

# 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

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

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## Holy Trinity- 12th June 2022 (YEAR C)



### Saint Anthony of Padua's Story

The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua's life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrifice

to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments.

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

### Prayer for the Restoration of Things Lost or Stolen

Blessed St Anthony, the grace of God has made you a powerful advocate in all necessities and the patron for the restoration of things lost or stolen. To you I turn today with childlike love and heartfelt confidence. How many people you have miraculously aided in the recovery of what was lost. To you I hasten, blessed St Anthony. Help me in my present concern (*mention your request*).

I commend what I have lost to your care in the secure hope that you will restore it to me if this be to the greater glory of God and to my own spiritual benefit. Obtain also for me an active faith, peace of mind, sincere love for others and an ardent desire for eternal life.

Amen

Aimee Bodley | Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education, St Anthony's

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

19 June 2022 — Year C

1st Reading - [Gen 14:18-20](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Cor 11:23-26](#)

Gospel - [Lk 9:11-17](#)

## Reflection...

A teacher asked her grade one class to paint something of their own choosing. All the children got busy about the task. As the teacher walked around she noticed Beckie was particularly focused on her painting. 'What are you painting Beckie?' asked the teacher. 'I'm painting God, Miss' replied the little girl. 'Well that must be difficult because no one knows what God looks like.' At which Beckie stopped, looked up and confidently announced, 'But they will when I'm finished.'

The names Christians give to God – Father, Son and Spirit – are both ancient and important. But we should never think they exhaust the possibilities of God's reality. Creator, mother, lover, redeemer, Saviour, higher power or friend all go some way to help us put words around our experience of our God, who is more and beyond all names we can possibly use.

The naming of God, however, is an important, but secondary focus to today's feast. There are two other facets to it that are more central.

The first is that the Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. What is especially consoling about this is that we are the only world religion that believes our God took our flesh. So through Jesus' life, teaching, compassion and sacrificial love we not only discover who he is, but, at one and the same time, we find out what God and the Spirit are like.

Some people think themselves unworthy of such invitation. Others argue they have to be a better person to deserve such an offer. While both of these responses to God's invitation are understandable, they fail to take into account that in Jesus we have been made worthy of God's love and if we are waiting to get to a certain level of goodness to deserve God's love, we will wait forever.

God invites us into the compassionate embrace of the Trinity where we are and as we are, so that we can become all that God knows we can be. We don't have to get good to get God. We have to get God before we can get good.

Let's not be like the small boy who once said to me, 'The feast of the Trinity is all about that old bloke, his younger son and that bird.' On this Trinity Sunday let's celebrate the intimacy and dignity to which we are called by signing ourselves with the focus of our love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. © Richard Leonard SJ

### 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.

## Parish Laudato Si' Event

**July 30, 10.00am - 12noon in the Parish Hall**

**This event involving Catholic Earthcare aims to help individuals and families engage with Laudato Si in caring for our common home.**

The 2020 United Nations Global Biodiversity Report noted the importance of biodiversity in addressing climate change, long-term food security and concludes that action to protect biodiversity is essential to prevent future pandemics. You can find out more by registering at: <https://>

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 13 June

Mass 8.00am  
Adoration after Mass  
St Anthony's Feast Day Mass  
(School)  
Taekwondo 4.30pm,  
5.45 & 7.00pm  
Choir Practice 7.15pm

### Tuesday 14 June

Mass 8.00am  
Rosary after Mass  
Samaritans 9.00am  
Gospel of Luke 6.30pm  
(Parish House)

### Wednesday 15 June

Mass with Yr 5 9.00am  
Delamore Mass 4.45pm  
Neighbour Watch 7.00pm

### Thursday 16 June

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

### Friday 17 June

Mass 8.00am  
Christian Meditation 9.00am  
(at Delamore)  
Padua Mass 10.50am

### Saturday 18 June

Reconciliation 4.00pm  
Regional Electoral Chapter  
(SFO hall) 8.30am  
Mass 5.00pm

### Sunday 19 June

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am  
Regional Electoral Chapter  
(SFO hall) 8.30am  
SFO Mass 3.00pm  
Parish Mass 5.30pm

### Please pray for our recently deceased:

Remigio Boscaino, Enza Stagnitti, John Vanderbyl, Thomas Donohoe, Pat Garozzo, Eileen Brodie. Ana Moran, Elizabeth Casey

### and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Michael Bathersby, Clair Murphy, Angus Robertson, 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

## LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** in the Chat Room at Delamore Retirement Community. Everyone is very welcome.

### An introduction to the Gospel of Luke

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.

Two more sessions, each 1 hr long starting at 6.30pm:



When: 14th June and 21st June  
Where: The Parish House – 134 Somerset Road, Kedron

If you missed the first session here is the link to the video for you to view on YouTube <https://youtu.be/0TbZu1OdvVs>  
Please contact Sandra at the Parish Office on 33576640 or email: [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au) if you will be attending.

## UPDATE ON KEDRON VINNIES

Dear Parishioners,

In recent times, we have been seeking volunteers to assist with the work of Vinnies in our Kedron area. Sadly, member numbers have fallen to a level where our Kedron Conference can no longer operate effectively on its own. Fortunately, our neighbouring conference of Stafford has offered to assist until such time as Kedron is able to act again in its own right. Current Kedron members have been welcomed into the Stafford conference and we wholeheartedly thank our Stafford neighbours for their generous support.

Please be assured that those in need in the Kedron area are still being assisted with the same level of care and compassion that has been offered over the last nine decades and that your generous support in terms of funds, food pantry items, hampers, vouchers and prayer are still being channelled to those in need in our area.

We ask your prayers and ongoing support for our Vincentians and their work. We also ask that if you - or anyone you know - feels able to assist in any way in the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society within Kedron please contact us. ***If you would like to become a member of our Kedron Conference of Vinnies or find out more about what is involved, please contact Fr Mario or the Parish Office and we will direct you to someone who can assist. All new members will receive training by Vinnies and will be well supported.***

Thank you for your support,  
Fr Mario & Vicki Scanlan

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.



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**Kedron Youth**

Join other like minded young people for a  
Sunday afternoon of games, activities and  
faith encounter!

**JUNE 12th**

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL

3.30pm - 5.00pm - School Years 4 - 7

## ENCOUNTER TERM 2

REGISTER EACH WEEK! WITH THE LINK IN OUR INSTA BIO

### DOUBLE IN A DAY

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

### YOUTH IS

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

### 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

JUNE



Temptation of  
Christ



Humility and  
Suffering

**Save the Date**  
**Padua College**  
**2022 St Bonaventure Lecture**

PRESENTED BY  
Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv  
Bishop of Parramatta

THURSDAY 14 JULY 6:30PM  
PADUA COLLEGE, AUDITORIUM  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

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 Most Holy Trinity, Year C

Draw the Father

## God - The father

Creator of all things.  
Loves each of us.  
Sent his only beloved son to save us.

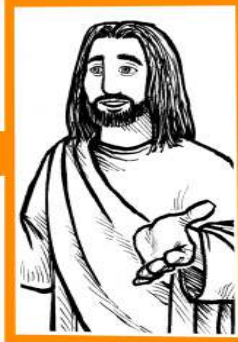
## God - The Son

What do you know about Jesus?

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## God - The Holy Spirit

Guided the prophets.  
Strengthened the members of the early church.  
Helps us all today.

Draw the Holy Spirit

Jesus told his disciples how the Holy Spirit would bring glory to the Father and the Son. What things can you do to bring glory to God?

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## The Spirit shows what is true

Write down whether these statements are true or false

- God created the world in eight days.
- God the Father loves us so much that he gave us his only Son.
- Jesus was baptised by John the Evangelist.
- Jesus died so that we may have eternal life.
- The disciples received the Holy Spirit on Easter Monday.
- The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to speak in many different languages.

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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  
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