

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: 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

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1st Sunday of Lent - 6 March 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection ...

In the second year of the Jesuit novitiate, the Jesuit novices are dropped around 140km from their first house in Australia at Sevenhill in South Australia. He has eight days to walk the distance and beg for food and accommodation. He cannot tell anyone who he is or what he is doing.

One Jesuit writes, 'It's the only time in my life I've been remotely in what we could call a wilderness and I have known hunger. 'There were many knock-backs, but there were a few occasions when people were extraordinarily generous.

'We are told that we cannot trade off being a Jesuit, but if we are invited into someone's home we can tell them who we are, so that they will not be frightened that they have welcomed Jack the Ripper to stay the night. If the person has offered the garage and a sandwich, however, we cannot use our being a Jesuit to get an upgrade from economy to first class!

'One woman who welcomed me into her home questioned me at length about where was I from, where was I going and how I got here. Then she declared, "I think I can trust ya". So she ushered me into her home, offered a meal that night, breakfast the next day and her guest room. 'I told this woman who I was and complimented her on her extraordinary generosity.

"Well listen sunshine", she said, "let's face it, I knew you were OK, 'cause you're the most beautifully spoken, articulate beggar I've ever met."

In today's Gospel we are told that Jesus was tempted in the wilderness for 40 days. Numbers are never randomly used in the Bible. 1, 3, 7, 12 and 40 all have specific meanings. 40 indicates a time of formation. Luke tells us that Jesus confronts evil head-on and is tempted in every way that we are.

We often feel alone when faced with difficult choices and temptations, but, especially at these moments, there are four things we need to remember:

Temptation is not sin. Only when we freely and knowingly choose to act on temptation is sin involved. Though one may like to talk about the temptations one has in Reconciliation, we never have to 'confess' them as though they are sinful actions.

When we look at our temptations they often appear as good things, but often they have a sting in the tail which is destructive. We need to be very alert to all the consequences of what we do and say, and learn from our experiences.

The more we give into temptation, the more immune we become to seeing that there's anything wrong with what we are doing. We can develop whole habits in our living, deceiving ourselves that what we are doing is 'not that bad'.

St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, tells us in *The Spiritual Exercises* that the worst temptations are greed, pride and riches. This comes as a surprise to Catholics who have been told for too long that sex is number one. Ignatius says that we should be wise in how we deal with temptations: name what's going on, and attend to the pattern of the temptation quickly and consistently.

As John B. Metz, says, 'We can say that the three temptations in the desert are three assaults on the poverty of Jesus ... What Satan fears most is the powerlessness of God in the humanity he assumed ... so he appeals to Jesus' divinity, he wants God to remain God ...but Jesus subjected himself to our plight and opted for us as we are.'

We should take great comfort from this: there is no path of temptation along which Jesus has not gone ahead of us to show us we can choose life ahead of death. That's what Lent is always about – a yearly season where we are encouraged to keep embracing life and live it to the full.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Second Sunday of Lent—13 March 2022

1st Reading [Gen 15:5-12, 17-18](#)

2nd Reading [Phil 3:17 - 4:1](#) or [Phil 3:20 - 4:1](#)

Gospel [Lk 9:28-36](#)


 ORGANISED BY JESUS YOUTH QUEENSLAND

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

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 7 March

Mass 8.00am
 Adoration after Mass
 First Reconciliation for children 4.00 - 6.30pm
 Taekwondo - 4.30pm, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Tuesday 8 March

Mass 8.00am
 Rosary after Mass
 Samaritans 9.00am
 Yr 6 Class @ St Anthony 11.15am
 RCIA 6.30pm

Wednesday 9 March

Mass 9.00am
 Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Thursday 10 March

Mass 8.00am
 24hr Perpetual Adoration after Mass until Friday Mass
 Encounter Youth 6.30pm (In Parish Hall)

Friday 11 March

Mass 8.00am
 Stations of the Cross (Immediately after Mass)
 Christian Meditation 9.00am
 St Anthony's Opening Mass 9.30am (at St A School)
 Padua Opening Mass 12noon (in La Cordelle)

Saturday 12 March

Reconciliation 4.00pm
 Mass 5.00pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 13 March

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
 Baptisms 11.00am & 12.00noon
 Mass 5.30pm

The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities, organised by the **Kedron Parish Samaritans**, have resumed and operate each week during the school year. It is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys.

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



First Sunday of Lent: 5-6th March

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports.

Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water, community members are able to grow healthy crops all year round, and there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from our Parish.



ENCOUNTER Term 1
Us and the Church

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| 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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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



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Maureen Carnes



Sharyn McManus



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Theresa Sheen



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Jay Lequertier



Jessie Chripuk

Our Goals - A work in progress as we move through 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

Stations of the Cross held Friday immediately after 8.00am Mass

March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
 April 1st & 8th

RCIA - Rite of Election

This **Sunday March 6th at the 9.30am Mass** we have the joy of welcoming our RCIA candidates into the final stage of their preparation for the Sacraments this Easter. It is called the Rite of Election. Normally held at St Stephens Cathedral every First Sunday of Lent, this year, each parish is asked to celebrate it.

Some of our candidates are being baptised, others entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and others are Catholics receiving Confirmation. Please pray for our candidates: **Lisa Geyl, Katie Clowes, Sarah McCallan, Marie Ross, Kylie Yore, Beryl McCubben, Sue McIntyre & Nino Caranese.**

Please also join with them and their families for refreshments immediately after Mass.

Rain or shine!

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now: **Luigi Colavitti, Claudette McLeod, 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**

And those who are ill:
Kathleen Daly, Alec Gallaher

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
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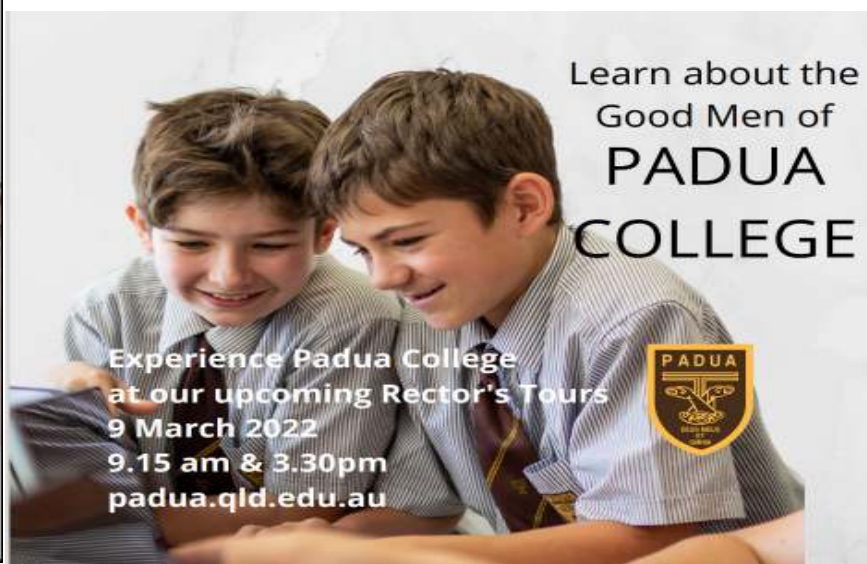


Piety Store

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.

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



Something for the Kids...



The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert

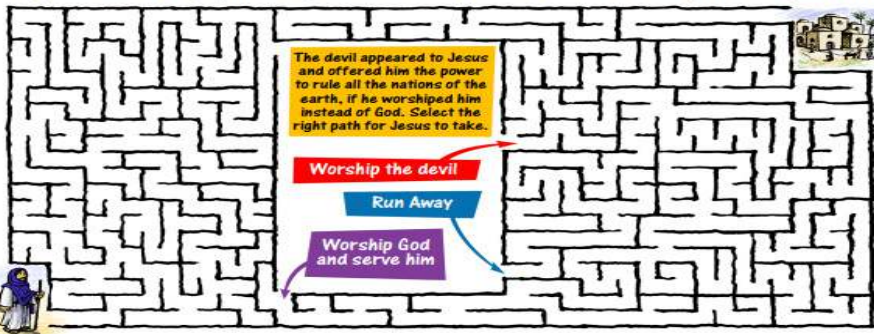
1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

During the season of Lent, we prepare for Holy week and Easter by focusing on our faith and love for God. Write down some ways you can do this.

Read a passage from Luke's Gospel every night before I go to bed

When Jesus went into the desert, he chose the ordinary path of human life and resisted the temptation to use his miraculous powers to make life easier for himself. Draw a picture of yourself performing a selfless act that would make life easier for someone else.

Help Jesus find the right path through the desert and into Galilee. Be wary of temptation along the way!



Luke 4:1-13

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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
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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