

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th July 2021 (YEAR B)

Reflection

Many centuries ago the Pope decided that all the Jews had to leave Rome. Naturally there was an uproar from the Jewish community. So the Pope made a deal. He would have a religious debate with a member of the Jewish community. If the Jews won, they could stay. If the Pope won, the Jews had to leave. The Jews realised that they had no choice. Problem was that no one wanted to debate the Pope. The only volunteer was a poor, simple, old man named Moishe who opened the door to the synagogue each Friday night. Not being used to words Moishe asked for only one addition to the debate – that neither side be allowed to talk. The Pope agreed.

The day of the great debate came. Moishe and the Pope sat opposite each other. The Pope raised his hand and showed three fingers. Moishe looked back at him and raised one finger. The Pope waved his hand in a circle around his head. Moishe pointed to the ground where he sat. The Pope pulled out a wafer and a glass of wine. Moishe pulled out an apple. The Pope stood up and said, 'I give up. This man is too good. The Jews can stay.'

Later, the Pope explained what happened: 'I held up three fingers to represent the Trinity. He responded by holding up one finger to remind me that we believe in the same one God. Then I waved my hand around my head to show that God was all around us. He responded by pointing to the ground, showing that God was present right here. I pulled out the bread and wine to show that God has given us the Eucharist. He pulled out an apple to remind me of original sin. He had an answer for everything. What could I do?'

Meanwhile, Moishe explained to the Jewish scholars how he won the unwinnable debate. 'Well', said Moishe, 'First he said that the Jews had three days to get out of Rome. I told him that not one of us was leaving. Then he told me that this whole city would be cleared of Jews. I let him know that we were staying right here.' 'And then what clinched the debate?' asked the Rabbi. 'I don't know', said Moishe. 'It was strange. He took out his lunch, and I took out mine!'

Life always depends on how we read the signs!

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the twelve apostles that they should embody three signs: simplicity of lifestyle, dependence on others and hospitality. These instructions are such a contrast to what most of us value today, where it is often the rich and powerful, the independent and the inhospitable who are thought to be the best leaders.

For Jesus, however, the one truly sent in his name is the one who knows that another's worth comes from who they are, not what they have. It doesn't matter whether we're rich or poor. It's the way we use our money for others which reveals whether our wealth possesses us or not.

For Jesus, being 'a rock and an island' was not a sign of strength but one of fear and despair. A strong Christian is the one who rejoices in our dependence on each other, and is always grateful for the interconnectedness of life.

For Jesus, making room for others, especially toward those in legitimate need and even when it makes a large claim on us, is a pre-eminent sign of his Kingdom.

The Christian life is about reading the signs of the times. May our Eucharistic signs of his presence amongst us, the bread and wine, change us today, to match it with the best in being simple in lifestyle, happily dependent and extravagantly hospitable with our time, talent and energy for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

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.

Secular Franciscan Order

This year is the 800th anniversary of the Third Order of the Secular Franciscans 1221 -- 2021.

In 1221 St Francis established the Third Order now called the Secular Franciscan Order. St Francis saw the need to establish an order for people living in the world and pursuing their ordinary lives. He drew up a very simple rule of life which any good earnest catholic might easily observe. Members of the Kedron Parish are welcome to join the Secular Franciscans who meet each third Sunday of the month. All are welcomed.

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

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 fortunate to have **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 a Special 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.

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 WEEK'S READINGS: 16th Sunday Ordinary Time 18 July 2021

1st Reading: Jer 23:1-6 2nd Reading: [Eph 2:13-18](#) Gospel: [Mk 6:30-34](#)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 12 July

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 13 July

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

Wednesday 14 July

Mass 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm(suspended)

Thursday 15 July

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Encounter Youth 3.00pm

St Bonaventure Lecture 6.30pm

Friday 16 July

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 17 July

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 18 July

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Secular Franciscan Order 9.30am

Parents Information- First Holy Communion 11.00am

Mass 5.30pm

Encounter Youth 6.30pm

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

Carmel Burroughs
acburroughs1@hotmail.com

Children's Mass

Mav Green
mav_sp_green@hotmail.com

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:

Sr Margaret Mines RSC, Rita Wendit, Anthony Carden, Tom Keegan, Freddie Novisteros, Yvonne Coyne, Anna Fola, Maureen Saxil
and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Richard and Joan McNeven, Bill Standish, Edmund Francis, Bridget Jones, Gerrit Janssen, Kath Hennessy, Gino Arquilla, Teresa Gianni, Lawrence Sherrington, Mollie Dooley, Cheryl Moran, Rose Graham
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**



Places of worship are required to use the Check-in QLD app.

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

- It is easy to use and 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 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. Due to our use of ticketed seating, you are still encouraged to pre-book Mass with TryBooking or if not, to please wait at the church entrance when you arrive to be given a seat number.

The Samaritans

Samaritans' Tuesday Morning Activities to resume on 13 July, Term 3.

We are seeking three extra card players to expand our 500 card playing group; female AND males welcome. Come and say hello and investigate all our other activities too. We are a very social community, so see you about 9.15am next Tuesday.

Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 and leave a message and I will return your call.



Join other youth on
SUNDAY 8th AUGUST

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.



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.

THE LIFE

Join us for
Encounter Kedron
for youth in School Yrs 7 & up.
Sunday 18 July, 6.30-8.30pm.

the life

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

of Jesus

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

and Chrisitans



the life

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

Name: _____

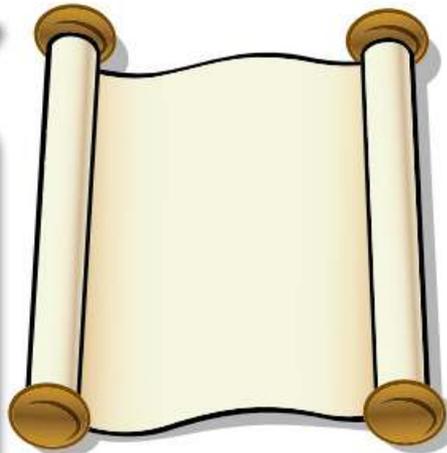
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Something for the Kids...

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. If this happened to you, who would you take as your partner? Write their name and why you would take them with you and draw their picture.

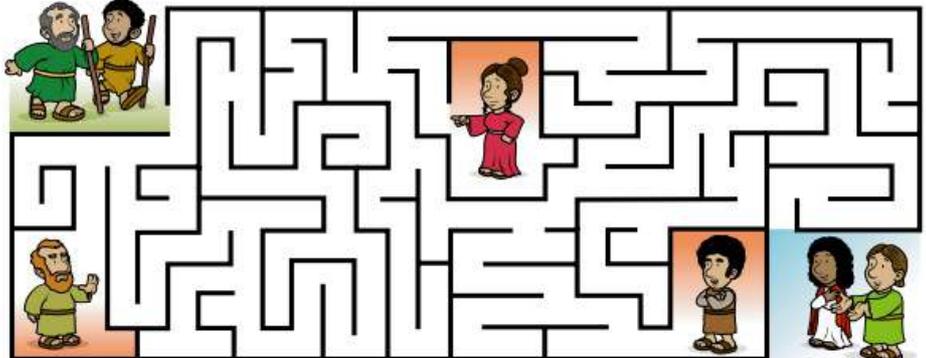


I would take _____ with me
because _____



If Jesus sent you out to proclaim his Good News, what would you tell people? Write or draw your answer in the scroll above.

Peter and John are on their way to spread God's message to others. Help them find their way through the maze where they will find people who will welcome them and listen to their message. Keep an eye out for those who look unwilling to listen!



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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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TAEKWONDO & SELF DEFENCE
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