

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 26th September 2021 (YEAR B)

THE SEASON OF CREATION - WEEK 4

Twice in today's Gospel Jesus refers to the everlasting fire of hell. Better to lose a hand or an eye than endure that, he says, making some dramatic points about sin and sacrifice.

At this moment in human history Jesus' choice of imagery and his message about dramatic action are especially pertinent. As Pope Francis declares in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, climate change is an imminent threat to our world. For Christians, this raises two issues directly relevant to this passage from Mark.

On the one hand, we have a duty to protect ourselves and each other from catastrophe by checking our own sinful behaviours and habits. We should seriously consider what we can do to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels through personal usage, investment options, and political choices. We cannot dodge responsibility on this issue. Our faith demands action.

On the other hand, we also have a duty to find common cause with everyone else who shares this concern. Pope Francis encourages us to work with people of other religions 'for the sake of protecting nature, defending the poor, and building networks of respect and fraternity'. When it comes to protecting our common home, 'Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

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Parish Survey

This is our last week for the Parish 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



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

Parish Pastoral Council Update

Dear Parishioners,

Your PPC met on Sept 9th 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

Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.



If you wish to remain close to the **Plenary First Assembly** and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon
<https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am
<https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.
The Holy Spirit will Teach You (*John 14:24-39*)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 27 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 28 September

Communion Service 8.00am
Rosary after Mass

Wednesday 29 September

Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
JPICC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 30 September

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
RCIA 6.30pm

Friday 1 October

Anointing Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
Deanery Meeting 10.30am

Saturday 2 October

Baptismal Information 11.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 3 October

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Mass 5.30pm

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.

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>



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
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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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time –3 October 2021

First Reading [Gen 2:18-24](#) Second Reading [Heb 2:9-11](#)

Gospel [Mk 10:2-16](#) or [Mk 10:2-12](#)



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.

Transitus of St Francis of Assisi

You, family and friends are invited to:

The Transitus of St Francis
6pm for 6:30pm start
Sunday 3rd October

Franciscan Friary
21 Adele St
Kedron QLD 4031



Please bring a plate to share a meal together after the prayers.

If you have a picnic chair, could you bring it along.

Family & friends welcome.

Please book attendance via the link below to help track numbers.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/transitus-of-st-francis-tickets-175117720817>

We will video & online broadcast via Zoom/ Facebook for those who cannot attend.

Join us for **Encounter Kedron**
for youth in School Yrs 7 & up.
Sunday 17 October, 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

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Marriage refers to the Catholic understanding of the spousal relationship between a man and a woman



Join other youth this

SUNDAY 17th 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.



Date Claimer

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

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.

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

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

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...

Whoever is not against us is for us



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

One day the disciples saw a man working miracles in Jesus' name. Because he was not one of them, the disciples told him to stop. Use the words below to find out why Jesus did not want the disciples to stop the man.

No one who does a _____ of _____ in my _____ will say something _____ about me. Whoever is not _____ us is _____ us.



power against deed bad for name

Jesus rewards those who do good things in his name.



I can help others in Jesus' name by...



Jesus rewards my good deeds by...

Jesus performed many miracles. Draw a picture about one of the miracles you have read about in the bible.



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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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