

# 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

Ph: 0448 356 599

## 3rd Sunday of Easter - 1st May 2022 (YEAR C)

### Reflection ...

*The Shawshank Redemption* was the hit film of 1994. In it we follow the incarceration and escape plans of Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. Robbins is condemned to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife and her lover. Freeman says he is the 'only guilty man in Shawshank Prison'. Based on Stephen King's novella, this uplifting film is a surprise package from a writer whose fame comes from the horror genre.

The longer we watch the film, the more we realise that Stephen King has modelled his story on the Gospel of John. It is, in many respects a more modern parable about John's portrait of Jesus. Tim Robbins' character, Andy, like Jesus, is an innocent man, treated harshly by the authorities of his day. He has to endure the condemnation and cruelty of the leading religious zealots who are keepers of law and order, while he inspires others to think of a world free of subjection and oppression where they can be free to live the life of which they dream. Like John's Jesus, Andy has big dreams and often talks in riddles, but he leaves clues for others to follow him in their quest for freedom.

In the last part of the film, after Andy has successfully escaped and the governor of the prison has been exposed for the hypocrite he is, Freeman is paroled after serving 35 years hard labour. He decides to go where Andy has gone and, just as Andy promised when they were together in prison, he finds that Andy has prepared the way for him to follow. The moving climax of the film comes as Robbins and Freeman meet on a beach, embrace each other and share food and drink to celebrate the new life both of them have discovered.

Stephen King understands John's portrait of Jesus very well. For all of Jesus' assuredness and composure throughout the Gospel, the sense of care and intimacy in the encounters with his friends is deeply moving.

In the Easter Gospel to which we have just listened, Jesus returns to where his friends have fled from Jerusalem. In a parable about the growing numbers of the early Church, the Eucharist and the suffering they are enduring, John reaffirms that Jesus is intimately present in their following of him and their suffering for the Kingdom. The only sense John can make of Jesus' death, the martyrdom of the apostles or the persecution of the early church is to see them all as acts of love. 'No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.'

Those of us who have been caught up in the net of God's love are heirs to the same promises of Jesus' fidelity. Christ is intimately present to us in every act of loving sacrifice we undertake for him. He continues to send us out to tell people of the place that has been prepared for them at the banquet of life and he gives us strength to gird our loins for the times when life takes us to places we would rather not go.

In this Eucharist let's be grateful for this Easter season when we celebrate again that we have been set free from the prison of our fears and shown the way to live a life of sacrificial love and undeserved redemption.

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### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Fourth Sunday of Easter 8 May 2022 — Year C

1st Reading - [Acts 13:14, 43-52](#)

2nd Reading - [Rv 7:9, 14-17](#)

Gospel - [Jn 10:27-30](#)

**Please pray for our recently deceased:**

Lidia Bonaventura, Leonardo Cantarella, Kerry Phillips, Gerard Janssen, Mary Lewis, Connie Oliveri, Santina Longdon, Alma Campbell, Gerardo Iorio

**and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:**

Rocco Raineri, Ron D'Arx, Jack Hennessy, 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

**And those who are ill:**

Alec Gallaher

**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Monday 2 May**

*(Labour Day)*

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30pm, 5.45 & 7.00pm

**Tuesday 3 May**

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

Mass Padua 6.00pm

*(Mother and Son)*

**Wednesday 4 May**

Mass 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

**Thursday 5 May**

8.00am Mass

24hr Perpetual Adoration until Friday Mass

Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Padua Board Meeting 6.00pm

**Friday 6 May**

Mass 8.00am

St Anthony's Mothers Day liturgy 8.45am *(school)*

Christian Meditation 9.00am

*(at Delamore)*

Padua Mass 10.50am

**Saturday 7 May**

Baptismal Information 11.00am

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

**Sunday 8 May**

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Baptisms 11.00am

Mass 5.30pm

**The Samaritan Community**

**Tuesday Morning Activities**, 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** COVID-SAFE live-in weekends Friday evening 13 May to Sunday afternoon 15 May and Friday evening 14 October to Sunday afternoon 16 October (including Mass) at Santa Teresa, Ormiston. Live-out weekend 1 to 3 July at Siena College, Sippy Downs – going home on the Friday and Saturday evenings. For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: 0481 307 821 [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au) Watch Archbishop Mark Coleridge's support video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oWp6qGB44> Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**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](mailto: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 choose 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)*



**MAY 22nd & JUNE 12th**

**LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL**

**3.30pm - 5.00pm**

**School Years 4 - 7**

**Laudato Si'**

May 22-29 is Laudato Si' Week 2022 where together we'll remember the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' historical encyclical on the care of creation. We'll have our banner up until then as a reminder. "Listening and walking together" is the theme that will guide us this year, along with the quote, "Bringing the whole human family together to protect our common home" (LS 13). It will be a festive week, showing the world how much the Church has changed in these seven years and inspiring millions of Catholics around the world. Register at <https://laudatosiweek.org/> for updates.

**July 30, 10am - 12 noon in the Parish Hall, we'll host an event involving Catholic Earthcare to help individuals and families engage with Laudato Si in caring for our common home.**

# ENCOUNTER TERM 2

REGISTER EACH WEEK! WITH THE LINK IN OUR INSTA BIO

## APRIL

21

More than a weekend

28

Double in a day:  
Sumo Suits

## YOUTH IS

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

## MAY

05

Water into Wine

12

Cleansing the Temple

## DOUBLE IN A DAY

is where we go BIG with activities, food and vibes! Bring a M8 along with you to youth, because you know its going to be good!

19

Jesus and Nicodemus

26

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



## CALLING ALL BAKERS SATURDAY 21st MAY FEDERAL ELECTION

COULD YOU HELP PROVIDE A BATCH OR TWO OF HOME-BAKED MUFFINS, CAKES, SLICE, BISCUITS FUDGE ETC?

### Support our Little Flower Parish

Please wrap and label including ingredients where possible

Please indicate if nut free/gluten free/dairy free.

Baked goods gratefully accepted at the Parish House,

134 Somerset Road Kedron

Friday 22nd May before 12.00 noon.

Mav Green 0437 431 662

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kedron@bne.catholic.net.au



## 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](mailto: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.*

**Rosie's Outreach** is looking for set-up volunteers, once a month after 7:30am mass, to help load the van (packing bbq supplies, filling water eskys, loading groceries etc). The outreach van is parked behind the Parish Hall so it is an easy and convenient way to serve our community; you can attend mass, volunteer your time, and be at brunch by 9:30!

**When:** First Sunday of each month. 8:30-9:00 in the Parish Hall  
**How many:** 3-4 volunteers each month. (Suitable for families with older children)

Please contact Maria Hopes for more information or to volunteer. We thank you in advance for your help as many hands always make light work.

Maria: 0414477476 [Mariakhopes@gmail.com](mailto:Mariakhopes@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

## Democracy Sausage. Volunteers Required

The parish is running a Sausage Sizzle at the upcoming Federal Election on Sat May 21st. Proceeds will go towards parish projects.

If you are able to help for a couple of hours, please contact

Paul Masters on 0438 106 049 or email [pma78556@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pma78556@bigpond.net.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.

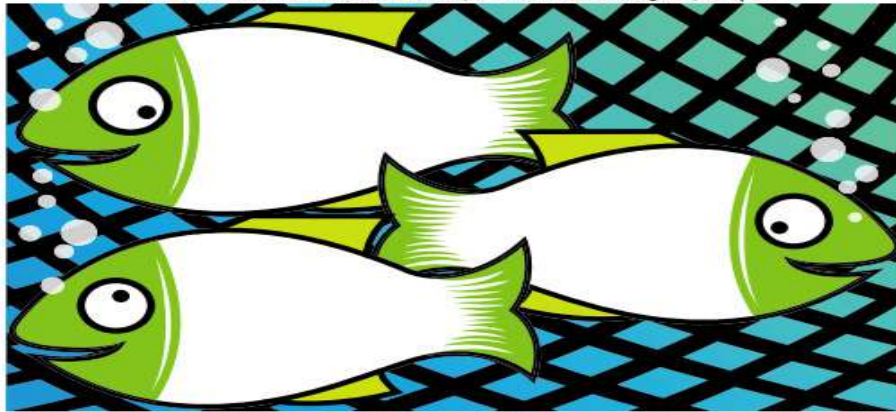
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# Something for the Kids...



3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C

The disciples had almost given up on catching fish when Jesus appeared to them and told them to let down their nets one more time. Write down about times in your life when Jesus has given you hope.



Jesus asked his disciples to let down their nets and they were rewarded. What are some things that Jesus asks us to do? How are we rewarded?

Help Peter swim to shore to be with Jesus.



**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.

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](http://www.catholic.org.au/Safeguardingsunday)

**YUN**  
TAEKWONDO &

**HAP**  
SELF DEFENCE

**Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL**  
**Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm**  
*All ages welcome - family discounts*  
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**Kate Eggar - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Instructor**  
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