

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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The Body and Blood of Christ, 6th June 2021 (YEAR B)

Reflection ...

In years gone by the major focus of this feast of Corpus Christi was a procession that usually concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of us have fond memories of Benediction: a bejewelled cope and monstrance, the flickering candles, the Divine Praises and Latin hymns. It all worked to create a magical atmosphere. As richly theatrical as it was, the magical side of it was part of the problem.

In medieval times Catholics rarely received Holy Communion. So much so it was in this context that the Church ruled that we have to communicate at least once a year. In the absence of communion, veneration of the Blessed Sacrament took on a great significance. Seeing the host was thought to impart an intense power.

Although in the last 100 years we have been encouraged to receive communion more frequently, the magical properties ascribed to the host persist in some people's devotional thinking.

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is really and personally present to us in the broken bread and shared cup of the Eucharist. And although we believe that Christ is present in the Scriptures, the assembly and the ministers of the Church, we hold that Christ's presence under the form of bread and wine is one filled with the greatest intimacy and uniqueness.

The Eucharist is not intimate and unique because it is magic. It's not intimate and unique because we gaze upon the elements. The Eucharist is intimate and unique because earthly signs are transformed by God's love, and are consumed in faith. As we eat and drink these elements Christ becomes part of us, and we come alive in Christ.

In the fifth century Saint Augustine taught his people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. The same is true for us today. By receiving into our hands the bread – blessed and broken, the cup – poured and shared, we say 'Amen' to becoming the same in Christ: blessed, broken, poured out and shared in love. We commune with God and God with us in the Eucharist so that just as earthly gifts are transformed into Christ so through us will be the entire world, and all things in it.

There is a huge and important difference between grace and magic. One is a trick for show. The other is the power of love, which expresses itself in faith, hope and service.

In a profound poem French Jesuit Didier Rimaud challenges those of us who love the Eucharist to see it linked to the liberation begun in the Exodus, consummated in the Resurrection and working in our world today.

In remembrance of you,

We take the bread of Easter in our hands,

This Bread do we consume:

**It does no longer taste of bitter herbs,
nor of unleavened bread.**

It is the bread of a land promised us where we shall be set free.

In remembrance of you,

We take the wine of Easter at our feast,

This wine do we hold dear.

It does no longer taste of bitter springs, nor of dark salty pools.

It is the wine of land promised us where we shall be made whole.

In remembrance of you,

From exile we return.

In remembrance of you,

We walk across the sea!

No wonder the early Christians called the Body and Blood of Christ, 'food for the journey'. May this Eucharist strengthen and embolden us to help God liberate and transform the world through how we spend our lives.

Sacramental Programme First Holy Communion

In keeping with the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Sacramental Programme our Parish offers 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 one parent are required to attend the following Mass

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

August 28th (Saturday) 5:00pm

August 29th (Sunday) 7:30am, 9:30am, 5.30pm

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.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Safeguarding Induction and Applied Safeguarding training have been reviewed and updated. All registered Archdiocesan volunteers must complete a Safeguarding Induction.

The Induction is also used for refresher training every 2 years. It takes about 20 minutes to view the Induction video. All training modules can be accessed on the Archdiocesan external website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>. The training modules can be completed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet and mobile phone.

We encourage all our parish volunteers to complete the Safeguarding Induction and notify the parish office once it has been completed.

Volunteers, who work directly with children and adult-at risk must complete The Safeguarding Induction and Applied Safeguarding training. It should take about 1 hour to complete the training.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and protected from any harm.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 7 June

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Vinnies Meeting 7.00pm

Tuesday 8 June

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

St Anthony Class (Year 6) 11.15am

Wednesday 9 June

Mass 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Thursday 10 June

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Encounter Youth 3.00pm

Friday 11 June

Mass 8.00am

St Anthony's Feast Day Mass 9.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 12 June

Wedding 2.00pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 13 June

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Baptisms 11.30am

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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Mav Green

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Singing Group

Christine Masters

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Please pray for our recently deceased:

**Carol Brooks, Elizabeth McCormick,
Carmela Mangano, Max Guppy**

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
**Annemarie Kofler, Constance Peach, Mary Azul,
Stella Spillane, Benjamin Abis, Benjamin White**
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE

FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th June 2021

1st Reading: Ez 17:22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10

Gospel: [Mk 4:26-34](#)



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
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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

The Parish Finance Committee met on 26 May 2021.

- Principal Martin Wilkie presented the parish school reports noting they are tracking well for this time of year though increased COVID cleaning costs are having an impact. Building project is progressing well despite some minor delays for supply issues.
- Planning is underway for renovation work on the hall (ceiling, windows, painting, etc).
- Quotes for solar panels are being further scrutinised. At this stage, we are unlikely to proceed with panels on the church itself due to high risk of damage to tiles and expected higher installation costs because of height. But panels will be installed on the Hall and Parish Office roofs.
- Repair work on the church roof (storm damage) is due to begin shortly.

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



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A Morning's Prayer

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? Evangelisation Brisbane has launched a new series of mini retreats - 'A Morning's Prayer' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this. Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith-sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. The third will be held on Saturday 12 June from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea). Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/prayermorningstsc3>



Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



June 6, 2021 Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ person-ally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

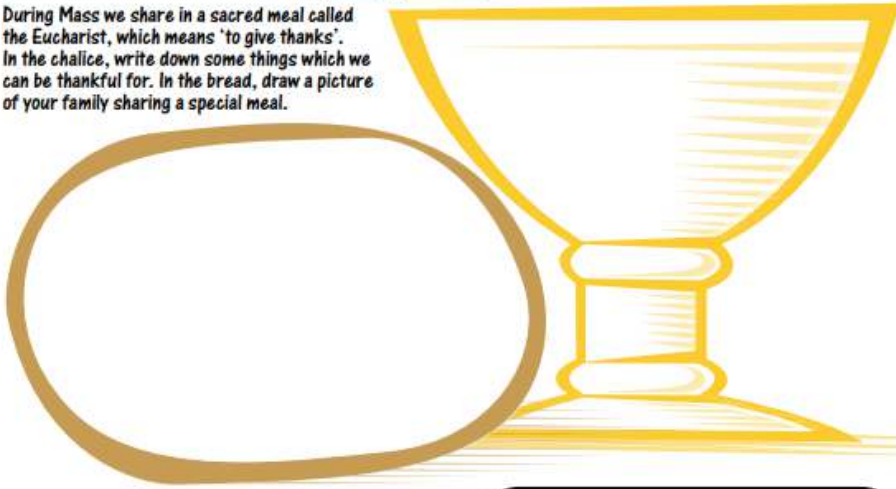
Accessed on May 9, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites you to celebrate with us, the 45th Anniversary of Marriage Encounter in Queensland, to be held on Sunday 20th June 2021 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 9 Bowman St, Hendra. This event will commence with Mass at 2pm followed by a social gathering, with a sausage sizzle, cake, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Please register the names of those attending with David and Maria Murphy, who will advise COVID requirements. dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

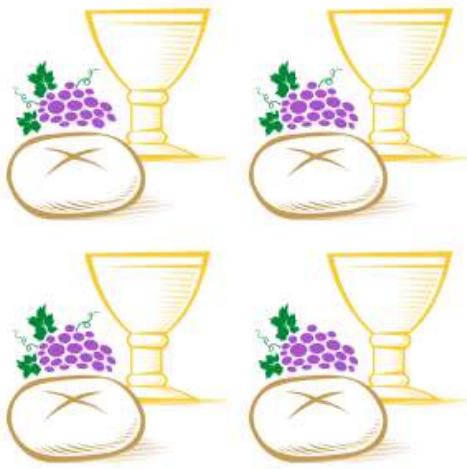


Something for the Kids...

During Mass we share in a sacred meal called the Eucharist, which means 'to give thanks'. In the chalice, write down some things which we can be thankful for. In the bread, draw a picture of your family sharing a special meal.



Can you work out which two of these pictures are the same?



Dear Lord,

Amen.

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God that you can say before every meal.



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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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