

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: For one hour after the 8am Mass

Thursday: For 24 hrs after the 8am Mass until
the start of Friday 8am Mass

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

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th February 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection ...

At Rome, during the 16th Century, the most famous confessor in town was St Philip Neri. Popes and paupers sought his counsel and spiritual direction.

One day a famous Duchess came to him and confessed the sin of gossip. Philip Neri told her to go home and get a feather pillow and return to the steps of the Church. Some time later he met her there and produced a small knife. He told the noblewoman to rip open the pillow. As she did, the swirling wind in the square picked up the loose feathers and they danced around the square and down the lanes.

St Philip and the Duchess watched in silence as the feathers went everywhere. He then turned to her and said, "Now, go and collect all the feathers." To which she protested, "They have gone everywhere, I couldn't possibly find and regather them." "So too with your tongue, Madam," St Philip scolded her, "You have no idea where you gossip goes and you can never unsay it."

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us that our words reflect the state of our hearts. Psychologists tell us that there are three main reasons why people habitually gossip, or 'share the news' as Australian men prefer to call it: power, envy and boredom.

To know something about someone else can put us in a more powerful position with friends or colleagues. By being able to share what we have 'just heard', we are seen to be current and interesting. But this type of power is destructive because our friends normally assume that when they are absent they are maltreated in the same way. Gossipers have more alliances than friendships.

The most malicious gossip often comes out of envy. Envious gossip often sees people make things up about others and pass it off as though it were true. The worst of tabloid newspapers, television and radio trades on this destructive vice. There is no place for the 'rumour file' in the Christian life. Sometimes, when a company or person have to deny the false accusations made about them, we get what we want – their reputations are tarnished and even their business can be in danger. No wonder medieval theologians called envy a 'deadly sin'.

Boredom, however, is a modern cause for gossip. Our relationships and the way in which we hold each other's trust and good name to be paramount, are undermined by images from the media about how exciting life should be for everyone. Scene after scene in novels, television programs and films where confidences are betrayed and lives are raked over for comment and intrigue fill in the boredom in our lives with a distorted portrayal of human behaviour. The more we take it in, the more we mirror it in our own conduct.

Jesus does not tell us today that there is no place for criticism, challenge, confrontation and correction in the Christian life. Just that we have the responsibility to very careful about what we say about others and how we criticise and condemn them. Jesus reminds us that most of our condemnation of others, is what we now call, "projection", where we ignore similar failings in ourselves, but roundly condemn them in others.

May this Eucharist, then, help all of us let go of the need to be powerful, the deadly sin of envy and more creative with what we do when we are bored. May it help us make better choices about how we speak, to whom we speak and what we say.

St Philip Neri knew it all too well: most times we cannot know the consequences of what we say and we can never unsay it.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

First Sunday of Lent—6 March 2022

1st Reading [Dt 26:4-10](#)

2nd Reading [Rom 10:8-13](#)

Gospel [Lk 4:1-13](#)

Join us at our Ash Wednesday Mass
2nd March
9.00am and 7.00pm

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 28 February
Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo - 4.30pm,
5.45 & 7.00pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 1 March
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.00am
RCIA 6.30pm

Wednesday 2 March
Ash Wednesday
Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
Encounter 3.30pm
Mass 7.00pm

Thursday 3 March

Mass 8.00am
Perpetual Adoration after
Mass until Friday Mass
Encounter Youth 6.30pm
(In Parish Hall)

Friday 4 March
Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 5 March
Baptism Information 11.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 6 March
Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
(RCIA Rite of Election
during 9.30am Mass)
Baptisms 11.00am
Kedron Youth 3.30pm
Mass 5.30pm



ENCOUNTER Term 1
Us and the Church

3RD	MARCH	HOW DID THE CHURCH GET HERE?
10TH	MARCH	WE THE COMMUNITY
17TH	MARCH	WHO IS THE CHURCH?
24TH	MARCH	WORSHIP
31ST	MARCH	SOCIAL

THIS TERM WE'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY OF US AND THE CHURCH, LOOKING AT WHAT IS THE CHURCH AND HOW IT IS CAN BE SO MUCH MORE AND SO MUCH CLOSER THAN WE THINK. COME JOIN US ON THURSDAYS FOR A NIGHT OF GAMES, MUSIC AND MORE

6:30pm - 8:30pm
@Little Flower Hall

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Learn about the Good Men of **PADUA COLLEGE**

Experience Padua College at our upcoming Rector's Tours
9 March 2022
9.15 am & 3.30pm
padua.qld.edu.au




Please pray for our recently deceased:
Carmel Bryan, Lorraine Aiken, Paul Hotchkis, Frank O'Brien, Br Ambrose Kyne ofm, Fr Mel Cotter ofm, Fr Anthony Stott ofm, Frank Sain, Christopher Ryan, Beryl Cameron, Tony Collins, Pam Scharf and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
John Currie, James Stark, Bobbie Miscamble, Freddie Novisteros, Eileen Stevens, Jack Lindau, Arch McKellar, Norine Mullins, Bernadette Okely, Bernie Butler, Gerard Hennessy, Catherine O'Malley, Michael Purcell, Audrey Robson, Barney Curran, Leonardo & Giovanna Caruso, Catherine Mahony
And those who are ill:
Kathleen Daly, Alec Gallaher

"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Ecumenical Service for 2022 is to be held on Friday 4th March at All Saints Anglican Church, 501 Hamilton Road, Cherside commencing at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea. This year's WDP will focus on England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
ALL are warmly invited to attend and pray together with other Christian denominations in this region. Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea. If you require any further information contact Mary Anne Lucas on 0412 323 669."

PIETY STALL
Little Black Book for Easter - 2022

Are you ready to commence your Lenten journey? The Little Black Book could lend you a hand. The book contains daily meditations commencing from Sunday 27th February through to Easter Sunday. These will be available at the Piety Stall as from weekend 12th February. The cost is still \$4.00 each.
Janice Lowcock, Convenor


We would also like to acknowledge Lydia Kirby who has stepped down as Convenor at our piety stall. Thank you Lydia for your wonderful contribution to and care of our piety stall over a long time. You and our other volunteers over many years have helped so much in this work of support for the Franciscan missions.



This International Women's Day, Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Brisbane invites you to celebrate the difference women are making in diverse areas of mission.

Date: Tuesday 8th Mar 2022
Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Venue: Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

RSVP by Monday 21st Feb 2022
Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au



To receive the Parish Newsletter and other 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: _____

St Therese's Parish, Kedron
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2022



Fr Mario Debattista OFM



Carmel Burroughs



Peter Ivers



Michael Tryell



Maureen Carnes



Sharyn McManus



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Theresa Sheen



Nino Caranese



Jay Lequertier



Jessie Chripchuk

Our Goals - A work in progress as we move into 2022

- To acknowledge and support the activities and ministries within which parishioners currently share their gifts, talents and time within our faith community.
- To support in "Promoting the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in our world."
- To encourage ways in which all parishioners can participate meaningfully to foster an inclusive and welcoming community where people know, understand and care for others.
- To inspire people in the wider community to be actively involved with our Parish.



Paula Goodwin



Mav Green

St Anthony's School PREP
Enrolments 2023

If you have a daughter or son who will be commencing Prep in 2023, please click on the following link for all the information on how to enroll.

Enrolments

[\(stanthonykedron.qld.edu.au\)](http://stanthonykedron.qld.edu.au)

Please pass this information onto friends and neighbors who may be considering a 2023 Prep enrolment at St Anthony's. The Leadership Team will be conducting interviews for all applicants - including siblings. **The interviews will at the start in Week 5, from Monday 7 March.**

Children eligible to commence Prep are those who will turn four by 30 June in the preceding year.

Children Born	Eligible for Prep Year
1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	2023

Grounds/ Maintenance Position Now Available



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 Experience Essential Current Police Certificate Required
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LITTLE FLOWER PARISH
Kedron Youth

Join other like minded young people for a Sunday afternoon of games, activities and faith encounter!



6TH OF MARCH, 27TH OF MARCH, 22ND OF MAY & 12TH OF JUNE

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL
3:30 TO 5:00PM
SCHOOL YEARS: 4 TO 7

HEALING MASS - BARDON

Are you in need of healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 4th March, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Joe McKay, Chaplain to Padua College and National Spiritual Assistant to the Secular Franciscan Movement, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered during Mass. COVID requirements relating to the wearing of masks and social distancing, will be followed. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

The Samaritan Community—Good News

The Samaritans Community will be commencing on **Tuesday 1st March**. This day happens to be Pancake Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday—the last day before the commencement of Lent.

So this will be a double celebration.

A reminder please: We will require to see your 'double' vaccination certificate on entry. This may be on your phone or if that is not possible, you will need a printed certificate.
 On the behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

Something for the Kids...

Each tree is known by its own fruit

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



Fill in the missing words from the list below to see what Jesus said about judging other people.

___ do you see the
 ___ in your
 ___ eye,
 but do not ___ the
 ___ in your own ___?

**FRIEND'S SPECK LOG
 EYE NOTICE WHY**



HYPOCRITE

How many words can you make from the letters in the word HYPOCRITE?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Jesus told his disciples that each tree is known by the fruit it bears. Fill the fruit with examples of some good things we can do that show to others that we are good people.

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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.

YUN HAP
 TAEKWONDO & SELF DEFENCE

Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL
 Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm
 All ages welcome - family discounts
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An Outreach of the Catholic Church Celebrating life...

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

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