

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 3 July 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but he refused to go saying, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder, but the man pushed it away yelling out, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

And with that the man drowns.

He meets God and angrily enquires, 'Where were you when I needed you most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.'

'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 July 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Dt 30:10-14](#)

2nd Reading - [Col 1:15-20](#)

Gospel - [Lk 10:25-37](#)

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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

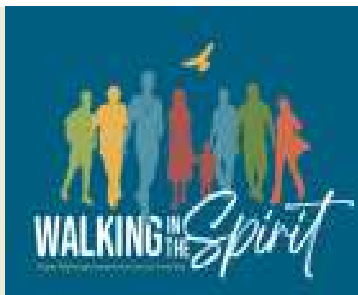
Where: The Parish House – 134 Somerset Road, Kedron

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

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



St Stephen's Cathedral Primary School Reunion

All past students and teachers are invited
Sunday 24th July 2022

10.00am Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen
Followed by Morning Tea in the Hanly Room
Enquires and bookings

Connie Costa Massadi – 0415 592 155

Flora Di Lizio - 0148 753 554

Cost \$30pp RSVP 12 July 2022

School photos and memorabilia are welcome
conniecosta123@hotmail.com

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 July
Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 4.30pm,
5.45 & 7.00pm

Tuesday 5 July
Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Wednesday 6 July
Mass 9.00am
Encounter rehearsal 3.30pm
Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Thursday 7 July
8.00am Mass
24hr Perpetual Adoration
until Friday Mass

Friday 8 July
Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(at Delamore)
Funeral 10.30am

Saturday 9 July
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 10 July
Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

Parish Planned Giving Envelopes

The 2022-2023 Financial year Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the back of the church from this weekend. THANK YOU to all those who generously give in support of the parish through our planned giving. It is essential for the life of the parish.

Please contact Sandra at the Parish office on kedon@bne.catholic.net.au if you would like to join our planned giving program.

The Samaritan Community

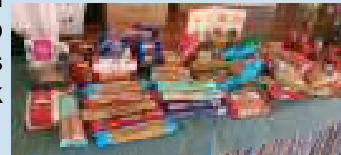
Tuesday Morning Activities, is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys. Our last activity morning for this term is Tuesday 21 June, then 2 weeks holiday (school holidays). We will then resume on Tuesday 12 July. Thank you on the behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

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.

St Vincent de Paul

A BIG THANK YOU to the Samaritans for the generosity of their recent donation to the Vinnies Winter Appeal consisting of \$500 PLUS a huge load of food from their pasta drive. This pasta drive is now a long-running tradition with our big-hearted Samaritans and it will help keep food on many tables over coming months. Thank you! Your local Vincentians.



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.

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 book your child to any Mass over two weekends but there will be limits on the number of First Holy Communion families at each Mass:

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

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

Please pray for our recently deceased:

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Dr Frank Lonergan, Anthony O'Brien, Derek Young, Rose Graham, Lin and Yvonne Graham, Anita Lambert, Freddie Novisteros, Venera Fola, Tom and Sarah Keating, Clair Murphy, Angus Robertson, Rocco Raineri, Ron D'Arx, Jack Hennessy, Anne McManus, Peter Moran, Joe Hennessy

And those who are ill: Bill Cox, Audrey Tanwan

Parish Laudato Si' Event

The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si Ch 2)

You are invited to share in a community forum where we can explore the message in Laudato Si and grow in knowledge so that we are better equipped to care for our Common Home.

Date: 30th July, 9.30am - 12 noon

Venue: Kedron Parish Hall, 80 Turner Rd Kedron

Booking: Little Flower Parish Office, Kedron

Phone: 3357-6640

Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Guest Speaker is Alice Carwardine, from Catholic Earthcare. She will explore the '8 steps to ecological dialogue' and unlock the 7 Laudato Si Goals, outlined in the encyclical. We will be introduced to the Earthcare Families & Individuals Program. This program supports us in our efforts to live Laudato Si at home.



Feast of St Bonaventure

Kedron Parish Community is invited to join with Vincent Long ofm Conv Bishop of Parramatta, for the **Mass of the Feast Day of St Bonaventure at 10:00am on Friday 15th July in Little Flower Church.**

Bishop Vincent will be in Brisbane to give the 6th Annual **St Bonaventure Lecture for Padua College on Thursday 14th July at 6.30pm.**

Please click on the following link for the Lecture. Registration for this event is essential and free. A light supper will be served afterwards.

For the Bonaventure Lecture, click this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWZXI>

For the special Mass, because of potential large numbers, attendance is by registration only. Please use the link below to register for the Mass. The focus of this celebration is not only for the Feast Day but one in which the FOTH community can come together to welcome Bishop Vincent during his short stay in Brisbane.

For the Mass, click this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CALEG>

Help for Vinnies Needed

If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer in our Kedron Vinnies Conference, please contact the parish office or Fr Mario and we will direct you to a Vinnies member to speak with. We do need your help!

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...

Jesus sends out his followers

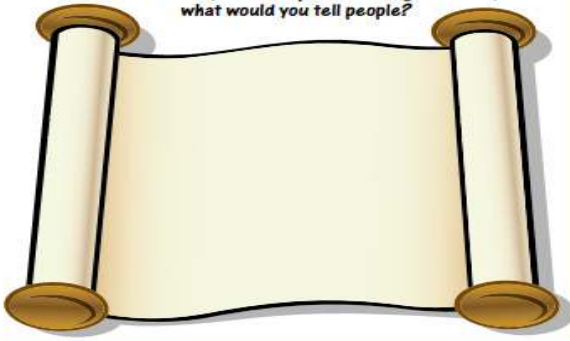


14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Jesus sent his disciples out two by two. Who would you have taken as your partner to go on such a journey? Draw yourself and that person spreading the good news to the people below.



If Jesus sent you out to proclaim his good news, what would you tell people?



Unscramble the tiles below to find out what Jesus told his disciples to say when they entered people's homes.

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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 pre-populate 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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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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