



The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

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

PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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

Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May 2021 (YEAR B)

Reflection ...

Recently I considered buying a Bose 'sound wave' speaker system. For a small box it gave the best sound reproduction I have ever heard. In comparison to the hi-fi I presently have, its bass notes are strong and true, which gives the music a sense of presence, a foundation upon which the treble rises and falls as the music dictates. This machine allows an exceptional clarity to the sound, so that the composer's work can be properly heard.

In the Acts of the Apostles today we are told that the crowd who heard the earliest disciples of Jesus understood them in his or her own language. Now that's clarity! It wasn't so much the gift of tongues the earliest disciples received as much as their hearers received the gift of ears, of listening.

When it comes to listening in the Church today, some people mistake mono for stereo, uniformity for unity. At the first Pentecost, the earliest Christians had no such difficulty; they knew that speaking the same language was not as important as was careful listening to one another.

The early Church was a very complex and diverse community. Like today they had their struggles with one another. Within a few years of the first Pentecost, there were fights between Peter and Paul over Jewish and Gentile converts. There were people who died for the faith and others who betrayed them to the authorities. Some Christians thought they were for Paul or Apollos rather than for Jesus, and still others thought the end of the world was nigh. Through it all, however, the bass notes played: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Second Vatican Council helped us recover the most ancient tradition in our faith, that in various, unexpected and inculturated ways the Word of God has been present in all peoples, in every culture. We now hold that whenever the Gospel has been proclaimed in a new land, it compliments the best in that culture as well as correcting aspects of any culture which oppress, demean and diminish the women and men within it.

In this process, what is born between Christ and an individual culture is an inculturated faith, which takes as seriously as the early Church did the context in which our faith is proclaimed and lived.

Pentecost faith holds that while we build our faith on that of all the believers who have gone before us, we have the responsibility to listen to our contemporary culture and put it into conversation with the Gospel. That's why courage is one of the Holy Spirit's pre-eminent gifts. We are not allowed to retreat from the world but are sent out to enter into conversation with it, and hear in this dialogue the symphony God is composing here and now between the treble of our daily life over the continuing bass line of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

Let's pray that this Pentecost Eucharist hones our ears as well as prepares our tongues to clearly receive and proclaim the Gospel of Christ in the market places of our own day and age.

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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.

WORKSHOP FOR VOLUNTEERS OF:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY, CHILDREN'S MASS & SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

You are warmly invited and encouraged to attend a workshop and get together facilitated by Chantale Wilson, Associate Director of Children & Family Services, Evangelisation Brisbane.

Saturday, May 29th, 2-4pm at Little Flower Parish Hall
(Afternoon Tea provided)

Come and connect with your fellow volunteers in the Children's Ministry of our Parish and if you are interested in volunteering in this area of service, please do come and join us.

RSVP to Sandra at the Parish Office

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 May

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Choir Practice 7.15 pm

Tuesday 25 May

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

Wednesday 26 May

Mass 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Parish Finance Council Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 27 May

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Friday 28 May

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

Padua Mass 10.50am

Confirmation 5.00pm and 7.00pm

Saturday 29 May

Children's Ministry Workshop 2.00pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 30 May

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am (Children's)

Secular Franciscan Order 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.

For more information, contact:

Children's Liturgy

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Children's Mass

Mav Green
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Singing Group

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Please pray for our recently deceased:

Carmela Mangano, Max Guppy, Secondo Gagno, Colin Bailey, Maureen Horan

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Benjamin Abis, Benjamin White, Angus Robertson, Colin and Ellen Lowcock, Ron D'Arx, Ann McManus

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Pentecost

May 23rd 2021

1st Reading: [Dt 4:32-34, 39-40](#)

2nd Reading: [Rom 8:14-17](#)

Gospel: [Mt 28:16-20](#)

Piety Store CONFIRMATION GIFTS

Just a reminder that if you are after a gift for your young person receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, there are plenty of items on display at the Piety Store. Drop in and have a browse at the cards and religious items.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you signup you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit

WHS Incident Report. Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

Leave Your Legacy

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Kedron Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.





Next Friday night we warmly welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 130 children of our parish and their families. Please pray for these children as they are Confirmed and Anointed with the Holy Sacred Chrism. May they be good witnesses to the love of Jesus for all.



Join other youth this
SUNDAY 20 JUNE
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.



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

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>



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.

Position Vacant – St Benedict's Parish

Applications are open for a position at the St Benedict's Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Assistant for 6 hours per week, 3 hours on a Thursday, and 3 hours on a Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

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.**

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.



May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in every-one." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

(Accessed on April 23, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Something for the Kids...



The Spirit Brings
LOVE

I can show love by _____
_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings
PEACE

I can be a peacemaker by _____
_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



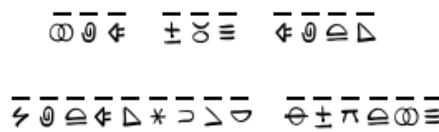
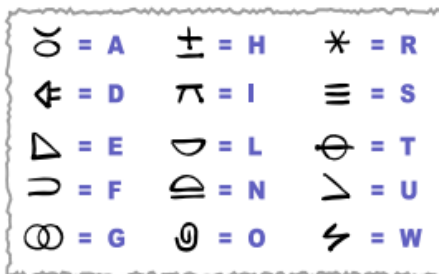
The Spirit Brings
JOY

I can show joy by _____
_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

Draw a picture of someone you know who is filled with the Holy Spirit - it could even be yourself!



Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.



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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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