

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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The Body and Blood of Christ - 19th June 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

In the mid 1980s in churches in Paris I saw for the first time reconciliation rooms that had ceiling to floor glass. The priest sat at a candle-lit table and the penitent knelt behind the priest or sat with him at the table. Restoring the public dimension to the Sacrament increased its power and witness.

Last year in our community we renovated our chapel. One of several things we did was put glass doors on the tabernacle, install a diffused light inside and reserve the chalice.

The overall effect was startling. For the first time in my life I could see at all times the elements toward which I direct my devotion.

The reaction of others was interesting too. One person protested that 'you can see the Blessed Sacrament and the chalice looks ready to drink', another felt that 'the wafers we reserved should not be broken, but be one complete host' and still a third objected that it 'looks like real food'.

These were curious reactions given what we celebrate today, the feast of Corpus Christi. The devotion we as Catholics have to Christ's presence in the Eucharist is precisely caught up in the meal he left us. Therefore it is right that the food we share and venerate should be on display, should look inviting and be broken, for this is what Jesus did at his final supper and what he offers us as gifts – himself, broken and poured out in love.

Each time I pray in front of our new tabernacle I have been struck by the power of these elements as the definitive symbol of Jesus' presence in our world. Not only in grand cathedrals or libraries of words does God visit us. Not only in prophets' speeches or laws set in stone. But in simple gifts of broken bread and poured wine. And at these times I recall that the action of being broken and poured out is the core of what we believe: our God poured himself out in love for us in Christ; Jesus was broken unto death for us so that we might be made whole; the Spirit gives us strength and courage to face the daily breakings and pourings that make up our lives and every time anyone, anywhere shares bread or passes a cup with those in need, our God is really present.

Praying there also reminds me that following the Trinity's example, this pattern is repeated in all faithful Christian lives too. The martyrs, the saints and all of those we know who have gone before us, having led lives of selfless devotion, continue to embody the Body and Blood of Christ we venerate.

And so to us. When we come forward, when we say 'Amen' and receive into our hands the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation we too take on to ourselves the invitation to become what we receive: a body broken in love, blood poured out in hope that the world may be saved from itself and find life to the full in Christ.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th Jun 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21](#)

2nd Reading - [Gal 5:1. 13-18](#)

Gospel - [Lk 9:51-62](#)

Conversations on 'Elder' Matters (2 Sessions)

The experience of ageing is as unique as each individual and so can present both gifts and challenges throughout our lives. As we grow older, the challenges often become more prominent and confronting, and can impact our independence, family relationships, confidence, faith and general wellbeing.

As families and loved ones, we are also affected as we experience vicariously these many and complex challenges of ageing, and struggle to understand how best to promote and support wellbeing, while also reminding our loved ones of their ongoing worth and wisdom.

Do you want to know more? Join us for two evening sessions of input, reflection and discussion led by Trish Carroll.

These conversations will provide an opportunity to discuss:

- Our uniquely lived transitions and experiences of ageing,
- Acknowledgment of wisdom, talents and contributions,
- Complexities of elder care, and
- The importance of self-care and sustenance.

Trish Carroll is a Kedron parishioner who is a Psychologist and Founder of *Elder Matters* – a private practice focussed on supporting individuals who are experiencing the challenges of ageing and/or life transitions.

When: Wednesday, July 13th & 20th, 2022 from 6.30-7.30pm

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 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://laudatosiweek.org/>.

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.

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 20 June

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30pm,
5.45 & 7.00pm

Tuesday 21 June

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am
Gospel of Luke 6.30pm
(Parish House)

Wednesday 22 June

Mass with Yr 3 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm
JPICC 7.00pm

Thursday 23 June

8.00am Mass

24hr Perpetual Adoration
until Friday Mass

Friday 24 June

Mass 8.00am

Divine Will Prayer Group 8.30am
(at Hall)

Christian Meditation 9.00am
(at Delamore)

Saturday 25 June

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 26 June

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am
Parish Mass 5.30pm

The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities, is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys. Our last activity morning for this term is Tuesday 21 June, then 2 weeks holiday (school holidays). We will then resume on Tuesday 12 July. Thank you on the behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Michael Bathersby, Remigio Boscaino, Enza Stagnitti, John Vanderbyl, Thomas Donohoe, Pat Garozzo, Eileen Brodie.

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Fredie Novisteros, Venera Fola, Tom and Sarah Keating, 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

And those who are ill: Audrey Tanwan

The Secular Franciscans meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Church Hall at Kedron. All inquiries are welcome. Come and join us. It is now 800 years since St Francis began the Third Order for lay people. This is now called the Secular Franciscan order and is one of the largest lay orders in the world.

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

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.



One more session, starting at 6.30pm:

When: 21st June

Where: The Parish House – 134 Somerset Road, Kedron

If you missed the Second session here is the link to the video for you to view on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/GJhL6jXcDIY>

First Holy Communion

Our Sacramental Programme is family-centred and Parish-based. It is a partnership in which families and the Parish community work together in the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments for our children. In this context, children can better learn what it means to be a Catholic.

Any baptised Catholic child in **Grade 4 or above who has made their Confirmation** is eligible to enrol and prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Maria Hopes is the Sacramental Coordinator and can be contacted for all enquiries via email at: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Key Dates for First Holy Communion

Enrolments: Close on July 19th

A. Information Session

**Tuesday 19th July at 7:00pm or
Wednesday 20th July at 4.30pm**

at the church of St Therese & St Anthony, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron. Please attend one of these sessions, where there will be an overview of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, details of the program and the giving out of resources.

B. Enrolment Mass

All children with at least one parent are required to attend Mass on:

Sunday 24th July at 4.00pm

C. Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

August 21st (Sunday) 1.00pm - 3.00pm

D. First Holy Communion Masses

You are welcome to bring your child to any of these Masses over two weekends:

**Saturday August 27th (5:00pm),
Sunday August 28th (9:30am or 5:30pm),**

**Saturday September 3rd (5:00pm), or
Sunday September 4th (9:30am)**

Thank you...

Last Friday night (10th June) we had 160 children receiving their sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all of our candidates. Thank you to Bishop Tim and Fr Mario, Maria Hopes, the musicians, the sacramental team and parish staff for all of their hard work.



2022 St Bonaventure Lecture

Clicking on the following link will direct you to the registration page, essential for the evening. Registration for this event is free. A light supper will be served afterwards. <https://www.trybooking.com/BWZXI>

PRESENTED BY
Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

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



Something for the Kids...

Jesus feeds us so we can feed others



The Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

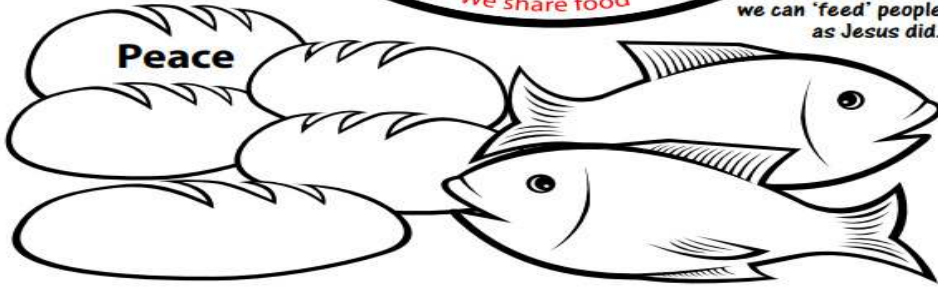
WE CELEBRATE THIS SACRED MEAL

Draw some of the things we do at mass.

Jesus feeds us when we are hungry. Write in each loaf something that we, our friends, families or our world are hungry for.



In each fish write down a way that we can 'feed' people as Jesus did.



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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.

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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