

# 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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7th August 2022 (YEAR C)

## St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's motto of

*'Never see a need without doing something about it'*

continues to call us forth to action.

On May 6, 2009, a declaration was received from Pope Benedict XVI assenting to Archbishop John Bathersby's petition that Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop\* be made the patron of the Brisbane Archdiocese.

Such a declaration was both appropriate and enthusiastically received as the Archdiocese has its own historic connections to this remarkable woman, including the formation of four of her order's very first schools in Queensland.



In December, 1869, Mary MacKillop and five of the Sisters of St Joseph came to Brisbane and rented a house in South Brisbane.

During 1870, they opened three schools for the poorer children in Brisbane and one in Maryborough. Mary and her companions attended Mass at St Stephen's Church in Elizabeth Street and often prayed there before the Blessed Sacrament.

Born in Melbourne in 1842 and fired by a deep desire to serve God and help alleviate the plight of the poor, Mary was an ordinary person who lived a holy life.

Her motto of 'never see a need without doing something about it' continues to call us forth to action. At a time when real heroes are in short supply, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is a true inspiration. Her heroism is all the more firm because it is built not on celebrity or sporting skill but on her love for Jesus Christ and a life of dedication to God and her fellow human beings.

Speaking at the time of the announcement, Sr Moya Campbell rsj, the Sisters of St Joseph Provincial leader, said the order was especially delighted to see their founder made patron in the year of the Archdiocese's 150th anniversary and the 100th anniversary of their founder's death (2009).

Sr Campbell said the honour was truly a recognition of the greatness of this woman and her enduring contribution to the early life of Australia. "She's an inspirational woman ...Among her many qualities was her ability to inspire hope in those she met," she said. "Such hope is a very important quality to seek out in today's world."

Her connection to Brisbane, both through the time she spent resident here and in establishing a number of local schools, was the driver behind her being named as the Archdiocesan Patron in 2009.

Her commitment to helping poor and marginalised children attend Catholic schools is the reason for her ongoing popularity with people all across the Archdiocese and the state.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 August 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

2nd Reading - Heb 12:1-4

Gospel - Lk 12:49-53

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 8 August

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30pm, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Padua Cattani House Mass 6.30pm

Choir Practice 7.15pm

### Tuesday 9 August

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.30am

### Wednesday 10 August

Ekka Public Holiday

Mass 9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

### Thursday 11 August

8.00am Mass

24hr Perpetual Adoration

until Friday Mass

Encounter Youth 6.30pm

### Friday 12 August

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

(St Clare Room in Church)

Padua Mass 10.50am

### Saturday 13 August

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass 10.30am

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

### Sunday 14 August

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am

Mass 5.30pm

## Vocation Matters

Vocation means God calls and we respond. Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected:

*"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission."*

**How is God calling you?**

## Key Dates for First Holy Communion

**ENROLMENTS ARE NOW CLOSED**

### Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

**August 21<sup>st</sup> (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)**

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## Saint Clare of Assisi

(July 16, 1194 – August 11, 1253)

### *Saint Clare of Assisi's Story*

One of the more sugary movies made about Francis of Assisi pictures Clare as a golden-haired beauty floating through sun-drenched fields, a sort of onewoman counterpart to the new Franciscan Order.



The beginning of her religious life was indeed movie material. Having refused to marry at 15, Clare was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide. At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home one night, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jewelled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. Clare clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair, and remained adamant.

Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death.

The Poor Ladies went barefoot, slept on the ground, ate no meat, and observed almost complete silence. Later Clare, like Francis, persuaded her sisters to moderate this rigor: "Our bodies are not made of brass." The greatest emphasis, of course, was on gospel poverty. They possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions.

When even the pope tried to persuade Clare to mitigate this practice, she showed her characteristic firmness: "I need to be absolved from my sins, but I do not wish to be absolved from the obligation of following Jesus Christ."

Contemporary accounts glow with admiration of Clare's life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick and washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her—Clare herself never left the walls of San Damiano.

Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. Clare was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of gospel life which he was making real. A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenceless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled.



**21st AUGUST and 25th SEPTEMBER**  
**LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL**  
**3.30pm - 5.00pm - School Years 4 - 7**

**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.



**Centacare Pastoral Ministries**

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**21st August 2022** catholiccampaign.com.au

**Piety Store**

Relieving position for 5 weeks. The 0930 mass requires a person to do the Piety Store. The store has new stock for the First Communion children. Please contact Janice Lowcock

**Please pray for our recently deceased:**

Megan Reid, Pam Short, 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, Leonaro & Giovanna Caruso, Maureen Hennessy, Richard & Joan McNeven, Ivy Martin, Gerrit Janssen, Laurence Sherrington, Dr Frank Longergan, 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



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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

**ENCOUNTER TERM 3** JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

**STORIES SERIES**

- 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!



FOLLOW US ON INSTA HERE



FROM 5:30PM - 8:30PM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Something for the Kids...



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Below are some things we can do that will help us to always be ready for Jesus.

## PRAY What are some things we can pray for?

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Write a prayer about one of them.

Dear God,

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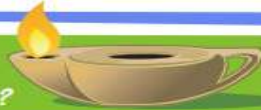
## CARE FOR OTHERS

Draw a picture of yourself caring for someone you know

## ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

When do we need to say "I'm sorry" to others or God?

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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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