

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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24 July 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

Did you know that Lincoln's Gettysburg address was 250 words long? The man before Lincoln spoke for over an hour. The man who followed Lincoln spoke for even longer. No one remembers today what they said. Lincoln's two and a half minutes, by contrast, changed the USA's history and the mentality of the western world.

This call to brevity is always a good challenge to preachers too!

Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer, which has 38 words, is another example of how a few sentences have changed history.

Around 50 years after the death of Jesus, Luke's Gospel was written for the Christian community in Antioch, which was the political and cultural capital of the Roman Province of Syria. There are six major themes running throughout this Gospel: prayer, hospitality, compassion, forgiveness, the common life and care for the outsider. Most of them are expressed in the 38 words of this prayer.

We declare that we belong to God in the most intimate of ways, as members of God's family, and therefore we belong to each other. We pray that God's Kingdom will come here and now, and, through our gratitude for God's generosity and forgiveness, we can be saved from evil.

I think Christians should keep saying this prayer with great urgency. In most western countries today there are strong right wing political movements who say they are for Christ or that they want our country to return to 'Christian values', but these policies are irreconcilable with the Lord's Prayer. Indeed one politician I heard recently argued that the Immigration Act should be reviewed so that only Christians are allowed to settle here. There is little of the Gospel's hospitality, forgiveness, compassion, common life and care for outsiders in the views of these groups. These people, of course, have every right to publicly state their views on any subject they choose. Morally, however, they must also accept responsibility for what they say and its implications.

It is so easy to allow our faith lives to become compartmentalised. For some, religious belief and practice fits into a nice little box that has no discernible influence on the rest of their lives. Coming to Church is a privatised affair. This may be many things, but it's not Christian. What we celebrate here each Sunday is supposed to have an affect on all areas of our lives, every day. Though we can try to make ourselves feel better by turning religion into a weekly spiritual bonbon, that is not what Jesus and the martyrs of our faith gave their lives for.

There is no question that these right-wing groups appeal to many of our compatriots because of the difficulties in rural areas, the demoralisation of high unemployment and the growing inequity in wealth distribution. There is, however, NO solution in using race relations, refugees, migrants, single mothers and the poor as scapegoats for our economic shortcomings. All this does is appeal to the worst traits in our human desires, where someone else is always to blame for our difficulties. Long-lasting, truthful and humanly dignified solutions to our nation's problems are those that embody the sacrificial love and compassion of Jesus. On every occasion racism, sexism, bigotry, violence and greed are sinful. This is the Gospel. This is the teaching of the Church.

Often Catholics argue that the Church's teaching should be more publicly proclaimed and obeyed. In its social teaching, the Church tells us that we should support political parties which best represent these key values in the Gospel. The Church has also taught us about refugees, immigration, gun control, violence, capital punishment and the rights of minority groups. All Catholics are called to hold true to these teachings.

Some Catholics complain that the Church should not speak out on political issues. It is, however, precisely the role of the Church to help people form their consciences and to declare what it sees as evil, sinful or harmful in society. Christ expects nothing less of all of us. And where the Church has not done this, history has judged it VERY harshly, as in the Church's relatively recent condemnation of slavery.

The old line goes, 'Be careful what you pray because you might just get what you ask for.'

Let's join then with all Christians and be worthy of the one prayer which unites us and, in the spirit of these 38 words, pray fervently that all people everywhere will become one – in Christ – under our one Father in heaven.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 July 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23](#)

2nd Reading - [Col 3:1-5, 9-11](#)

Gospel - [Lk 12:13-21](#)

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 25 July

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

Tuesday 26 July

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 27 July

Mass 9.00am
Safeguarding Audit 10.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
Mt Alvernia House Mass
(Rieti and Spoleto Houses) 6.00pm
JPICC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 28 July

8.00am Mass
24hr Perpetual Adoration
until Friday Mass
Funeral 11.00am
Padua Board 6.00pm
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 29 July

Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(at Delamore)
Divine Will Prayer Group 8.30am
Padua Mass 10.50am
Funeral 12.30pm

Saturday 30 July

Laudato Si Event 9.30am
(Parish Hall)
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 31 July

Mass 7.30am
Children's Mass 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Megan Reid, Antonina Gullo, Simone Gallimore,
Sheila Thurlow, Audrey Tanwan, Matilde Jayloni,
John Massingham

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Mario and Maria La Rosa, Leonaro and Giovanna Caruso, Hennessy, Richard and Joan McNeven, Ivy Martin, Gerrit Janssen, Laurence Sherrington, Dr Frank Lonergan, Anthony O'Brien, Derek Young, Rose Graham, Lin and Yvonne Graham, Anita Lambert, Freddie Novisteros, Tom and Sarah Keating, Clair Murphy, Angus Robertson, Rocco Raineri

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.



ENCOUNTER TERM 3

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
DURING THE SCHOOL
TERM

STORIES SERIES

21.07.22: ALL IN NIGHT

28.07.22: stories pt 1

04.08.22: why compare?

11.08.22: Ways that I've encountered God

18.08.22: ALL IN NIGHT

25.08.22: stories pt 2

01.09.22: oh I'm too busy

08.09.22: when I need help

15.09.22: ALL IN NIGHT

THIS TERM

we're going to be opening up our stories series. You'll get to hear the teams stories of how they've encountered God and what that means for them and how that has changed their lives! Join us on Thursdays for a night of community, games, dinner and fun. We can't wait to see you this term!

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FROM 6:30PM - 8:30PM

@ LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH HALL

Going Deeper

There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer (Associate Director Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane) and a special monthly guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you're interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! The Going Deeper Podcast can be found on all mainstream podcasting services or head to:

<https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/>



The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities at 9.30am in the Parish Hall is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys.

Welcome on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.



Catholic Education Week
24-30 July 2022

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Catholic Education Week Parish Mass

Our three schools Padua, Mt Alvernia and St Anthony's will begin Catholic Education Week celebrations at our 7.30am Parish Mass. This is an annual event held across all Catholic schools. We especially welcome them this Sunday as we give thanks for the hard work and commitment of our schools in nurturing our Catholic faith.

First Holy Communion

Key Dates for First Holy Communion

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW CLOSED

A. Enrolment Mass

Sunday 24th July at 4.00pm

B. Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

August 21st (Sunday) 1.00pm - 3.00pm

C. First Holy Communion Masses

**Saturday August 27th (5:00pm),
Sunday August 28th (9:30am or 5:30pm),
Saturday September 3rd (5:00pm), or
Sunday September 4th (9:30am)**

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

Parish Laudato Si' Event

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

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.

Date: 30 July 9.30am - 12 noon

Venue: Kedron Parish Hall, 80 Turner Rd Kedron

Booking: Little Flower Parish Office, Kedron

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SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 – 9.30AM TO 12.30PM

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God, in Christ, forgave you." Eph. 4:32

9.30am – 10.15am	Welcome and Praise and Worship
10.15am – 10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45am – 11.15am	Talk – Healing through Forgiveness
11.15am – 11.30am	Testimony to the healing power of God
11.30am – 12.20pm	Adoration, short liturgy and healing prayer
12.20pm – 12.30pm	Wrap up

Women of the Way Retreat August 26-28

Ladies, would you like to take timeout to Reflect and Recharge? Treat yourself to some quality time with God at The Women of The Way Retreat. 26th to 28th August.

Come to Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith. Theme: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre,
337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

For brochure or info phone

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ph: 0400755516 email: wowqld@gmail.com

Registrations close 31st July.



Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

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...



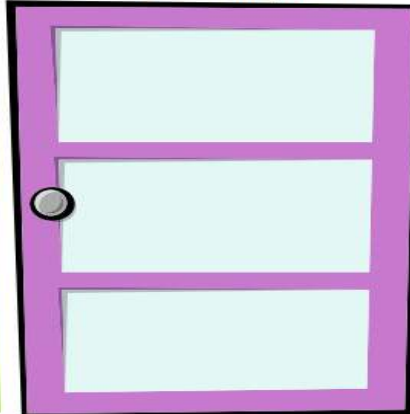
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Use the words below to complete this prayer which Jesus taught to his disciples.

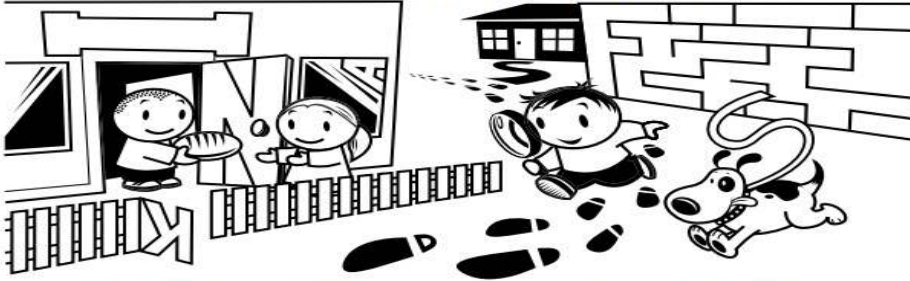
Our _____ who art in _____,
 hallowed be thy _____;
 thy _____ come, thy _____
 be done on _____ as it is in heaven.
 Give us this _____ our daily _____
 and _____ those who trespass
 _____ us, and lead us not
 into _____, but deliver us
 from _____. Amen.

will temptation name evil
 heaven bread forgive Father
 day kingdom earth against

On the door, write down three things you can ask Jesus to help you with



Find the hidden letters in the picture and use them to complete the sentence below.



Everyone who _____ will receive, everyone who searches will _____.

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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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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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