

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

5th Sunday of Easter - 15th May 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection ...

The word *love* has to be the most misused word in our language. We often say we love our house, our car, our holiday or even ice cream. Then we use exactly the same word to describe our feelings for our spouse, family, friends or children. If language is a window into meaning, then we are in strife at the loose way we transfer the same word for vastly different feelings and realities. At least I hope we feel differently about people over possessions. The way some people go on about their car, pets or money we begin to wonder.

The love Jesus encourages us to have in today's Gospel is a very particular love. He tells us not just to love one another, but to 'love as I have loved you'. The core of Jesus' love for us is sacrificial love, where he laid down his life that we might live. While love is a popular word, and even more popular notion, in our music, film, art and literature, sacrificial love is not something we hear much about these days or that we embrace very easily. Loving someone in the popular imagination has come to mean hanging in there until someone better comes along, or we grow bored of each other sexually or personally. Often it entails keeping the exit door on commitment nice and handy for the quick get away. But this hardly describes a love that involves sacrifice.

Sacrificial love is demonstrated in deeds not words. It states that there is no point in saying we love anyone unless our actions follow the profession we make. Sacrificial love is not just about warm and fuzzy feelings; it is an intensely practical affair where our love is judged by our gentleness, kindness and patience with each other. Christian love is not arrogant or rude, it does not drag other people down, but rejoices and weeps when others are successful or downhearted. Loving as Jesus has loved means telling the truth with compassion, forgiving, working at trust and holding on to faith in the face of difficult times. Jesus does not promise us that this commandment is easy, just necessary if we are to love as he loves us.

While sacrificial love demands of us that we die unto self, Jesus never asked us to 'kill' ourselves. The distinction matters. All too often the Church has been guilty of giving out this teaching in a way that people thought they should put up with violent, undignified and soul-destroying behaviour from their spouse, children, parents, family or friends. Sacrificial love is never destructive. It is a free gift where we sometimes forego other options, opportunities and even good things for a love and life that is even better. The Lord laid down his life for us and in turn the Father raised him up to a glorified life. What's true for him is true for us. We lay down our lives for each other so we can take up a new and richer life. We are never meant to destroy ourselves or stay in relationships that rip our dignity from us. Sometimes the most Christian thing we can do is to set up boundaries or make decisions that protect ourselves from behaviour which is neither loving nor Christian.

May this Eucharist then grant us the wisdom to love people and not things. May it help us embrace sacrifice in a way that leads to life and may it give courage to sort out the relationships that affirm our dignity and help us grow in faith, hope and love.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Sixth Sunday of Easter 22 May 2022 — Year C

1st Reading - [Acts 15:1-2, 22-29](#)

2nd Reading - [Rv 21:10-14, 22-23](#) or [Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20](#)

Gospel - [Jn 14:23](#)

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Eileen Brodie, Ana Moran, Elizabeth Casey, Lidia Bonaventura, Leonardo Cantarella, Kerry Phillips, Gerard Janssen, Mary Lewis

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

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.

Home Visitation to the Sick and Elderly

You need not be isolated from your Parish family if you are sick or unable to join us for Mass. We are fortunate to have **Ministers of Communion** who will visit homes within our Parish and bring Holy Communion.

If you would like them or **Fr Mario** to visit you or someone you know, please contact Fr Mario directly or the Parish Office on 33576640 or by email. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Communion please contact us.

Holy Land Good Friday Collection

A very big thank you to everyone for the Holy Land Good Friday donation. Our parish was able to send \$4,519.40 to the Holy Land.

Confirmation 2022

Enrolment for this Program has now closed. 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.

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

SR JOAN CHITTISTER – AUSTRALIA 2022

Joan Chittister osb, an American Benedictine, and a Practical Theologian embodies the voice of wisdom and experience.

Her prophetic views on justice and equality, especially for women in the church, and her call to uncommon courage can help us re-discover the place of religion in our society through a spirituality of engagement, so that we can all work together to reform the church.

You are invited to a speaking event: Friday June 3, 2022, 7:00-9:00pm
Stuartholme School Chapel

365 Birdwood Tce., Toowong TICKET PRICE: \$35 each

Book via: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=890119&>

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 May

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30pm,

5.45 & 7.00pm

St Anthony's Board 7.00pm

Tuesday 17 May

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

St Anthony's Yr 6 11.15am

(Reconciliation)

Wednesday 18 May

Mass 9.00am (Yr 1 St Anthony's)

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Funeral 11.00am

Mt Alvernia House Mass 6.00pm

(Belle Prairie and Villa Spada)

Thursday 19 May

8.00am Mass

24hr Perpetual Adoration until Friday Mass

Funeral 10.00am

Padua AGM Board Meeting 5.00pm

Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 20 May

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

(at Delamore)

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 21 May

Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 22 May

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

RCIA get together 11.00am

Baptisms 11.00am

Kedron Youth 3.30pm

Mass 5.30pm

An introduction to the Gospel of Luke in 3 sessions

The lectionary for Sunday readings has three cycles: In Year A the Gospel of Matthew is read, in Year B the Gospel of Mark and in Year C the Gospel of Luke. Since 2022 is Year C, we hear from Luke's Gospel at our Sunday liturgies during Ordinary Time, from June to November.

We hear scripture proclaimed every Sunday, but it is not always easy to see a connection between the ancient texts and our everyday lives. Do you want to know more? Join us for three evening sessions of input, reflection and discussion led by Dr Jenny Close. The focus will be a study of the Gospel of Luke. Then there will be a time for quiet reflection on a gospel passage and some time for sharing personal insights.

Jenny Close is a Kedron parishioner who has many years experience as an artist, theologian and liturgist. Her field is not scripture but liturgy, so her focus is on interpreting scripture texts in their liturgical context and understanding their relevance for everyday life.

Three sessions, each 1 hr long starting at 6.30pm:

When: Tues 7th June, 14th June and 21st June

Where: The Parish House – 134 Somerset Road, Kedron

Please contact Sandra at the Parish Office on 33576640 or email kedron@bne.catholic.net.au if you will be attending.

Laudato Si' Week

May 16-24 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

YOUTH IS

!K! WITH THE LINK IN OUR INSTA BIO

@ Little Flower Church Hall
From 6.30PM-7.30PM

MAY

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!

05

Water into Wine

12

Cleansing the Temple

19

Jesus and Nicodemus

26

Double in a Day: Laser Tag

JUNE

02

The Samaritan Woman

09

Temptation of Christ

16

Humility and Suffering

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



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.



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 20th May before 12.00 noon.

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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!



MAY 22nd & JUNE 12th

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL

3.30pm - 5.00pm

School Years 4 - 7

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/



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: _____

Something for the Kids...

Love one another

5th Sunday of Easter, Year C

Jesus tells us to love each other as he loves us. How did Jesus show us that he loves us?



Write or draw
things you can do to show your love for others?



Use the words below to **complete** these Scripture passages

FAMILY

Friends

PEOPLE in need

"Love your _____, do good to those who _____ you."
Luke 6:27

"You shall love the _____ your God with all your _____, and with all your soul."
Matthew 22:37

"You shall love your _____ as yourself."
Matthew 22:39

"Just as I have _____ you, you also should love one _____."
John 13:34

**Lord enemies
hate loved heart
neighbour another**

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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 TAEKWONDO & HAP SELF DEFENCE

Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL
Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm
All ages welcome - family discounts
Fair Play Vouchers and NDIS supported
Kate Eggar - 7th Dan Instructor
0408 982 248

Primary and Secondary School Social & Emotional Workshops

We offer a range of small group programs to increase self-esteem. We empower children to better understand themselves, so they can advocate for their own needs, boundaries & dreams.

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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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