

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:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 September 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Am 8:4-7](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Tm 2:1-8](#)

Gospel - [Lk 16:1-13](#) or [Lk 16:10-13](#)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th September 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

.A bishop in a rural diocese was explaining to the confirmation class how he was the shepherd of the flock. Given that many of the children came from large sheep farms he decided to draw on today's Gospel as an analogy for his pastoral leadership. 'I care for all of you like the Good Shepherd,' he said. The students seemed consoled. Warming up, the bishop continued, 'For instance, what would your fathers do if he lost one of his sheep?' The class was silent. The bishop asked again. The students were confused. The bishop got personal, 'Michael what would your Dad do?' 'Seeing we've 42,000 of them, bishop, he'd let the stupid blighter go!'

Sometimes the power of the Gospel needs a little help to become inculturated! If the bishop had done his homework and asked Michael about 420 missing sheep he would've got the answer he was after!

The Exodus reading and the Gospel from Luke could not provide a greater contrast in the images of God they present. Thank goodness we are children of the new covenant, intimates of the Good Shepherd.

The Lord in Exodus, by contrast, is vengeful; his destructive anger only changes because of Moses' intercession. The idea that God 'gets us' through disasters, illness, misfortune and hardship is, tragically, still potent in Christian faith. No matter how often the Church teaches us, for example, that HIV/AIDS has not been sent as a curse by God on gay men, or that non-Christians are not punished for their beliefs through war and famine or that God does not send small accidents and sicknesses because God knows we need a rest, we can find this erroneous thinking is alive and well. At its worst it drives people away from the Good Shepherd who knows each of us by name, who will go to ridiculous lengths and risk everything to go after us and welcome us home.

There is a huge difference between God permitting evil in the world and God perpetrating such acts. We do not believe that God, the summit and source of love, rains down evil upon the world. Whatever of the many and wonderfully varied images of God in the Old Testament, the Israelites had a developed belief in God's vengeance. Jesus, however, spoke more of God's justice and compassion.

And even as intimate and loving as the Good Shepherd metaphor is, Jesus is clear about our freedom to choose between life in Him and the path which draws us away. None of us is coerced into the flock. We are not God's victims. We know and hear the voice of the one who loves us most and are drawn to him, and can make a return every time we stray.

May this Eucharist, then, enable us to let go of any residual belief that God is out to get us. May it sharpen our hearing to his call and help us to delight in his embrace. And may it embolden us to be good shepherds to those we love so that we might risk everything, in his name, to be foolishly loving and compassionate to all we claim as our own.

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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.

CALL TO PRAYER

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
2:30PM TO 4:30PM AWST

LIVE STREAM ON YOUTUBE
<https://youtu.be/nTubkSuHoak>




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Kedron Youth

Join other like minded young people for a Sunday afternoon of games, activities and faith encounter!



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

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.




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

Embrace the Call to Global Mission


American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. [Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#).



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SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Francis of Assisi
was a wealthy young man of privilege, served as a soldier and was a prisoner of war. He heard God's call and went on to be one of the most venerated Catholic saints. He designed the first Nativity set and was the first man ever recorded to receive the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ.





This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safe-guarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

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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

MASS INTENTIONS & OFFERINGS

It has been a custom in our church tradition to have a Mass offered for some intentions. Envelopes are in the church. When you have such a need, please write down your intention and return it to the parish office, to Fr Mario or place it in the collection box at the weekend Masses. Thank you.

Multicultural Mass

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at St Stephen's Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees".

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow.

For more information or to register, head to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 12th September**
 Mass 8.00am
 Adoration after Mass
 Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
 Choir Practice 7.15pm
- Tuesday 13th September**
 Mass 8.00am
 Rosary after Mass
 Samaritans 9.30am
 Pastoral Finance Council 5.30pm
- Wednesday 14th September**
 Mass with St Anthony's 9.00am
 Encounter Rehearsal 4.00pm
 Delamore Mass 4.45pm
 Encounter Leaders 6.00pm

- Thursday 15th September**
 Mass 8.00am
 24hr Perpetual Adoration
 Encounter Youth 6.30pm
- Friday 16th September**
 Mass 8.00am
 Christian Meditation 9.00am
 (Delamore)
 Padua Mass 10.50am
- Saturday 17th September**
 Reconciliation 4.00pm
 Mass 5.00pm
- Sunday 18th September**
 Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
 SFO 9.00am
 Baptisms 11.00am & 11.45 am
 Mass 5.30pm

The Samaritan Community

Our last one for this term is next Tuesday 13 September and we return after the long weekend on **Tuesday 4 October**

Thank you on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Giovanni & Dora Di Bella, Mariano & 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, Leonardo & Giovanna Caruso

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.

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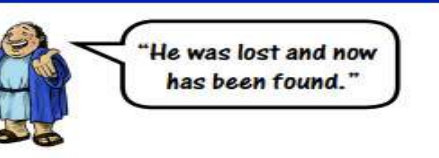
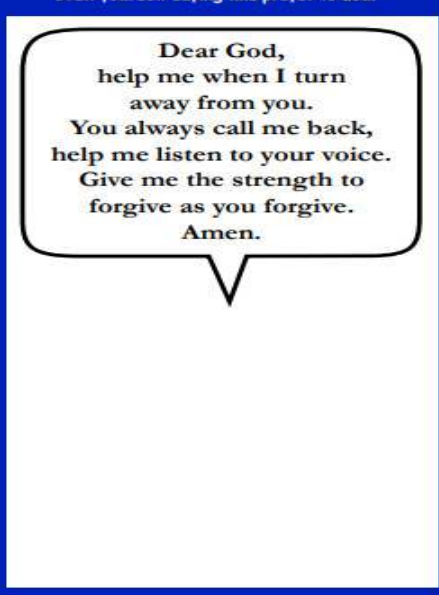
Something for the Kids...



24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Sometimes it's hard to say I'm sorry. What could the boy say to show he is sorry for breaking the vase?

God wants us to know that he will always forgive us. Draw yourself saying this prayer to God.



Complete the Text maze:

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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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