

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

19h Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 August 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Wis 18:6-9](#)

2nd Reading - [Heb 11:1-2, 8-19](#) or [Heb 11:1-2, 8-12](#)

Gospel - [Lk 12:32-48](#) or [Lk 12:35-40](#)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st July 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

In his Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius Loyola says that pride, riches and power are the three most seductive and destructive temptations in the world. So many conflicts, and their continuance, can be traced to the interplay of this unholy trinity. The so-called reality TV show, Big Brother and its many imitators demonstrate just how far some of our compatriots will go to be famous, to be wealthy or to have a certain clout in the popular imagination.

We should never be surprised when our media culture reflects this back to us, because by watching the programmes, reading the papers and the magazines, listening to the shock-jocks and buying the merchandise, we are part of the problem, not the solution.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us just how deadly riches and greed can be. Our own experience tells how right He is: think of how many children fight in the playground because everything they see is 'mine'; the families who have fought over an estate; the number of friends who have fallen out over even small amounts of money; colleagues who no longer speak to each other because of a failed investment; and nations who have gone to war to get what their neighbours have.

The issue with money is not having it, because money, and the health, education and welfare that flow from it are good things, whereas poverty is an evil that God wants wiped off the face of the earth. The problem is what we do with money and what it does to us. Some Christians think that just because they are financially comfortable from legitimate earnings, they do not have to take any responsibility for the world's poor who are often stereotyped as being lazy, war-mongering and irreligious. These images may justify not sharing more of the excess we have, but it does not remove the moral obligation Jesus demands of us today. Of the world's 6 billion people, 1.2 billion of them live on US\$1, or less, a day. On average 26,000 children will die today of starvation. We should try telling them they're lazy, war-mongering and irreligious! In an attempt to get rich quickly or to stay rich, most western countries gamble away 10 to 15 times more money than they give to third world development – money that might see markets and wages that are just, and so provide an incentive for work, curtail or prevent some wars and help develop democracy.

When faced with the enormity of the world's poverty, the bad spirit can convince us that it is so large there is nothing that we can do about it. Not true. Every moment of consciousness and each act of goodness toward anyone anywhere is a victory for God's kingdom and will be done 'here on earth as it is in heaven'.

No one can pretend, however, that sharing is always easy or that throwing money around will solve the world's problems. Everyone who works in the front-line says that the biggest obstacle in the war on poverty is dignity. And dignity, as Jesus reminds us today, has very little to do with money or possessions. Each time we make a claim for our own dignity and we give dignity to people who do not even claim it for themselves, we contribute to the generous and just world Jesus wants. And sometimes that can be as easy as turning the channel on the radio or the TV.

Fr Pedro Arrupe inherited the office of leading the Jesuits four centuries after its founder St Ignatius Loyola died. He once said that, 'the celebration of the Eucharist is always incomplete while there is hunger in the world.' Let's pray at this Eucharist that we do not blunt the hard edge of the Gospel. Rather let us accept its power to convert our hearts and minds that we might meet its challenges in regard to bestowing dignity and sharing our possessions with those who have a just claim on them.

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We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagerra people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land which is Kedron Parish. Our community pays our respects to them and their cultures; and to their Elders, past, present and future. May we too be good stewards of this land.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1 August

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

Tuesday 2 August

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
Padua Angelo House Mass 6.30pm

Wednesday 3 August

Inurnment 8.30am
Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
Encounter Leader Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 4 August

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

Friday 5 August

Mass with Anointing 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(St Clare Room in Church)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 6 August

Baptism Preparation Session 11.00am
(in the church)
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm + Wine & Cheese after

Sunday 7 August

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
St Anthony's Yr 2 Picnic - after the 9.30 Mass
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

ENCOUNTER TERM 3

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
DURING THE SCHOOL
TERM

STORIES SERIES

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

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.

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** in the St Clare Room in the church (near the sacristy). Everyone very welcome.

Safeguarding Surveys

The protection and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important. The thoughts and views of children and the Church community are essential in helping shape that approach. The Archdiocese has prepared two short safeguarding surveys to help gather feedback from children and the Church community. Your help in completing the surveys would be very much appreciated. There are two surveys: one for adults and one for children. If you have children in your household, please consider guiding them to complete the child-survey.

Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults)
Scan the bar code (right) to take the short (10 questions) online Parish Safeguarding Survey. This survey is seeking information from parish congregations/communities, and should take less than 1 minute to complete.



Online Child Safeguarding Survey (5 – 12 years)
Click on the barcode (left) to take the short (8 questions) online Child Safeguarding Survey.

The survey is seeking information from children aged 5 to 12 years.

*Parents and Guardians may wish to assist children in completing the survey and explore their responses if needed.

Delamore's Guest Speaker

On Friday August 5th, starting at 1pm is Louise Scott will share with us the multitude of "Companions" which accompany her on Life's Journey. They nurture family life, Community & Care of our fragile Environment. You are welcome to attend. Just phone Judy on 0407 580 174.

Key Dates for First Holy Communion

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW CLOSED

Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

August 21st (Sunday) 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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



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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	<i>Morning Tea</i>
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

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Pam Short, Megan Reid, Antonina Gullo, Ken Power, Simone Gallimore, Sheila Thurlow, Audrey Tanwan, Matilde Jayloni, John Massingham

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Henry Martin, Mario & Maria La Rosa, Leonardo & Giovanna Caruso, Maureen Hennessy, Richard & Joan McNeven, Ivy Martin, Gerrit Janssen, Laurence Sherrington, Dr Frank Longorgan, Anthony O'Brien, Derek Young, Rose Graham, Lin & Yvonne Graham, Anita Lambert, Freddie Novisteros, Tom & Sarah Keating, Clair Murphy

and those who are ill: Paul Bartley



21st AUGUST and 25th SEPTEMBER

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL

3.30pm - 5.00pm - School Years 4 - 7

Leave Your Legacy

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to

Kedron Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



21st August 2022

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities.

Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.



Be the face of Christ for others



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

WHS Incident Report. Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

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...

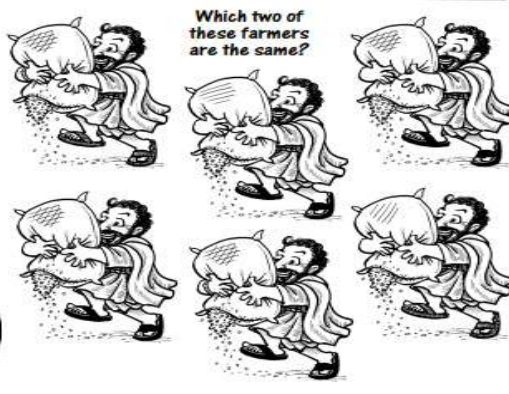
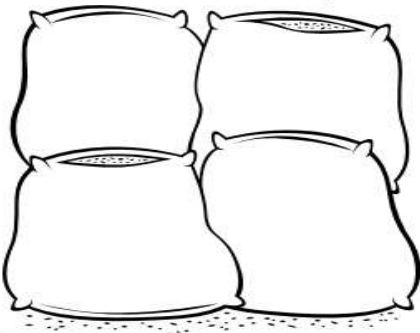


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Instead of wealth and riches, what are the important things in our lives that are worth storing up?



In what ways can we be "rich" rather than "poor" in the sight of God? Write an answer on each sack of grain.



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Police Check and Blue Cards 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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