

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

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 19th September 2021 (YEAR B)

THE SEASON OF CREATION - WEEK 3

Today's Gospel reveals a fearfulness in the disciples' response to Jesus. Afraid of asking too many questions, they almost seem to prefer being ignorant rather than admit the limits of their own understanding. Strangely, this self-imposed ignorance does not prevent them from posturing for position. What a warning for the Church this episode seems to offer!

While this excerpt of Mark's Gospel is often interpreted in terms of the virtue of humility, the other aspect of Jesus' point is easily overlooked. Every Christian is called to be 'last of all and servant of all'. Ours is a faith of humble service.

The scriptures repeatedly make the point that faith is always embedded in creation. A mountain, a road, a town, and a house all frame the action in this episode. Because the Church exists wherever its members go our beliefs and prayers are not restricted to church buildings. We take our faith on roads, into our homes and towns, and even up mountains.

Given this, our faith compels us to have a special care for all of creation. As Jesus clearly intimates, by humbly serving created things we express our love of the Creator who made them all.

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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



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 on:

Thursday, Sept 30th at 6.30pm

Parish Pastoral Council Update

Dear Parishioners,

Your PPC met last week, and it was great to be able to meet in person. Judy Brown and Jenny Close attended the meeting to provide Council with a briefing on the analysis that a small group that Judy led had done. The analysis was on the Parish Social Profile <<https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/2016-Parish-Social-Profiles/16-Brisbane/Kedron.pdf>> undertaken by the Archdiocese of Brisbane and based on the 2016 Australian Census. The analysis not only included observations, but also suggestions on how our Parish might respond to the data. This is fantastic work, and we thank the team for their effort. I'd like to personally thank Judy for her leadership. Council is considering the opportunities.

We took a glimpse into some early feedback from the Parish Survey. Thank you to the 103+ of you who have participated so far, and I would encourage those of you who have not to please do so. The anonymous feedback provides us with great insight. The survey will close at the end of next week. We will share the results with you in due course.

This weekend the Parish will host a couple of "pop-up" events so that we can enjoy each other's company a little. On Saturday night, the ever-popular Wine and Cheese will return. On Sunday, there will be a sausage sizzle after the 7.30 and 9.30 masses. BYO wine. Please stick around and have a chat.

For St Francis's Feast Day on the 3rd October, we will do this again for all of the masses, but to celebrate the many wonderful cultures we have in our Parish, we are asking everyone to Bring a Plate from their own culture to share. These events are always popular and not to miss.

And, to thank the volunteers of our Parish for the priceless work that you do, we will hold our Annual Volunteers BBQ on the 7th November between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Keep an eye out for invites and please mark your diaries.

We now have 7 candidates for the RCIA program. This will start on September 30th, and we ask you to keep the candidates in your prayers.

Thank you for your texts and emails of encouragement to me. Please don't stop. And remember the letterbox at the back of the Church if you have anything on your mind.

We are also looking for new members to the PPC for 2022. A rotation occurs this year which will see a few of us drop off and an opportunity open for others to step up. Please consider this and get in touch with me or Father Mario if you are interested. New and prior members are all welcome.

Finally, Theresa Sheen (Acting Principal) provided a detailed update from St Anthony's and Peter Ivers from the Parish Finance Council. There is visible progress on a number of fronts on the Hill!

The PPC will meet again on 21 October and 25 November.

Blessings to you all ... John



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at

www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time –26 September 2021

First Reading Nm 11:25-29 Second Reading [Jas 5:1-6](#)

Gospel [Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48](#)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass

Tuesday 21 September

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday 22 September

Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
JPICC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 23 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass

Friday 24 September

Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am

Saturday 25 September

Wedding 2.00pm
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 26 September

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

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. 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>



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Saturday 25 September commencing at 11.30am**. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Bookings are available via the following link:

<https://goldenweddinganniversary-mass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.



Please pray for our recently deceased:

Sr Quentin mfc, Dora 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:

Cyril Collins & Vera Whittington, Antonio 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

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19TH OF SEPT

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Encounter Kedron
Sunday 19 September,
6.30-8.30pm

Join us also for the Sun-
day 5.30pm Mass
beforehand led by the
Encounter Kedron music
team

SCAN TO REGISTER



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Join us to celebrate the feast of
St Francis of Assisi
 on Sunday 3rd October
 After 7.30am and 9.30am Mass.
 Parishioners are asked to bring a
 plate to share for this
 very special celebration.

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 will be
back up and running again on
 5th September.
 Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 and
just say Samaritans
 I will phone you back.

Join other youth this
SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER
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.




St Francis of Assisi. Born in the
 12th century, is the patron saint of
 animals and the environment. On
 St Francis feast day, animals are
 blessed to celebrate his (and our)
 love for animals and all creation.
 Please bring your 4-legged and
 winged friends to church for a
 blessing

JOIN US FOR
OUTSIDE MASS
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 9th,
AT 5.00PM

Blessing of the
Animals

This event will be held in accordance to all current COVID-19 Restrictions

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.

Date Claimer
Join us on Sunday Oct
17th after 9.30am Mass
Faiths for Climate
Justice event.
(more information to come)

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 welcome.

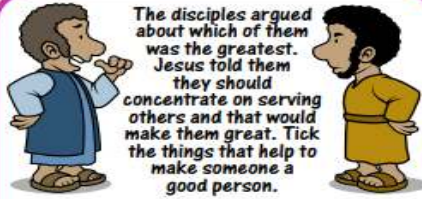
To receive the Parish Newsletter and other Parish Resources by email, please print your details here, tear off this section, and drop it in the suggestion box at the church door or give it to Fr Mario or Rob.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Something for the Kids...

Those who serve others are greatest

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



- SHARING
- TELLING LIES
- BEING NASTY
- BEING KIND
- TRYING YOUR BEST
- LAUGHING AT OTHERS
- HELPING OTHERS
- BEING HONEST
- BEING SELFISH

How can you be of service to others? Complete the following statements with words or pictures.

I can serve members of my family by...

I can serve my friends by...

I can serve people in my community by...

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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