

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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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 October 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Wis 11:22 - 12:2](#)

2nd Reading - [2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2](#)

Gospel - [Lk 19:1-10](#)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd October 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

A well-known multi-millionaire once had a near fatal heart attack. After he recovered he was invited to appear on a national television chat show to reflect on the experience. At one stage the interviewer asked him, 'Did you have a near-death experience after your heart attack?' The multi-millionaire pulled himself up to his full height and exclaimed, 'I was clinically dead. I went to the other side, and I am here to tell you there's nothing there!' In his case, of course, there might not be anything there, but his response reminds me of the Pharisee in today's Gospel.

One of the pitfalls of personal success is the arrogance that sometimes comes with it. The Pharisee was, no doubt, a very good-living, devout man, but he made himself feel important by putting others down. He even did this in his prayer, reminding God of just how good he was in comparison to others. It's a wonder he went to the Temple at all because he does not seem to need God. Like the multi-millionaire, he trusts too much in his own righteousness.

On the other hand, it is a wonder that the tax collector turned up at the Temple too, but for very different reasons. Tax collectors were despised in Palestine. They were Jewish functionaries used by the Roman occupying army to extort the ferocious Imperial taxes from the local community. No wonder he stays close to the back door of the Temple. He might have to beat a hasty retreat. But here he is in prayer recognising the brokenness of his life and his need for God. This tax collector becomes the model of right behaviour for Luke's community.

There is nothing wrong with being devout and successful. Conversely, there are plenty of dangers in doing a job that demands constant moral compromises, like being a tax collector for the Romans. What Jesus notices is what the life situations of both these men do to them. Hence the social outcast's humility shows up the haughty Pharisee.

For far too long we have thought humility meant putting ourselves down, pretending we were nobodies, worthy of nothing. This is not Christian humility. Being humble does not mean we hide or minimise our God-given gifts, talents or resources. It means we honour others by sharing them, enabling them to benefit from the goodness of God. Humility comes from the Latin word, humus, meaning 'close to the earth'. The tax collector lived close to the earth and so he was open to conversion, to being lifted up by God. The Pharisee was so successful at being religious he was closed to it. He had altitude sickness from taking the high moral ground.

Most of us find ourselves in between these extremes.

May this weekly Eucharist ground us enough that we open ourselves to being converted again to put all our gifts and talents at the service of Christ's Kingdom. In doing so, we can go home justified that we are truly humble and that after we die we can see the abundant life that awaits us on the other side.

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"We acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera People in Brisbane, and the Gubbi Gubbi People at Pomona as the traditional custodians, past, present, and emerging, of the land and waters where Kedron Parish stands. We pay our respects to them".

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Rosaria Greco, Jeanne Hayes, John McGowan, John Albury, Margaret Loretto Gurney, Shirley Shepherd, Jianwen Feng, Cherlyn Wright, Megan Reid

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Aleyamma P. Mathew, Lawrie Minton, Madeline Jones, John McManus, Freda Vas, James Clyne, Loveday Harding, 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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is traditionally when we remember our dearly departed who are now with God. If you would like the names of deceased family members and friends added to the "Book of Remembrance" for the days in November please write their names in the book near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church, Or you can drop the names off at the Parish Office, or call 3357 6640 or email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 24 October

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
St Anthony Board Meeting 6.00pm
Vinnies Meeting 7.00pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 25 October

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
St Anthony Yr 6 11.15am

Wednesday 26 October

Padua Staff Mass 7.45am
Mass with Yr 4 9.00am
Mass Delamore 4.45pm
JPCCC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 27 October

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 28 October

Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(Delamore)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 29 October

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 30 October

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptisms 1.00pm
Mass 5.30pm

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.

A Morning's Prayer

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

We've got an 'A Morning's Prayer' mini retreat coming up at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. 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.

Each morning 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. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. The next A Morning's Prayer is on Saturday October 29.

Details: 9am-12pm SantaTeresaSpiritualityCentre
(267WellingtonStreet,Ormiston) Cost:\$20 Find out more
or register at: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>



LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** at Delamore. Everyone very welcome.

Leave Your Legacy

Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Kedron Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.



Piety Store

If you are looking for a gift, why not have a look at the Piety Store. We have new stock that has just arrived. There is a good selection and we can order items from the catalogue if your selection is not in stock. The Piety Store is situated at the foyer of the Church and is open before and after the weekend Masses - 5pm on Saturday; 7.30 am and 9.30am on Sunday.

Baptism Preparation

If you have a child and wish them to be baptised, we have an information and preparation session in the church at 11am usually on the first Saturday of each month. At this short meeting, we explain the meaning of Baptism and the ceremony, answer questions and finalise dates. Further details can be obtained from the parish office (33576640) or Email:

kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

**Our next session will be
Saturday 5 November 2022 at
11.00am**

Parish Columbarium Memorial Mass

Family and friends are invited on **Monday 14th November at 5.30pm** for an outdoor Memorial Mass at the Columbarium. This is to remember all our deceased relatives and friends interred in this sacred place of our parish.



Kedron St Vincent de Paul

Our next meeting will be on 24th October at 7.00pm at the Parish Office.

New members are all welcome.

If you would like more information please call
Cassandra Bull 0400 192 679 or
Vicki Scanlan 0403 169 421 or email the parish office
Kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Kedron Parish Annual

VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
BBQ

Sunday 6th November 2022

At 11.00 pm

RSVP 31st October

Parish office on 3357 6640 or email
kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Reflecting on the Advent and Christmas Liturgies

Wednesday Nov 23rd, 6.30 – 8.00 pm
at the Parish House
134 Somerset Rd, Kedron
Presenter: Dr Jenny Close

Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year. So, when Advent begins on Sunday 27th Nov, we start to hear the Year A cycle of readings including passages from the gospel of Matthew. The theology expressed in the readings and prayers during Advent and Christmas is vast and deep. Folks who only come to Christmas liturgies see the crib and hear a quaint and heart-warming story about a child born in a manger and their understanding of the theology of the season stops there. There is so much more to the meaning of the season. Come and explore the depth and breadth of the theology of Advent and Christmas - and its visual expressions - with Jenny Close (artist, liturgist, theologian).



ENCOUNTER TERM 4

Walk with Jesus Series

thursdays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

ALL IN

WEEK 4 – 27TH of OCTOBER

LOOKING BEYOND YOURSELF

WEEK 5 – 3rd of NOVEMBER

TO THE TABLE

WEEK 6 – 3rd NOVEMBER

ALL IN-SENIORS NIGHT

WEEK 7 – 17th of NOVEMBER

FINAL ALL IN

Week 9 – 2nd of DECEMBER



dinner s on us!
don t worry about
bringing anything
but yourselves + a
friend!

OUR WALK WITH JESUS SERIES

is going to five deep
into what to do when
you ask that
question of
what is next?
What do I do if
I feel stuck? or
when I can t
here him? We are
going to journey
with it together!

walk with
Jesus series

Laudato Si: 'The Letter' screening this Monday!

Laudato Si' Movement in partnership with Oscar-winning Off the Fence Productions has collaborated with the Vatican to release the long awaited Laudato Si' film – The Letter. The film hopes to bring Pope Francis' vision of integral ecology to life!

The film features frontline champions from around the world. The protagonists represent 4 key voices that are not being heard – the voice of the Indigenous, the voice of the young, the voice of the poor and the voice of nature. The movie shows the coming together of these voices with Pope Francis.

On **October 24th at 5pm AEST** we invite you to attend an online screening and discussion hosted by **Caritas – Catholic Earthcare, ISMAPNG and Being with God in Nature.**

Registration via the trybooking link is essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDIYI>

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...

Humble yourself and you will be honoured



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

What things did the tax collector say to God?

How can we be humble like the tax collector?

Colour in the tax collector.



Match up the correct endings

Draw a line from the first half of each sentence to its correct ending.



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector went	you will be honoured.
The Pharisee prayed	"God, have pity on me! I am a sinner."
The Tax Collector prayed	you will be put down.
If you put yourself above others	to the temple to pray.
If you humble yourself	"God, I thank you that I am not greedy or dishonest."

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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 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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