

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27th June 2021 (YEAR B)

Reflection

Today's gospel opens with a reference to arrival on the other side of the sea, which seems to suggest it is the completion of last Sunday's crossing. However, it isn't. The Lectionary omits Mark's touching account of the Gerasene demoniac. Jesus then crosses the sea again at the beginning of today's reading, which thus appears to be set in Capernaum. Here we encounter another instance of the Marcan sandwich device that nests one story in another: Jesus is approached by the synagogue official named Jairus who pleads for Jesus to come and save his daughter; on the way to the girl a woman suffering from a haemorrhage for twelve years' touches his clothes and is healed; the father is then informed his daughter is dead, but Jesus still goes to her, takes her by the hand and raises her. When this is compared with the versions in the other gospels (Matthew 9:18-26 and Luke 8:40-56), we note that Mark, so often concise and even blunt, is oddly wordier. Some of what contributes to this exposes other undercurrents.

In Mark's version of this encounter Jesus manifests more tenderness and affection than in the others. In all he addresses the cured woman as "Daughter", which may be short for "Daughter of God", or perhaps may be a respectful address to any younger or subordinate woman. But in the story of Jairus' daughter, only Mark transmits the tender Aramaic quotation in which Jesus addresses her as "Talitha", *lamb* or *lambkin*, an affectionate term for the young. Interwoven with these are the reactions of the disciples, for whom it appears familiarity has indeed bred a contempt bordering on surliness when they say to Jesus "You see the pressing crowd and yet you say 'Who touched me?!'" As for the crowd at Jairus' house, they laugh at him. The insolence and derision of disciples and onlookers is in direct contrast to his respectful gentleness toward the woman and the girl and her parents, and each group is countered by Jesus. The woman already knew that she had been healed, a feature found only in Mark, so the unnecessary words to her, literally, "be healed of your scourge" seem to be for the benefit of the disciples, disclosing the importance of what was happening as a check to their insensitivity. It perhaps presages the end, where he who freed her from her scourge is subjected to one himself. Then when faced with the derisive mourners Jesus does not merely "put them out", but drives or casts them out, Mark using a verb that is mainly associated with casting out demons, but is also used for the cleansing of the Temple.

The haemorrhagic woman's reaction is also of particular interest in Mark. She who had been kept ceremonially impure came forward not merely trembling as Luke tells it, but "fearing and trembling", that is, in the language of divine encounter and worship. Thus although she has not yet been able to fulfil the legal requirements to regain ritual purity, Mark's account leaves no doubt about her having been restored to full participation. As for the young girl, she too has been restored to her proper place, Mark alone adding that it was because she was twelve years old that she began walking around; what else would you expect one of her age to be doing? Her age and the duration of the woman's complaint are unnecessary details (Matthew and Luke keep the detail of the duration of the illness, but Matthew ignores the girl's age which Luke says was about twelve), but they constitute a linking device.

Due to Mark's rather simplistic Greek his narratives are considered linguistically unsophisticated, yet subtleties shine through that the other evangelists' narratives sometimes miss. As with other miracle stories in this section of Mark, we have here not a simple recounting of past events but accounts overlaid with interpretations that are informed by a faith that the disciples in the account still do not have: these events are recounted in the light of the resurrection of Christ.

Rev Dr Barry Craig

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
Are you a baptised Catholic and have not received Confirmation or been prepared for Holy Communion?
Are you baptised, but have had little or no formal religious education and would like to learn more about your faith?

Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, and would like to know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

Kedron Parish offers a group-based journey that leads people into learning more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God, and providing the opportunity for people to ask and to discuss about some of the basic questions of life. In so doing, the journey provides participants with the framework to explore whether the answers to these questions can be found in the Catholic faith.

If you, or anyone you know would like to join the next RCIA program, or simply find out more about it, please ask them to contact Fr Mario directly on 0429 600 711 or by email.

Position Vacant – Pastoral Carer to Prisoners

Every day, ordinary men and women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane volunteer for Centacare to go into South East Queensland prisons to provide an integral ministry to people in Correctional Centres. Prisoners are assured by a chaplain's presence that their lives have value, change is possible and Christian hope can be lived, even in the direst of human circumstances.

If you would like to know more about the training to provide spiritual and pastoral care in prisons and becoming a lay prison chaplain please contact Centacare: Ph 3324 3193 or email:

adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au

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.



Seeking Special Ministers of the Eucharist St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside

St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside is currently seeking Special Ministers of the Eucharist to assist our Spiritual Care team. In this role you will have the opportunity of joining the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by visiting our patients to offer them the blessing of Holy Communion. We are looking for Special Ministers of the Eucharist to join our volunteer service on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Ideally you are currently serving as a Special Ministers of the Eucharist in your parish, have the endorsement of your pastor and are available between 8.30am – 12noon.

Would you consider offering a few hours once a week so that this important Ministry may continue? Please contact Sharyn Smith to receive an application form: Sharyn.smith@svha.org.au or phone 3326 3156.

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes

The 2021-2022 Financial year Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the church from this weekend. THANK YOU to all those who generously give in support of the parish through our planned giving. It is essential for the life of the parish. Please contact Sandra at the Parish office on kedon@bne.catholic.net.au if you would like to join our planned giving program.

2021 St Bonaventure Lecture

"Crumbs from the Table..." WOMEN AND THE CHURCH

Presented by Sr Sue Phillips FMM

Thursday 15 July at 6.30pm

Padua College Auditorium

Book your tickets now using the link below

<http://www.trybooking.com/BRYTL>

Enquiries: mwinney@padua.qld.edu.au



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 14TH Sunday Ordinary Time 4 July 2021

1st Reading: Ez 2:2-5 **2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 12:7-10 **Gospel:** Mk 6:1-6

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 28 June

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 29 June

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday 30 June

Mass 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Thursday 1 July

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Friday 2 July

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

Saturday 3 July

Baptismal Information 11.00am

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 4 July

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Baptisms 11.00am

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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acburroughs1@hotmail.com

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Singing Group

Christine Masters

christine@musicmasters.com.au

Piety Store

The Piety Store is located at the front of the Church. It is open before and after the weekend Masses - Saturday, 5pm; Sundays - 7.30am and 9.30am. We have a good selection of religious items for sale including special items for **Baptism** and **Holy Communion**. Please feel free to come and browse. We can also order items from the catalogue for you if you don't see anything you like on the shelves.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Fredie Novisteros, Yvonne Coyne, Anna Fola, Maureen Saxil, Sally Whittington, Carol Brooks, Elizabeth McCormick and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Mollie Dooley, Cheryl Moran, Rose Graham, Anita Lambert, Lin Graham, Joyce Taylor, Sofia Abis, Candido Sintome, Annemarie Kofler, Chinit Pe, Constance Peach, Mary Azul
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Sacramental Programme First Holy Communion

Our Sacramental Programme is family-centred and Parish-based. It is a partnership in which families and the Parish community work together in the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments for our children. In this context, children can better learn what it means to be a Catholic.

Any baptised Catholic child in **Grade 4 or above who has made their Confirmation** is eligible to enrol and prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Maria Hopes is the Sacramental Coordinator and can be contacted for all enquiries via email at: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Key Dates for First Holy Communion 2021

Enrolments: June 21st - July 19th

A. Information Session

Sunday 18th of July at 11am or

Wednesday 21st of July at 7pm

at the Church of St Therese and St Anthony, 80 Turner Road, Kedron. Please attend one of these sessions, at which there will be an overview of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and details regarding the program.

B. Enrolment Mass

All children with at least one parent are required to attend Mass on:

Sunday July 25th at 4.00pm

C. Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

August 22 (Sunday) 1.00 pm - 3.00pm

D. First Holy Communion Masses

You are welcome to bring your child to any Mass over two weekends:

Aug 28th & Sept 4th (Saturday) 5:00pm

Aug 29th & Sept 5th (Sunday)

7:30am, 9:30am, 5.30pm

Join us for **Encounter Kedron**
for youth in School Yrs 7 & up.
Sunday 18 July, 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



From 9th July all places of worship are required to use the Check-in QLD app.

What you need to do to prepare for the changeover...

The Check in QLD app is used in many local businesses and you may have already downloaded the app. If you don't have it on your phone you can download it from your App Store or Google Play.

- It is easy to use
- Retains your name and contact details - name, address, phone and email.
- Easily add family members or group details. All these details will be retained so you don't have to enter each time you check in.
- We will have several posters with the new QR codes to speed up entry.

On entry to the church, please just show the screen with the tick on before you press 'Done.'

Please Note: If you do not own a smart phone and so cannot use the app, you are still allowed to write your name and contact details on the sign-in sheets provided, as we do at present. But there will no longer be any need to pre-book Mass with TryBooking. This will stop after July 9th.



Report from the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Dear Parishioners, earlier this month, the Parish Pastoral Council was joined by Mel Ledwich from the Parish Leadership team at Evangelisation Brisbane who provide parishes ongoing support for strategic planning and in the creation, discernment, formation, and training of pastoral councils. Mel took the Council through a personal development session to help build our strengths as a team. For those of you who have never undertaken a Myers-Briggs type assessment of personality, you might like to do so to help you discover what really drives, inspires, and worries different personality types, helping you build more meaningful relationships. Use this link <https://www.16personalities.com/>

The PPC also agreed to further develop the parish survey and you should all receive an invitation to participate in it soon. I really encourage you to do so as it can give Fr Mario and the PPC some feedback useful in guiding decision making. We heard from you that you wanted a bin for recyclables to be placed at the back of the Church. This is now there so thank you for helping to reduce our carbon footprint. A BBQ for Confirmation candidates and their families is on this Sunday after the 9.30 Mass. It's a way of continuing to welcome the newest members of our parish, and you are welcome to attend.

Fr Mario introduced a new opportunity for leadership formation, the Catholic Leadership Intensive which was developed in response to requests from parishes for more leadership formation to equip parish leaders, both clergy and laity, to create flourishing parishes of missionary disciples. This intensive will be delivered in ten sessions on Monday evenings at Holy Spirit Seminary, commencing 12th July. It will be an experience of collaborative learning, exploring key principles of leadership important for the context the Church currently faces. We are pleased that two members of our PPC are participating.

Vinnies Kedron are also looking for new members. Vinnies conduct calls/visits in pairs mostly in daylight hours MON-FRI (except WED). Vinnies assist people facing a variety of health, economic and social barriers. Their ethos is "a hand up" not "a hand out." For more information, please contact their president Joe de Pasquale or David Cox via the parish office. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 5th, so please touch base with a member of the PPC if there is anything that is on your mind. Wishing everyone a very happy and safe school term break.

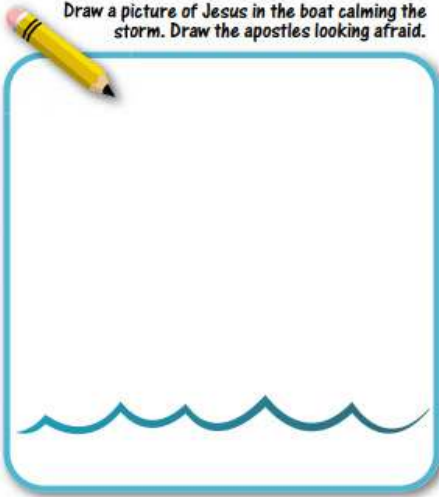
John De Angelis (PPC Chair)

Like to receive the Parish Newsletter and other Parish News and Resources by email? If so, just print your details, tear off this section, and drop it in the suggestion box at the church door or give to Fr Mario or Rob.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Something for the Kids...

Draw a picture of Jesus in the boat calming the storm. Draw the apostles looking afraid.



We can have faith that Jesus will always be there for us when we are afraid or in trouble. Write a prayer asking Jesus to help you when things get tough.

Dear Lord,

Amen.

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his apostles and what they then said to each other.

___ are you ___?
Have you still no ___?

___ is this, that even the ___
and the sea ___ him?



Who

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Why

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afraid

faith

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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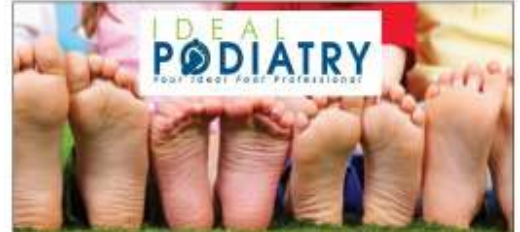
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