

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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6th Sunday of Easter - 22nd May 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection ...

Have you noticed how many books, films, television and radio programs harken back to yesteryear? 'Retrospectives' are huge in the art world. Have you noticed when musicians play more romantic classical music in the first half and contemporary music in the second half that people leave at half time? It seems the public likes the art of the 19th Century more than that of today. Nostalgia is big business and we cannot get enough of it.

Nostalgia literarily means 'a yearning for home'. And if our artistic tastes reveal anything about who we are at present, maybe the home we yearn for is where things are clearer, roles are more defined, accepted harmony is developed and discord and dissonance is avoided – at least in public.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that as a result of our love for him and fidelity to his word, the Father will come and make a home with us. The image of God as homemaker is, sadly, not very developed in Christian spirituality, maybe because too many undomesticated men have had too much of the say for far too long! But this is an image that holds a lot for how and where we meet God.

The best homes are places where we relax because we are ourselves, we are known and we know the others with whom we live. It's a common experience, for example, that when we have been out from our homes, as soon as we enter our front door we want to go to the loo. There is something intimate and familiar about our home that enables us to relax on many levels as we turn the key. Home is an earthy place where we don't get away with much and our vulnerability can be on display. Christian homes are particularly hospitable places, where Christ dwells in them to the degree that dignity, love and forgiveness are present.

A home, however, is more than a house in which people live. Homes need work and attention. A friend of mine says memories rarely just happen, they need to be created. That's the sort of attention to a family's life that turns a house into a home.

And this is the world in which God enters our lives. God wants us to be relaxed and vulnerable in God's presence. We don't need to put on a show or say what we think God wants to hear, that's a theatre where we perform, not a home where we know each other. Easter faith is about being comfortable and intimate, about being who we are, rather than the persona we would prefer God to see.

As with most of our homes, being at home with God has its ups and downs, days when we think we cannot bear to stay one more moment, other days where we could never imagine being anywhere else and then most days where we are neither up nor down and we just get on with the routine of our lives. God the homemaker remains faithful through it all, offering the gift of Easter peace, sending us out to proclaim Christ's Kingdom, welcoming us home eager to learn how everything went and reassuring us always that while God is at home with us our hearts should never be troubled and we are not to be afraid.

For Christians, nostalgia is not about living in the past, it is about yearning for the sort of home where our heart truly is.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

The Ascension of the Lord 29 May 2022 — Year C

1st Reading - [Acts 1:1-11](#)

2nd Reading - [Eph 1:17-23](#) or [Heb 9:24-28](#), [10:19-23](#)

Gospel - [Lk 24:46-53](#)

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Eileen Brodie, Ana Moran, Elizabeth Casey, Lidia Bonaventura, Leonardo Cantarella, Kerry Phillips

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

John Vanderbilt, Angus Robertson, Raineri, Ron D'Arx, Jack Hennessy, Anne McManus, Peter Moran, Joe Hennessy, Dora Scarcella, Patrick Byrne, Gina Darch, Annette Donghi, Alice Golding, Trevor Stewart

The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities, is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys.

On the behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

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"

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 23 May

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 4.30pm,
5.45 & 7.00pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 24 May

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.00am
Funeral 10.30am
Padua House Mass 6.30pm
(Masseo)

Wednesday 25 May

Mass 9.00am (Yr 2 St Anthony's)
Encounter Youth rehearsal 3.30pm
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
Encounter Youth Leaders 6.00pm
JPICC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 26 May

8.00am Mass
24hr Perpetual Adoration
until Friday Mass
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 27 May

Mass 8.00am
Divine Will Prayer 8.30am (Hall)
Intercessory Prayer 8.30am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(at Delamore)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 28 May

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 29 May

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Mass 5.30pm

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&>

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.

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.

Friday Intercessory Prayer Group

If you would like to be part of an intercessory prayer group and help make a difference, you are invited to join others following the Parish 8.00am Mass **every SECOND FRIDAY**, in front of the Tabernacle in the church. Spontaneous prayer will be encouraged. for the many needs of our Parish, our world, families and friends, indeed for many issues which need holy intervention. It is intended that the prayers will go no longer than twenty minutes or so and will conclude with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June

Reconciliation is important, serious and challenging work. It is also uplifting and inspiring for all generations and all Australians as we recognise that Reconciliation is the business of every individual.

This year's artwork has been created by Torres Strait Islander illustrator Tori-jay Mordey. She depicts a variety of bold, brave characters from all walks of Australian life. They are a visual reminder that Reconciliation is everybody's business.

"I sought inspiration of what that kind of brave change might look like from many different people; people I know that are around me, people I see every day. And people I see living bravely every day, in their own lives- from fierce little kids to older people working with more established mindsets and environments. We can make change, but we can't do it alone. Be brave and start the conversation today."



OTHER NEWS ...

At our recent **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**, we progressed work on our Parish Organisational Structure in which we want to set out clearly the various ministries, initiatives and responsibilities that are undertaken in the parish. For each of the main areas, different members of the PPC will act as contact people and in some cases, as facilitators. When complete, we will present it to the parish.

At our **Parish Finance Council Meeting**, we agreed to several initiatives. One is the refurbishment of the Parish Hall. Some initial quotes have already been obtained but these will be updated to include additional improvements. Then, after a builder is agreed upon, the project will proceed under the management of the Archdiocese. Our plan is to give the Parish Hall interior a general renovation to bring it up to a standard that makes it more attractive for events and hire.

ENCOUNTER TERM 2

YOUTH IS

@ Little Flower Church Hall
From 6.30PM-7.30PM

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!

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

MAY

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Double in a Day:
Laser Tag

JUNE

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The Samaritan
Woman

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Temptation of
Christ

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Humility and
Suffering

An introduction to the Gospel of Luke in 3 sessions

The lectionary for Sunday readings has three cycles. This year, 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.



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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

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

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)

JOIN THE ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION OF
ST ANTHONY AND THE FRANCISCAN
SPIRIT!

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY!

Monday 13 June 2022

9:15am St Anthony's School
Awards + Whole School Mass
+ Blessing of our New
Buildings
- held on the Multipurpose
Court

10:15am - 10:40am Open
Classrooms (throughout the
school) + Memorabilia
Display (in our new
Multipurpose Rooms)

10:40-11:10am Join us for
Morning Tea in The Hall

Please phone the School Office
on 3357 6185 to RSVP by Wed 8 June.



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...


The Holy Spirit will help you




6th Sunday of Easter, Year C


Below are some of the people we have to obey. Who are they and what sort of things do they ask us to do? Draw a picture of another person who you obey. How are you obedient?










Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to help us obey him. Write down the things that the Holy Spirit can help you do for Jesus.









What did Jesus tell his disciples about the Holy Spirit? Unscramble the tiles below to reveal his message.

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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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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

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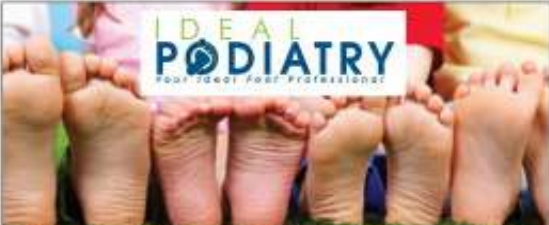
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