

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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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st August 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

Jesus and Satan have an argument as to who is the better computer programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they agree to hold a contest with God as the judge.

They set themselves before their computers and begin. They type furiously for several hours, lines of code streaming up and down the screen.

Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored, and God announces that the contest is over. He asks Satan to show what he has come up with.

Satan is visibly upset, and cries, 'I have nothing! I lost it all when the power went out.'

'Very well, then,' says God, 'let us see if Jesus fared any better.'

Jesus enters a command, and the screen comes to life in vivid display, the voices of an angelic choir pour forth from the speakers.

Satan is astonished. He stutters, 'But how? I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact! How did he do it?'

God looks up over his glasses and chuckles, 'Ah you see, Jesus saves.'

Salvation has, rightly, always been the big issue. Who was going to make it, how it was going to happen and when would Christ return in glory have captured the imagination of each generation of believers.

The roots of this thinking can be found in today's Gospel. The earliest Christians, especially the Gentiles, saw that the Jews had been given every opportunity for salvation. They were the Chosen people. They had the Law and the Prophets. They were looking for the Messiah. Jesus, however, did not come as they expected or act as they hoped, so they rejected him and his followers. Within a generation after Jesus' death the Jews were persecuting the Christians and expelling them from the synagogues. The Christians took comfort from saying that in the salvation race the Jews might have started as the favourites, but they had missed the start and were now coming last.

This way of thinking had a strong effect on the Church. While we have always believed in the mercy and love of God, at different times we have been hostile to other religions, other denominations and the secular world. We have often needed to express this in absolute terms about who was going to be saved and, more importantly, who was not!

The Second Vatican Council, however, reflected on the Church's experience of working side by side with religious people and secular humanists throughout the world who were as committed as we are to justice, love and freedom. In the 'Declaration on the relationship of the Church to non-Christian religions', the bishops thought more generously about how God has a relationship with all people who in turn relate to God, even if they do not name it in the same way we are able to. The Council did not resile from believing that Jesus is the way to the Father, but they also affirmed that God can work in an infinite number of ways to assist people to salvation. It is Church teaching now that our relationship to all people who share the best of our values must be characterised by acceptance, collaboration, dialogue and charity.

This does not make salvation any less important. It just clarifies for us that it is God, not us, who does the saving and the judging. Christian salvation marks us out as people who know who we are following, where we are going, how we are getting there and why this world, and the next, matters to us. Salvation gives our lives meaning, direction and purpose.

The way we live out this salvation should be irresistible to others. As the folk hymn sings, 'They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love'

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 August 2022 — Yr C

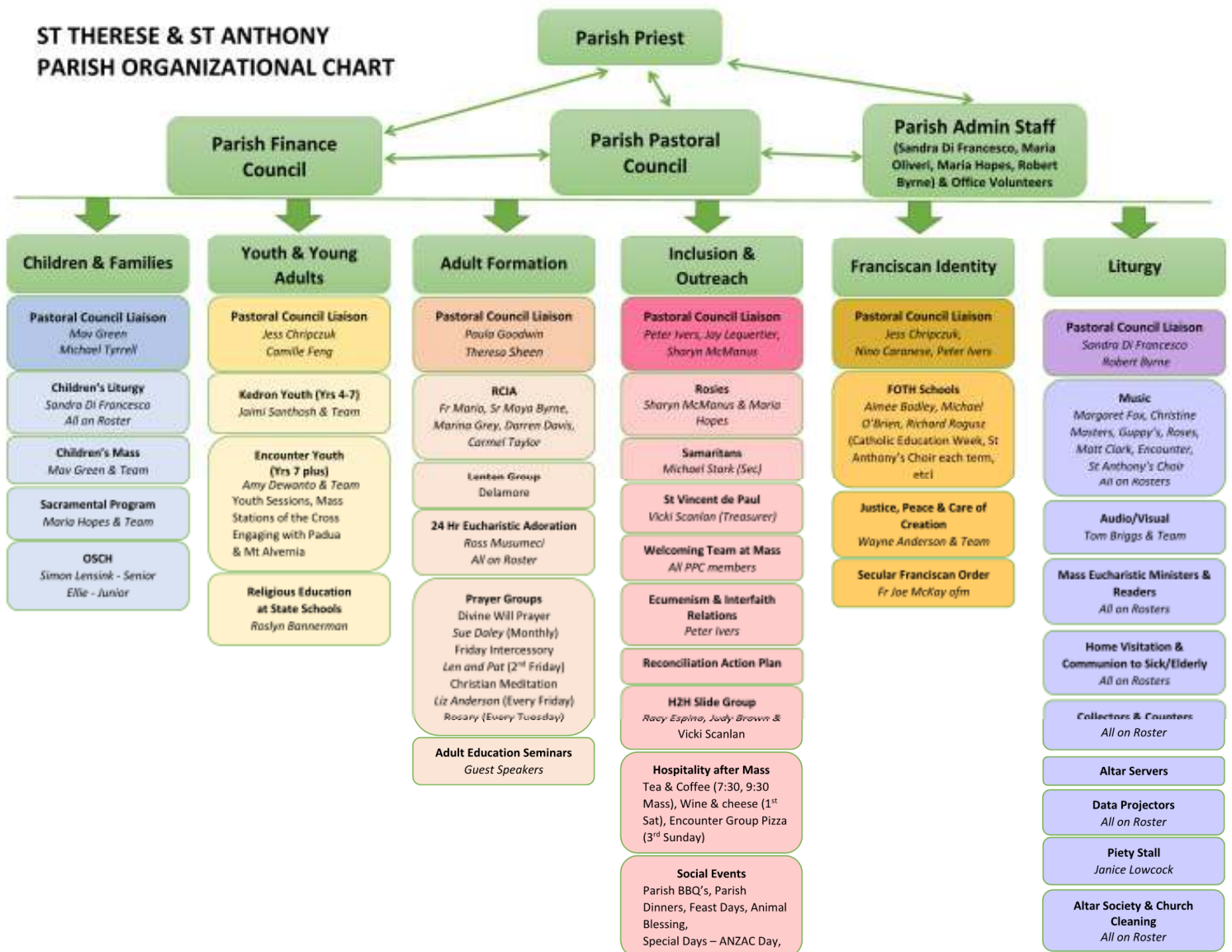
1st Reading - [Sir 3:17-20, 28-29](#)

2nd Reading - [Heb 12:18-19, 22-24](#)

Gospel - [Lk 14:1, 7-14](#)

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



ENCOUNTER TERM 3

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

STORIES SERIES

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 6:30PM - 8:30PM @ LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH HALL

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 22 August
Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 23 August
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass 9.30am
Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 24 August
Mass 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
JPCCC Group 7.00pm
Neighbourhood Watch 7.00pm

Thursday 25 August
Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 26 August
Mass 8.00am
Divine Will Prayer Group 8.30am (Parish Hall)
Christian Meditation 9.00am (St Clare Room in Church)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 27 August
(First Holy Communion)
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 28 August
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's)
Baptisms 11.00 & 11.45
Mass 5.30pm



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.

Piety Store

Relieving position for 5 weeks. The Sunday 9.30am 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:

Shirley Shepherd, Jianwen Feng, Cherlyn Wright, Megan Reid, Pam Short, Antonina Gullo, Ken Power, Simone Gallimore

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Shirley Hickey, James Bell, Stanley Kelliher, Maureen Hudson, Fred Hudson, Diana and Fiona Saffigna, Leona Akers, Katherine Stark, Jean Butler, Henry Martin, Mario & Maria La Rosa, Leonaro & Giovanna Caruso, Maureen Hennessy, Richard & Joan McNeven, Ivy Martin, Gerrit Janssen, Laurence Sherrington, Dr Frank Lonergan, Anthony O'Brien, Derek Young, Rose Graham

and those who are ill: Paul Bartley



Aid to the Church in Need

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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

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>



HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS

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



PARISH OF ST. THERESE AND ST. ANTHONY, TURNER ROAD, KEDRON
SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 – 9.30AM TO 12.30PM

Presented by: The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane
 A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

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

Morning tea provided

Please register for catering purposes by 7th Sept. 2022
Registration: Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390
or by email lenpatairey@gmail.com

No charge. All offerings are welcome.

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...



Those who are least will be the most important

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Write or draw someone who is not considered an important person. Then fill in the missing letters.

Write or draw someone who considers themselves more important than others. Then fill in the missing letters.

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be th_ mo_t i_po_tan_.

Th_se w_o a__ now
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the _est _m_rt_nt.

Draw some people from many different lands, sitting at the feast in God's kingdom.



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24 AUGUST
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Bring your pet!

ACU Student Life Campus Ministry

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