

# 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

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 17th October 2021 (YEAR B)

## Reflection...

One Sunday morning during Mass, the congregation was surprised to see two men enter, both covered from head to toe in black and carrying submachine guns. One of the men proclaimed, 'Anyone willing to take a bullet for Christ remain where you are!'

Immediately, the choir fled, altar servers fled, and most of the congregation fled. Within a few minutes, out of the two hundred strong congregation only ten people remained where they were. The man who had spoken took off his hood, looked at the priest and said, 'OK Father, I got rid of all the fence sitters, how about we make a start'.

It's nice to see the priest in the story remained in the Church! I would like to think that faced with such an extreme moment like this I would have the courage of my convictions, but I must admit I have my doubts.

Each Sunday by coming and celebrating the Eucharist we implicitly, and explicitly, state that we want to become like Christ. As the Gospels repeatedly tell us if we follow him in his saving love for the world then, like him, we must confront injustice, defend the rights of the poor and the oppressed to dignity, give and forgive, heal and reconcile. By saying this, we are clearly not looking for a smooth ride through life.

In concert with the whole Church what most of us have done is domesticate the hard edges of Jesus' teachings to suit our comfortable existences. And then we get a Gospel like today's. The sons of Zebedee want the best seats in the house without knowing what the admission price is going to cost. They want the glory without the gore.

Jesus teaches them, and later all the other apostles, that for his Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven, requires of us to drink a cup of suffering and be baptised in a river of sacrificial love. We can't dress this teaching up, or put a good spin on it. There is no resurrection without the cross. No gain without the pain.

For most of us this challenge means doing whatever we can politically and socially to bring the values of the Gospel to bear on our different spheres of influence. But Jesus also links this challenge to the act of service. And in this regard some leaders in the Church give us mixed messages and let us off the hook.

Whatever of the patrimony of the past, today's Gospel reminds us that bishops, priests and deacons should be excellent models of the humility of service. The leadership Jesus advocates is not monarchical or tyrannical, it is being the least, and being a servant.

The Second Vatican Council taught that leaders in the Church should be outstanding in humility, charity and simplicity of lifestyle. Some leaders are just this. Others have domesticated the hard edge of the Gospel.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that we recover a love for the hard teachings of Jesus, even though they demand so much of us, and that we have the courage to call our leaders to do likewise. These teachings are, after all, what makes us different from the Gentiles, and sort out who is actually sitting on the fence.

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## Paduan Memorial & Old Boys' Mass



Wednesday Nov 3, 2021 at 5.30pm

A Mass to celebrate the lives of deceased Friars, Old Boys, staff and all members of our Paduan community and to welcome all members of our community past and present.

At the Columbarium  
The Church of St Therese of Lisieux and  
St Anthony of Padua

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUJJK>  
Followed by light refreshments

"Divine Will Prayer Group meets monthly at the Parish Hall. Meeting starts after mass (8:45am). Friday 22nd October 8.45am. All welcome. Study the 'Book of Heaven, The Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ and The Virgin Mary in the Kingdom' as told by Jesus to Luisa Piccarreta. Phone Sue 0419731780"

**Animal Blessing** -Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend for the Blessing of the Animals. All were well behaved!



## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 18 October

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

### Tuesday 19 October

Mass 8.00am  
Rosary after Mass  
Samaritans 9.30am  
St Anthony P & F AGM 7.00pm

### Wednesday 20 October

Mass 9.00am  
Prayer Service (Funeral) 10.00am  
Delamore Mass 4.45pm  
RCIA 6.30pm  
Neighbour Watch 7.00pm

### Thursday 21 October

Mass 8.00am  
Adoration after Mass  
Funeral 11.00am  
Encounter training and music rehearsal 3.30pm  
PPC Meeting 6.30pm

### Friday 22 October

Mass 8.00am  
St Anthony's Prep Orientation 8.30am  
Divine World Prayer Group (Hall) 8.45am  
Christian Meditation 9.00am  
Padua Mass 10.50am

### Saturday 23 October

Reconciliation 4.00pm  
Mass 5.00pm

### Sunday 24 October

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

### The Samaritans, Kedron Parish

are looking forward to seeing you all again every Tuesday. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177, but you must leave a message please. Just say it is about Samaritans. She will return your call.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time -24 Oct 2021

1st Reading [Jer 31:7-9](#) 2nd Reading [Heb 5:1-6](#)

Gospel [Mk 10:46-52](#)

## For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.



## Finance Committee update...

The committee meet last Monday night.

- St Anthony's principal, Martin Wilkie, reported that the latest school building project is complete and they are settling into new classrooms. School is tracking well and preparations are underway for the 2022 school year.  
There are ongoing building resource challenges experienced by Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) which we monitor regularly. The OSCH service, supported by Centrecare, is an integral part of our school's and family life and has become an important contributor to our overall Parish cash flow position. For this reason, short and medium term planning around OSCH resource needs will be pursued by the Parish.
- Solar panels have been installed on the Parish Hall and office and roof repairs on the church are complete.
- The Endowment Fund proceeds for this year have been re-invested.
- First quotes for Hall refurbishment were much higher than originally expected. So we are looking at further quotes and considering all possible options for the hall.
- Budget preparation is underway for 2022 – keen to ensure costs are met and parish resources are focussed on our Kedron parish mission and priorities.

*The Finance Committee*



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.



Please pray for our recently deceased:

**Kath Devlin, Valda Willstead, Sr Margaret Costello mfc, Tony Pennington, Sr Quentin mfc, Dora Di Bella, Margaret Cavallaro, Jean Teura Joseph, Lena Hughes, Rob Beckwith, Shirley Hickey**  
and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:


**Dick Akers, Annie Ranger, Madeline Jones, Br Bernard Pavitt, Pierre Nobin, Bill & Pat Ryan, Gerry Campbell, John McManus, Joseph Thomas, Loveday Harding, Cyril Collins & Vera Whittington, Antonio Febo, Neville Taylor, John V Taylor, John A Taylor,**  
*WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED;  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.*

COME AND JOIN US AT THE NEXT

# ENCOUNTER ENCOUNTER


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**



17TH OCTOBER FROM  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Bring your friends and get excited!



### 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

### Grail Weekend – Nourishing Our Spirituality

Come & enjoy the weekend, a day or a session: 5pm Friday to midday Sunday October 29 to 31<sup>st</sup>. Saturday @ 10.30 Fr Joe Mackay ofm will speak on Fratelli Tutti; Mass 6pm. Sunday @ 10.30 Margaret Clifford will speak about ways to Nurture our Spirituality. Toc H, 36 Banya Street, Bon-garee. Bring linen, towel & \$30 per night. RSVP to Judy Brown 0407580174 or mou-tonbrown@gmail.com.

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...

## To be good people we must serve others



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



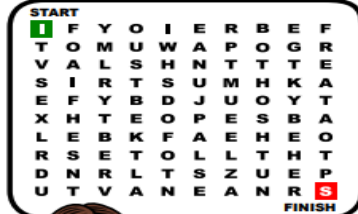
### Serving Others

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...



### COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others."



## Ruler or Servant ?

Which of the following things best describe a ruler or a servant? Draw a line from each description to what you think is the correct side.



### RULER

- ORDERS OTHERS TO DO THEIR WORK
- WORKS FOR OTHERS
- WANTS TO BE GREAT
- SHOWS HUMILITY
- HAS POWER OVER OTHERS
- MAKES SACRIFICES
- TREATS THEIR LEADERS WITH RESPECT

### SERVANT

Draw a picture of a king or queen

Draw a picture of a servant

## 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](http://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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