

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:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Ex 32:7-11, 13-14](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Tm 1:12-17](#)

Gospel - [Lk 15:1-32](#) or [Lk 15:1-10](#)

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th September 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

For some weeks now Luke has been telling us about the cost of discipleship. As a commentary on what was happening in his community and a preparation for what was to come, today's gospel used the hyperbole of hatred to drive home the point. For the earliest Christians a choice for faith in Jesus could be this stark and dramatic: families split up and sometimes people who had loved each other turned their brother or sister, mother or father over to martyrdom. This is the context in which Luke's community produced this Gospel.

It is always good for us to recall that for some of our brothers and sisters beyond these shores the perils of public belief are still like those of Luke's community. Luckily for us the threat of death for our faith is only a very remote possibility. The power of this Gospel is that even if we are not faced with physical death, there are many other dyings that see us share in the cross of Jesus and follow in his way.

The verbs in this passage tell an interesting story: 'carry', 'follow', 'estimate', 'lay foundations', 'plan' and 'give up possessions'. It is a very tough list of things to do. Whatever our situation in life, this Gospel advocates that we figure out our priorities and live them out. In other words, we 'say what we mean and live what we say'.

We often think we could never live without most of the things to which we have become accustomed or attached. But we can. We know from people who have lived through some of the worst events of last century that there are very few things that are essential to a happy life: human dignity; meaning and purpose; love of others; a sense of security. These are the essentials. Each person has a right to them and we have obligations to do our bit to see that they enjoy them. Everything else, as good as it might be, is icing on the cake. The problem is that we 'want our cake and eat it too!'

As Christians we cannot have it both ways. We cannot say we are baptised into the life and death of Christ and not be prepared to sacrifice anything. If material riches come our way, with them come an even greater obligation to share with the poor. If we have talents and energy we are called to put them at the service of improving the world in any way we can. If we want the hope of the resurrection, we have to first carry the cross. So riches, a better world and hope come with a price.

Many of us, however, do not need to be reminded about all this because we carry crosses every day. For some it comes through mental, physical or spiritual ill health. For others it can be in our homes where we have to deal with illness, dysfunction or violence. It can be in our places of employment where we are overworked, undervalued or bullied. Whatever our particular crosses may be we are one with all those who have 'gone before us marked with the sign of faith' and who found Christ in the midst of their suffering. This Gospel promises us that Christ walks beside us bearing the burden of the struggle.

May this Eucharist give us eyes to see Christ present in our most difficult moments and make us more compassionate so we never add to the weight of another person's burden, but help carry it as best we can.

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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.

First Holy Communion Weekends

Dear Parishioners, at two Masses over this weekend, we continue to welcome our children receiving Holy Communion for their first time and their families. Each year, this privilege helps remind us all of the gift that Jesus in the Eucharist is for all of us. One's first Holy Communion is always special (Do you remember yours?), but let's remember that every time we receive Communion, it is just as special; it's a gift God gives us from his goodness and desire to nurture our spirit. We receive Christ not only for our own benefit, but also that we may grow in becoming Christ for others. Every gift is there to be shared and used for the good of others.



May I sincerely thank all our Sacramental Team, their helpers and our parish staff for the wonderful effort they have put in over these past weeks. Without you all, our Sacramental Program would just not be possible.

Fr Mario ofm

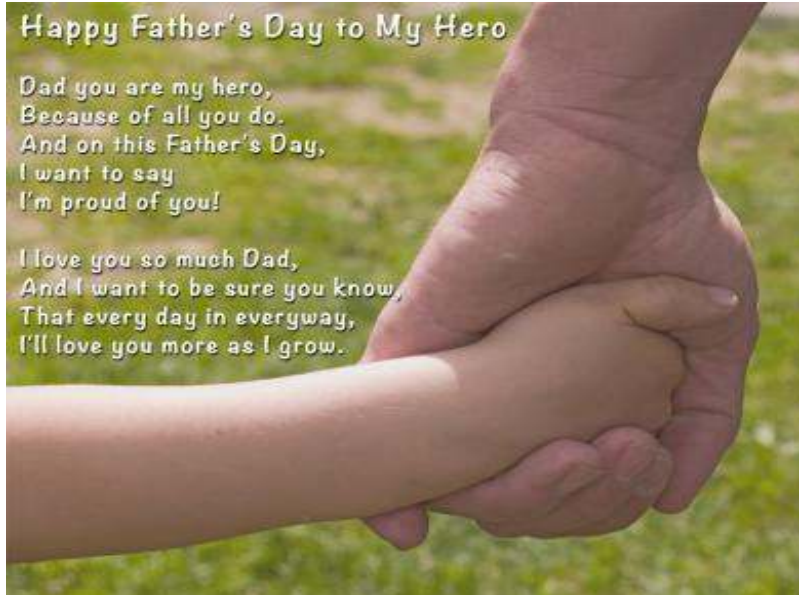


25th SEPTEMBER
LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL
3.30pm - 5.00pm - School Years 4 - 7

Happy Father's Day to My Hero

Dad you are my hero,
Because of all you do.
And on this Father's Day,
I want to say
I'm proud of you!

I love you so much Dad,
And I want to be sure you know,
That every day in every way,
I'll love you more as I grow.



*You are invited to the
celebration of the Vigil Feast of
The Transitus of St Francis with the Franciscan Family*



*Ceremony commences at 6.00 pm
on Monday 3rd October 2022
At St Therese and St Anthony Church
"The Little Flower"
80 Turner Road, Kedron
There is no pre-booking needed*

**If you have any questions, please contact the Parish
Office on 3357 6640
or Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au**

*Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass*
to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
*Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more
are invited to attend, together with family and friends*
Saturday 24th September 2022
11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
The Cathedral car park will be available.

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.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Margaret Gurney, Shirley Shepherd, Jianwen Feng, Cheryl Wright, Megan Reid, Pam Short, Antonina Gullo, Ken Power, Simone Galimore

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Giovanni & Dora Di Bella, Marino & Maria Grasso, Nunzio La Spina, Gerda Janssen, Neville Taylor, John V Taylor, John A Taylor, Shirley Hickey, James Bell, Stanley Kelliher, Maureen Hudson, Fred Hudson, Diana & 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



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.

An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

We all need to refresh and be inspired at times. Many of you follow The Catholic Guy daily online or on TV but this week you are invited to attend his first LIVE Brisbane Event post-Covid. Bruce and the team are excited to be setting up a new recording space in Brisbane and are holding the first Event there on 10th September. Don't miss this spiritually powerful experience.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 5 September

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

Tuesday 6 September

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 7 September

Mass with Yr 2 9.00am
Delamore Mass 4.45pm

Thursday 8 September

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Funeral 10.00am

Parish Pastoral Council 6.30pm
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 9 September

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

Saturday 10 September

Healing through Forgiveness
9.30am (Hall)
Wedding 2.00pm
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 11 September

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Indian Community Mass 11.30am
Mass 5.30pm

LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH TRIVIA NIGHT
DATE CLAIMER!
Saturday, October 22
We would love to invite you to our Parish trivia night! It's going to be a night of healthy competition and fun. Get your teams of 8 ready and pop this date in your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!
For registration & further information contact the parish office

ENCOUNTER TERM 3 JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM
STORIES SERIES
08.09.22: when I need help
15.09.22: ALL IN NIGHT
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Musica Antiqua Collegii presents
Five Folk Songs and MORE
Sunday, 11 September—2.30pm
Chermside Kedron
Community Church
Cnr Gympie and Rode Rds, Chermside
Conducted by
Dr Andrea Morris-Campbell
Accompanied by
Kathleen Clifford
Admission: \$20
Tickets: TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CAWFM>

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.

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...



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Jesus tells us that choosing his way is not always easy.
When might it be hard to do what Jesus asks us?



What are some good choices you can make this week? Tick the good choices and cross the bad ones.



- HELP AROUND THE HOUSE WITHOUT BEING ASKED TO
- DON'T WORRY ABOUT SAYING MY EVENING PRAYERS
- CONTRIBUTE TO THE OFFERTORY PLATE
- MAKE FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE NEW
- MAKE FUN OF THE TEACHERS
- OWN UP TO MAKING A BAD DECISION
- TURN OFF THE T.V. AND READ A BOOK
- STOP DOING YOUR HOMEWORK AND GO OUTSIDE TO PLAY
- DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR PARENTS

The Love Maze

Find the path to God



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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 pre-populate 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 safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.

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