

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

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 12th September 2021 (YEAR B)

SEASON OF CREATION...

After Jesus spoke of a future involving personal suffering and political rejection Peter remonstrated with him. Jesus in turn rebuked Peter, explaining that such thinking was not of God. Much of the import of this short exchange seems to hinge on the openness of Jesus' assertions. Peter reacted not only to what Jesus said but the way he said it. Jesus' warnings were not given in secret but declared openly.

It is rather understandable that Peter was worried. Perhaps he thought that Jesus would attract unwanted attention from the authorities, or that his gloomy talk would put off potential followers. Either way, Jesus was having none of it. The truth, however dangerous or unpopular, should not be hidden.

Hearing this Gospel during the Season of Creation we might contemplate what truths get hushed up today. Do we encourage our leaders to speak openly about pollution and climate change, or do we collude in their silences? Does our society condemn or condone littering? Are our parishes in environmental denial, or models of sustainability and ecological responsibility? Ultimately, facing even the darkest future with hopeful action is a key part of Jesus' message. Christ's followers are called to bear their share of the cross and face tomorrow's problems today.

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Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer. He is an alumnus of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania. His doctorate examined law and social policy in late medieval and early modern England, he is the author of several books on Australian history, and he has written multiple essays and articles on aspects of European, Australasian, and global history for various Australian and international publications and presses. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History.



RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested to learn about the Catholic faith?
Baptised Catholic but not received Confirmation or Holy Communion?

Baptised, but have had little or no formal religious education and would like to learn more about your faith?

Baptised in another Christian church and would like to explore becoming a Catholic?

Kedron Parish offers a group-based program called the RCIA that helps people learn about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God.

If you, or anyone you know would like to find out more, please ask them to contact Fr Mario on 0429 600 711 or by email.

Our next program will commence later this month.

Parish Survey

Our Parish Pastoral Council is looking at ways to help our parish grow stronger. This is challenging at the best of times, but especially during a pandemic with the uncertainty and restrictions it brings. One thing we thought necessary is to consult with as many parishioners as possible and get a better sense of your needs and the ideas you have for our community. So we've put together a short survey. **We would be grateful if you could take the time to respond, either online via the Parish News email from Fr Mario or using one of the printed copies at the Church entrance.** We assure you that your responses will be kept anonymous. Thank you for your assistance, Fr Mario

Volunteer in Australia and Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close October 30th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au



MULTICULTURAL MASS

Celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as we unite in a colourful display of the celebration of the Eucharist at the annual Multicultural Mass. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the Mass alongside our priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural dancing, performances and coffee in the cathedral grounds will follow.

Details:

Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm **Date:** Sunday 26th September 2021 **Location:** St Stephen's Cathedral **Register:** <https://annualmulticulturalmass.eventbrite.com.au>

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL 50TH YEAR REUNION



The class of 1971 and anyone who shared the journey is invited to attend our 50th Year Reunion Gathering at Cloudland, 641 ANN STREET, ON SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2021 AT 1PM. Bookings can be made at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ahs-class-of-71-reunion-tickets-166265242817

It would be appreciated if you could forward this information on to friends and family who may not have received an invitation, or may have a change of email.

Please direct any enquiries to Anne Marie Troutman on 0408495094 or amtrout@bigpond.net.au

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** at the St Clares Room at the back of the church near the Sacristy. Everyone is very welcome.

Samaritans Tuesday Morning Activities are up and running again.

HOWEVER Masks continue to be a requirement.

Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 and **just say Samaritans**
I will phone you back.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time –19 September 2021

First Reading [Wis 2:12, 17-20](#) Second Reading [Jas 3:16 – 4:3](#)

Gospel [Mk 9:30-37](#)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 13 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 14 September

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Mt Alvernia Rieti House Mass 6.00pm

Wednesday 15 September

Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Thursday 16 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass

Friday 17 September

Mass 8.00am
Mt Alvernia 65th Anniversary Liturgy 8.45am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
Funeral 11.00am

Saturday 18 September

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 19 September

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Secular Franciscans (in Hall) 10.30am - 3pm
Inurnment 10.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Piety Store

If you are looking for a gift, why not have a look at the Piety Store. There is a good selection and we can order items from the catalogue if your selection is not in stock. The Piety Store is situated at the foyer of the Church and is open before and after the weekend Masses - 5pm on Saturday; 7.30 am and 9.30am on Sunday. We support the Franciscan Missions so your custom is appreciated. Thank you.

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

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Sr Quentin mfc, Isidore Di Bella, Margaret Cavallaro, Jean Teura Joseph, Lena Hughes, Rob Beckwith, Shirley Hickey, Hilton Muscat, William Bagster, Ruben Sr Mendoza, Ruby Rose Mendoza-Santos, Elia Arquilla, Clare Hughes, Bernie Sullivan,

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Antonia Febo, Neville Taylor, John V Taylor John A Taylor, Mario & Maria La Rosa, Gerda Janssen, David Creevey, Sylvester D'Souza, Santan & Lewin Mascarehas, Leona Akers, Lenore Brady, Giovanna Caruso, Jean Butler, Leonardo Caruso, Walter Erceg, Edna Lonergan

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

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

19TH OF SEPT

ENCOUNTER KEDRON

Encounter Kedron
 Sunday 19 September,
 6.30-8.30pm

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

SCAN TO REGISTER

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.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.



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.



Join other youth this
SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER
 AT LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL
 3.30pm TO 5.00pm
 SCHOOL YEARS 4 TO 7

We will be focusing on the Parables of the
 5 loaves and 2 fishes

- Ice breaker games
- Video & Discussion
- Board game
 - Activity
 - Charades
- Prayer and snacks

For further information contact:
kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
 or Jaimi Santhosh 0421 418 861
 Organised by Jesus Youth
 Queensland.



The Parish of Kedron and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/Safeguardingsunday

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>



To receive the Parish Newsletter and other Parish Resources by email, please 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: _____ Email: _____

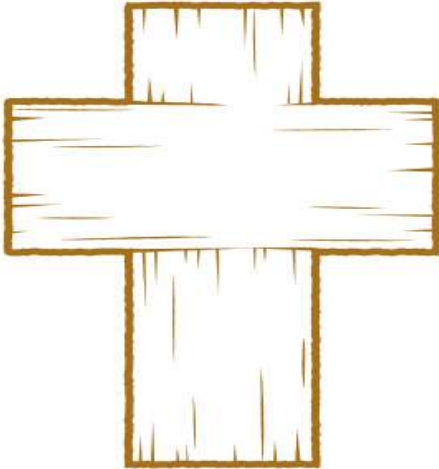
Something for the Kids...

Take up your cross and follow me

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Write on the cross some of the hard things you need to do if you want to follow Jesus.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."

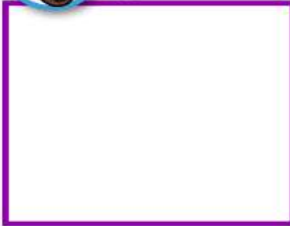
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 E U W T **E** FINISH

Help Jesus tell his disciples about what would soon be happening.



I must go to the city of Jerusalem...

...where people will make me suffer and I will be killed.



Draw Jesus entering the city on the donkey



Draw Jesus suffering on the cross



Write what Jesus tells the disciples next

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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