

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

Ph: 0448 356 599

Pentecost - 5 June 2022 (YEAR C)

The Parish Office will be closed on the
WEDNESDAY 8th June 2022.

The staff will be attending an
Archdiocesan Professionals Day for all parishes

Reflection ...

Recently I was accosted by a fundamentalist Christian in the street. He asked me whether I had given my life to Jesus Christ. I have. He asked me if I spoke in tongues. I can, but don't. He asked me if I had made the necessary sacrifices for the Holy Spirit to come into my life. At this point I said that as a Jesuit I was poor, chaste and obedient for Christ, which I think is a decent effort in that direction.

Mind you, in saying I take the vow of poverty I always think of my mother, who, on seeing Jesuit real estate for the first time said, 'If this is poverty, I'd like to see how you guys live chastity – it all seems pretty loose and fast to me.'

The problem with our evangelical brothers and sisters is that they often think the Holy Spirit can be reduced to external signs.

We know, however, from the first Pentecost and from our own experience that the Spirit works in unpredictable AND ordinary ways. From the Acts of the Apostles we learn that where the Spirit of God is active all sorts of gifts are present:

- boldness to stand up for what we believe;
- the ability to hear and listen;
- an end to fear that locks us in on ourselves;
- confidence in the salvation won for us in Christ;
- fidelity to Jesus' commandment to love;
- clarity about what's true; and
- an 'at homeness' with God.

The problem for many of us is working out where the Holy Spirit is leading us. This requires the gift of the discernment of spirits.

St Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, left the church a guide for working out how we can tell if and where the Holy Spirit is leading us. One summary of them goes like this:

1. Don't make a decision when you're down. Let the crisis pass and take time to weigh all the options.
2. The Holy Spirit enables us to let go of our unhealed past and not live in the unknown future. The Holy Spirit draws us to deal with the here and now, as it is, not as we may like it to be.
3. The Holy Spirit frees us up to bring out into the open anything we keep buried in the dark. There is nothing that has ever happened to us that is beyond the Spirit's healing.
4. The Holy Spirit breaks down isolation and draws us into community with other people.
5. Be careful of things that appear too perfect, they sometimes have a sting in the tail and can be destructive.
6. Be guarded about all things that are urgent. The Holy Spirit brings a sense of perspective to problems.
7. The Holy Spirit is always present where compassion and forgiveness are demonstrated.

Not bad for a guy who died in 1556.

So Pentecost is not the charismatic movement's birthday. It is God's promise to abide with us come what may. And living in the power and love of the Spirit and claiming her direction is an intensely practical affair.

It is with this type of confidence that can sing the ancient chant, 'Come O Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we will be recreated and you will renew the face of the earth.'

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

The Most Holy Trinity 12 June 2022 — Year C

1st Reading - [Prv 8:22-31](#)

2nd Reading - [Rom 5:1-5](#)

Gospel - [Jn 16:12-15](#)



Next Friday night we warmly welcome Bishop Tim Norton SVD who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 150 children of our parish and their families.

Please pray for these children as they are Confirmed and Anointed with the Holy Sacred Christm. May they be good witnesses to the love of Jesus for all.

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.

Laudato Si' Week

Last week on Monday May 23rd of Laudato Si' Week, Australia was proudly represented by Theresa Ardler at the Australian Catholic University in Rome. Other featured speakers were Sr. Alessandra Smerilli, Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Dr Vandana Shiva, Greg Asner and Fr Joshrom. The title of that session was, "No More Biodiversity Collapse: Rebalancing Social Systems With Nature". The 2020 United Nations Global Biodiversity Report notes 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. 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.

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.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 6 May

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

Tuesday 7 May

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

Wednesday 8 May

Padua Staff Mass 7.50am
Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
Encounter 6.00pm
Choir rehearsal 8.30pm

Thursday 9 May

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

Friday 10 May

Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(at Delamore)
Padua Mass 10.50am
Confirmation Ceremony
5.00pm & 7.00pm

Saturday 11 May

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 12 May

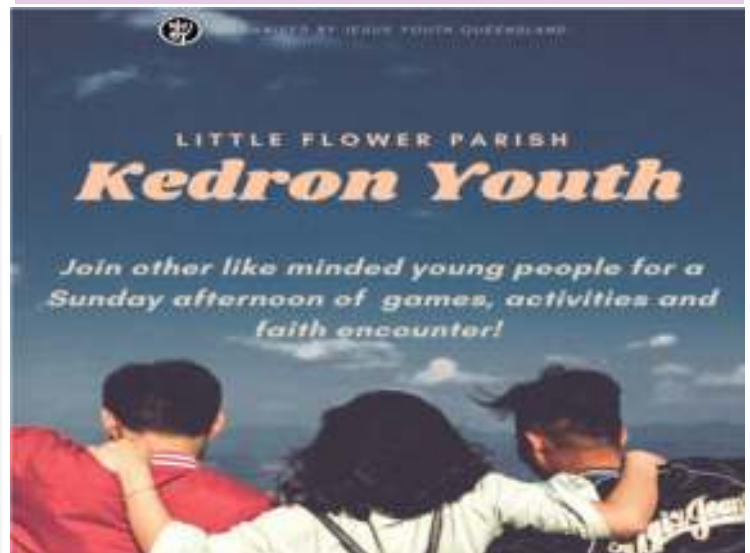
Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Kedron Youth 3.30pm
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

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



JUNE 12th

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL

3.30pm - 5.00pm -School Years 4 - 7

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.



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

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 cannot operate effectively on its own. Fortunately, our neighbouring conference in Stafford have offered to assist until such time as Kedron becomes able to act again in its own right. Current Kedron members have now 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 me. ***If you would like to become a member of our Kedron Conference of Vinnies or find out more about what is involved, please do contact me and I will direct you to someone who can assist. All new members will receive training by Vinnies and be well supported.***

Thank you for your support, Fr Mario.

Piety Store

If you are looking for a gift, why not have a look at the Piety Store. We have new stock that has just arrived. There is a good selection and we can order items from the catalogue if your selection is not in stock. The Piety Store is situated at the foyer of the Church and is open before and after the weekend Masses - 5pm on Saturday; 7.30 am and 9.30am on Sunday.

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.

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: _____

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.



ENCOUNTER TERM 2

YOUTH IS

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

JUNE

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!



Temptation of
Christ



Humility and
Suffering

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