

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

The Little Flower Church - In the care of the Franciscan Friars

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Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm

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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

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

Ph: 0448 356 599

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Third Sunday of Easter 1 May 2022 — Year C

1st Reading - [Acts 5:27-32, 40-41](#)

2nd Reading - Rv 5:11-14

Gospel - [Jn 21:1-19](#) or [Jn 21:1-14](#)

2nd Sunday of Easter - 24th April 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection ...

The earliest Christian community focused strongly on the wounds of the Risen Lord for two reasons: to affirm the fact that Christ, now raised from the dead was the same person who had lived with them; and also to make sense of the physical wounds being inflicted on them for Christ's sake.

The story of Thomas, even with its mystical details, counters a magical notion of what the resurrection is about. Jesus bears the marks of his torture and death. His glorified body, though different, is connected to how the disciples knew and loved him. They can recognise him through his words and his wounds.

We know the community of Ephesus, for which this Gospel is written, was experiencing great persecution. Is it any wonder, one generation from the earliest disciples, that the sign of Christ's risen presence are *his* marks of suffering?

Our own world continues to be intrigued by manifestations of Jesus' wounds. Do you remember when a well-known television reporter went in search of mystics and stigmatics? The television network ratings soared. Everyone from the true believer to the cynic wanted to see if the hands really bled, or the wounds really wept. Whatever the truth of these private revelations and experiences, it seems words and wounds still make a claim on us today.

You and I know, however, that we don't have to go to a stigmatic to see Christian battle wounds. We carry within us the death of the Lord. We all have our wounds. And we also know that, for many of us, it is precisely when we are wounded most deeply by life, that our doubts in the presence of God are greatest.

The Easter story is not that we should be ashamed of this, or pretend it doesn't happen. Today's Gospel reminds us that it is into this chaos that Christ comes with words of peace, with empathy from the one who was wounded for our sake and with the mission to forgive as we are forgiven.

I remember struggling with some personal issues in the Jesuit novitiate. I'm told that's what these places are for! One day, when I felt lowest about myself, the novice master, adapting Psalm 118, said to me, 'you realise that the stone rejected by the builder becomes the corner stone.' By this he meant that often God takes that part of ourselves we don't like, forgives it, heals it, and uses it most powerfully to demonstrate that the pattern of the life, death and resurrection of Christ continues in all believers who bear his name and carry his wounds.

And that's what happened to Thomas. Christ took his fear, his doubts and his disbelief and through the wounds of healing and peace transformed them into a powerful Christian witness that has sustained generations of us who struggle with life and faith.

So at this Easter Eucharist we are offered the same opportunity to discover that the stone rejected within us, or among us, is that which God wants to use as the cornerstone. And when this happens we can cry with the psalmist, 'This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.'

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Please pray for our recently deceased:

Lidia Bonaventura, Leonardo Cantarella, Kerry Phillips, Gerard Janssen, Mary Lewis, Connie Oliveri, Santina Longdon, Alma Campbell, Gerardo Iorio, Pauline Ashmore, Agatino 'Tino' Palella

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Anne McManus, Peter Moran, Joe Hennessy, Dora Scarcella, Patrick Byrne, Gina Darch, Annette Donghi, Alice Golding, Trevor Stewart, Tim & Catherine Purcell, Alick Harding, Gina Darke, K. P. Matthai, Robin Sharry, Luigi Colavitti, Claudette McLeod, John Currie, James Stark, Bobbie Miscamble

And those who are ill:

Kathleen Daly, Alec Gallaher

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 25 April

(Anzac Day)

Mass 8.00am

NO Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30pm,

5.45 & 7.00pm

Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 26 April

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

Wednesday 27 April

Mass 9.00am

Encounter Rehearsal 3.30pm

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Encounter Leaders 6.00pm

JPICC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 28 April

8.00am Mass

24hr Perpetual Adoration after Mass until Friday Mass

Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 29 April

Mass 8.00am

Divine Will Prayer Group 8.30am (Hall)

Christian Meditation 9.00am (at Delamore)

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 30 April

Wedding 2.00pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 1 May

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Mass 5.30pm

Congratulation to our RCIA candidates...

Last weekend at our Easter Vigil Mass we were so privileged to welcome through Baptism: **Lisa Geyl**, through Full Communion with the Church: **Beryl McCubben, Katie Clowes, Kylie Yore & Sarah McCallan**, and through Confirmation: **Nino Caranese & Susan McIntyre. Marie Ross** will be received some time soon.



And a huge thank you to our RCIA Team who have given so generously of their time and energy! Fr Mario ofm



Divine Will Prayer Group meets monthly. Meeting starts after mass (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"

Confirmation 2022

Our Sacramental Program is parish-based, family-centred and school-supported. The preparation requires commitment from you and your family to attend activities that we offer, and upon your enrolment, we have expectations that you will participate fully in the program.

If you require any further information please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator at: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au
We are excited for you and your child and look forward to being part of this process of preparation for the celebration of this sacrament.

Enrolments

Enrolments are open until 9th May

Parent Information Night

Tuesday 10th May at 4.00pm or

Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm

(please chose only one to attend)

Enrolment Mass

Sunday 15th May at 4.00pm

Compulsory Workshop

Sunday 5th June (1.00-3.00pm)

Confirmation Ceremony

Friday 10 June at 5.00pm and 7.00pm

(please choose only one to attend)



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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: _____



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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!



MAY 22nd & JUNE 12th
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL
3.30pm - 5.00pm
School Years 4 - 7

Grounds person/Handyman required

Kedron parish is seeking a motivated person to fill a part time role to look after our grounds and the general maintenance of the Church, Parish Hall and Parish House

The successful applicant will need to:

- Maintain and develop the ground areas at parish sites including:
 - Mow lawns, maintenance of garden areas including landscaping
 - Arrange pest control spraying and treatments
 - Operate mower, whipper snipper, hedge cutter and other equipment as necessary.
- Assist with manual work at all parish sites, as required.
- General repairs that are required.

The successful candidate will also need to submit to a national criminal history/police check, possess a current Working with Children Blue Card, sign a Prior Conduct Declaration and have COVID19 vaccination evidence.

To apply for this position please email your cover letter and resume to the Parish Manager Sandra Di Francesco at: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Application closes: 10 May 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a zero tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

ENCOUNTER TERM 2

REGISTER EACH WEEK! WITH THE LINK IN OUR INSTA BIO

APRIL

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More than a weekend

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Double in a day: Sumo Suits

YOUTH IS

© Little Flower Church Hall
From 6:30PM-7:30PM

MAY

05

Water into Wine

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Cleansing the Temple

DOUBLE IN A DAY

is where we go BIG with activities, food and vibes! Bring a MB along with you to youth, because you know its going to be good!

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Jesus and Nicodemus

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Double in a Day: Laser Tag

JUNE

02

The Samaritan Woman

09

Temptation of Christ

YOU CAN BE MORE

this term we're looking at one of the most influential leaders in history to see how we can be more. come join us on Thursdays for a night of games, music and more

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Humility and Suffering



HEALING MASS - BARDON

Would you like to receive personal prayer for healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 6th May, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Dang Nguyen, Associate Priest, Jubilee Catholic Parish, Paddington, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

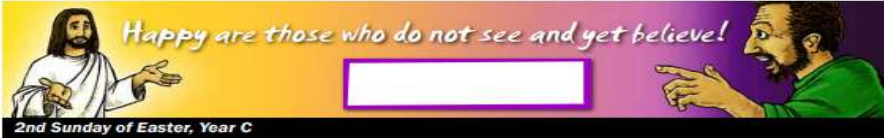
WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign.



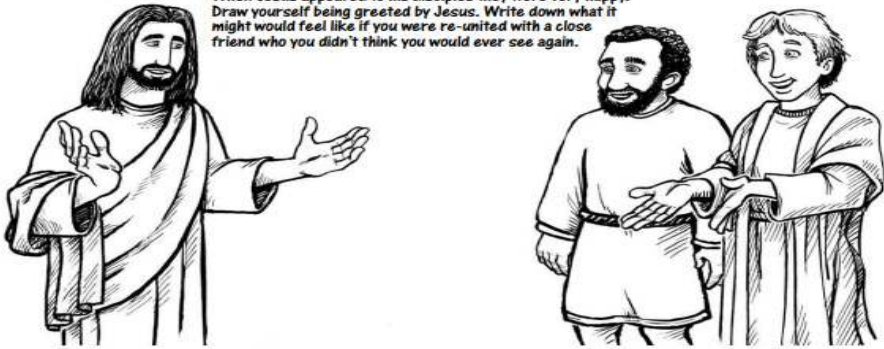
Walking in the Spirit began on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

Something for the Kids...



2nd Sunday of Easter, Year C

When Jesus appeared to his disciples they were very happy. Draw yourself being greeted by Jesus. Write down what it might feel like if you were re-united with a close friend who you didn't think you would ever see again.



There are many things present in our lives that we don't see with our eyes. Circle the words which represent things we do not see.

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| BIBLE | CRUCIFIX |
| LOVE | FORGIVENESS |
| JOY | PEACE |
| ALTAR | FLOWERS |
| BREATH | CANDLE |
| CHALICE | HOPE |

Complete the Text maze:

"You are my Lord and my God!"

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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.

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Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL
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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

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