.catholic.net.au. If you are also interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Communion please contact the office. **Fr Mario** also regularly visits our sick and elderly and if you would like him to visit someone, please do let him know.

Baptism Preparation

If you have a child or newborn infant and wish them to be baptised, we have an information and preparation session in the church at 11am on the first Saturday of each month. At this short meeting, we outline the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. Further details can be obtained from the parish office (33576640) or Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

**Our next session will be on
 Saturday 5th June at 11.00am.**

NEW OPTION TO USE QR CODE

At the moment, we are continuing to use **TryBooking** to allow for pre-booking for Weekend Masses. This is still our preferred way as it allows for fast entry into the church.

But you are also welcome to book in on arrival at the church. We usually have plenty of room due to our large church so you are sure to have a place at our current limits. For those who choose to sign-in on arrival, you are welcome to use the **Sign-in Sheets** provided **OR** you can now use the **QR Code** via the camera on your phone. But please do not use both.



**Have you
 thought?
 Mystery**

I always thought that to describe the Trinity as a 'mystery' was a bit of a 'cop out' for not offering a decent explanation. However, a theological 'mystery' is defined as something that not only are we incapable of discovering except through divine revelation, but that even when its truth has been fully revealed, we are incapable of fully grasping it. Our understanding can never be any more than partial, even when we fully accept it. This is a concept with which our world struggles - that there is something that is not fully able to be known but it's OK not to fully understand it.

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>



The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

(Accessed on May 9, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

MASS INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS

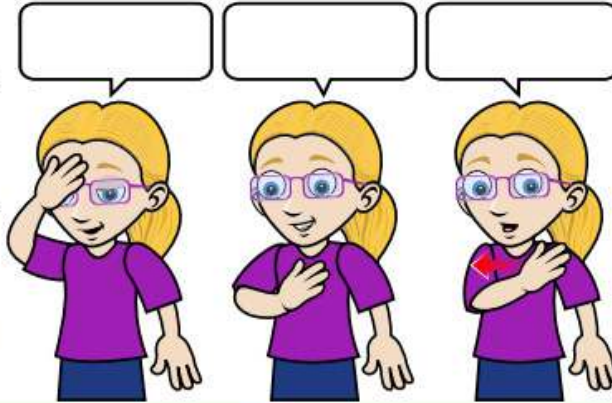
It has been a custom in our church tradition to have a Mass offered for some intentions. Envelopes are in the church. When you have such a need, please write down your intention and return it to the parish office, to Fr Mario or place it in the collection box at the weekend Masses. Thank you.

Something for the Kids...

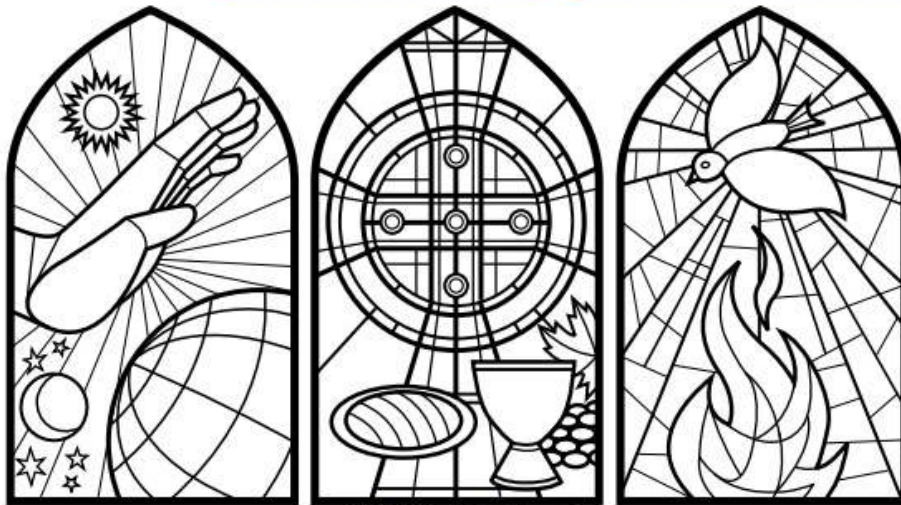
There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity. That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

How do I make the Sign of the Cross?

- Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say.... (fill in the 1st speech balloon)
- Touch your chest near your heart and say.... (fill in the 2nd speech balloon)
- Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say.... (fill in the 3rd speech balloon)



When and where do we use the Sign of the Cross?



Colour in the Trinity stained glass windows.

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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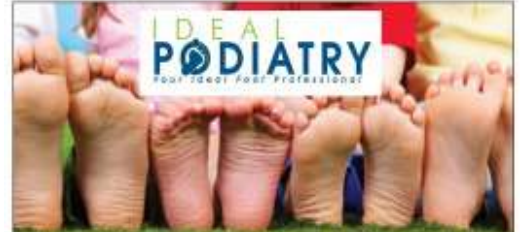
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