

# 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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*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th August 2022 (YEAR C)*

**Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary**  
**Monday August 15th - 8.00am & 7.00pm**

## *Reflection...*

In our desire to affirm that the scriptures are inspired, it can be easy to forget that they come out of the lived experience of a community of faith. Indeed, one of the things that is wonderful about our belief in God's revelation is that it occurs within human experience. Today's Gospel is an excellent example. Jesus predicts that one of the consequences of believing in him is that divisions will follow.

We can tell from the whole text of Luke's Gospel that these divisions were certainly a part of the earliest Christian community which wrote this book and that their faith in Christ led them to confront some very tough issues: how could Gentiles inherit the promises made to the Jews; why the rich members of the community had special responsibility to the poor; the centrality of forgiveness in the Christian life; and what leadership role women should have in the earliest Church. We know that fights over these issues and faith in Jesus as the Christ or the Messiah, divided families and villages, cities, nations and a religious tradition.

This gospel is both a stark reminder of the costs involved in following Jesus and a comfort to us in the church today. Sometimes we can domesticate the Christian community into a 'feel-good' society. Our religious words and actions, however, are always meant to have an edge; our faith should 'afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted'. If Christians at home, at work, in society and on the international stage just go along with what is trendy or current because we're frightened of conflict or because we want to be seen to be part of the crowd, then we are not worthy of this Gospel.

Sometimes when we hear Jesus use the metaphor of a blazing fire we can see a violent image, but I am not sure if it has to be exclusively interpreted this way. Fire is sometimes necessary and good to clear out the layers of undergrowth built up over time that smother the soil of a forest and prevent new growth. Fire is a beacon that gives guidance and attracts attention. A blazing fire can attract everyone to its light, warmth and power. So maybe this Gospel is a call to purge the weight of old growth that can stop fresh thinking. Maybe it gives guidance to us in the justice we are meant to live and the attention we must call to the needs of all God's children. And maybe it is a reminder that the life of our Christian community is meant to be attractive through its gentle power and warmth. If the price we pay for witnessing to any of these values is that we divide the crowd, so be it.

What's comforting about this gospel is that it recognises conflict as a necessary part of the Christian life. There are some who want to pretend that the followers of Jesus should never disagree with one another or with those outside the Church. Conflict in itself, Jesus teaches us today, is an element of our commitment to the kingdom of God. What marks out the way we should disagree with one another inside and outside the Church, however, is that it is conducted with charity, dignity, careful listening and compassion. Christians always look to put the best possible interpretation on the opinions of those with whom we disagree and to be reconciled to those we have hurt, to heal divisions where we can.

May this Eucharist give us the courage to divide the crowd for the right reasons. May we be a blazing fire that casts light on darkness where people are exploited and injustice smothers the growth Christ wants to see in the human family. No one promised us that Christian faith was ever going to be a picnic!

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## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 August 2022 — Yr C

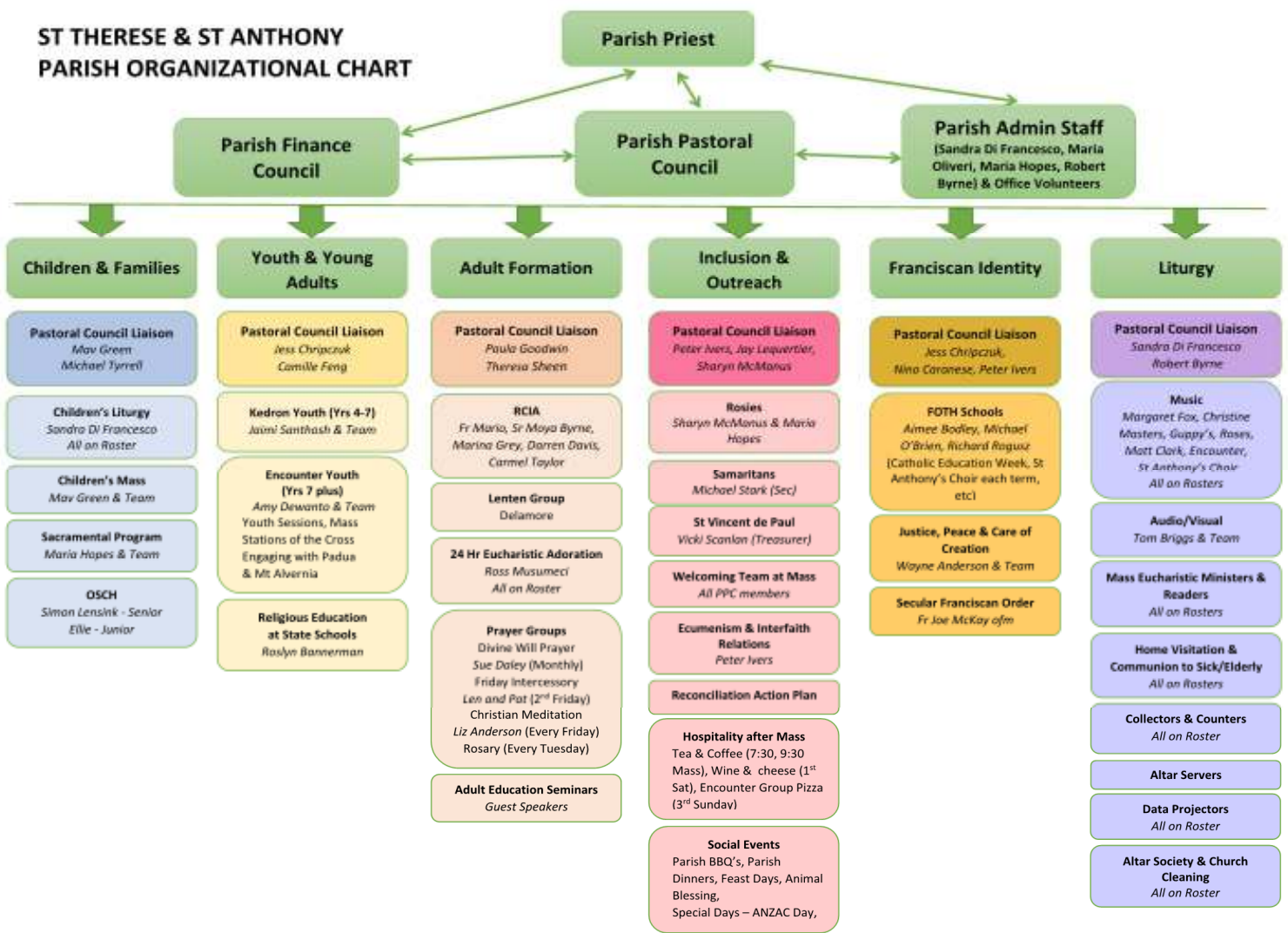
1st Reading - [Is 66:18-21](#)

2nd Reading - [Heb 12:5-7, 11-13](#)

Gospel - [Lk 13:22-30](#)

*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.*

# ST TERESE & ST ANTHONY PARISH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## The Australian Blanket Exercise

Walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through story telling and immersion facilitated by Thelma Parker, Alfredo Barahona and Connor Sarazin. Details: Time: 11am-1pm - Date: 6th October  
Location: John Paul II Building, ACU Banyo (1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo) Cost: \$50pp  
Find out more and register at: [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22\\_BE](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_BE)



### Key Dates for First Holy Communion

Workshop: **Sun Aug 21st**  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

First Holy Communion

### Masses

**Sat Aug 27th (5:00pm),  
Sun Aug 28th (9:30am,  
5:30pm)  
Sat Sept 3rd (5:00pm), Sun  
Sept 4th (9:30am)**

### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Monday 15 August

#### Assumption of Mary

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 &  
7.00pm

Mass 7.00pm

#### Tuesday 16 August

#### Communion Service

8.00am

#### Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.30am

#### Wednesday 17 August

#### Communion Service

9.00am

Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Encounter Music

Rehearsal 4.00pm

Encounter Leaders  
6.00pm

#### Thursday 18 August

Mass 8.00am

24hr Perpetual Adoration

until Friday Mass

Encounter Youth

6.30pm

#### Friday 19 August

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation

9.00am

(St Clare Room in Church)

Padua Mass 10.50am

#### Saturday 20 August

Funeral 10.00am

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

#### Sunday 21 August

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

SFO 9.30am

Inurnment 11.00am

FHC Workshop 1.00pm

Kedron Youth 3.30pm

Mass 5.30pm



## ENCOUNTER TERM 3

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY  
DURING THE SCHOOL  
TERM

## STORIES SERIES

**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

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**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.



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**21st August 2022**

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**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:**

Jianwen Feng, Cherlyn Wright, Megan Reid, Pam Short, Antonina Gullo, Ken Power, Simone Gallimore, Sheila Thurlow, Audrey Tanwan

**and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:**

Jean Butler, Henry Martin, Mario & Maria La Rosa, Leonardo & Giovanna Caruso, Maureen Hennessy, Richard & Joan McNeven, Ivy Martin, Gerrit Janssen, Laurence Sherrington, Dr Frank Lonergan, Anthony O'Brien, Derek Young, Rose Graham, Lin & Yvonne Graham, Anita Lambert

**and those who are ill:** Paul Bartley



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**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home.

Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/construction](http://www.aidtochurch.org/construction)

**A Morning's Prayer**

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours?

Evangelisation Brisbane are hosting another 'A Morning's Prayer' mini retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in September.

It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are.

The retreat will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

Time: 9am-12pm

Date: Saturday 3 September

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)

Cost: \$20

Find out more and register here:

<https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>



**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane**

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**PARISH OF ST. TERESE AND ST. ANTHONY, TURNER ROAD, KEDRON**

**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

**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...

## Commitment and Conflict

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



Jesus made it clear to his disciples that believing in him would lead to division. Circle the words below that can help us to deal with conflict in a positive way

Use the words below to find out what Jesus said to his disciples.

- Respect
- Forgive
- Blame
- Shout
- Listen
- Ignore
- Courage
- Argue

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ that I am here to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_? No, but rather, \_\_\_\_\_.



- earth
- division
- peace
- suppose
- bring

Draw a picture of Jesus from one of the following bible stories where he was in conflict with others...

- Jesus Cleanses the Temple  
*Jesus drives out all who were selling and buying in the temple*  
*Matthew 21:12-17*
- Jesus is rejected in his home town of Nazareth  
*Luke 4:16-4:30*
- Jesus Before the High Priest  
*Jesus is arrested and questioned by the High Priest, Caiaphas*  
*Matthew 26:57-26:68*



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