

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

The Little Flower Church - In the care of the Franciscan Friars

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Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm
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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th October 2022 (YEAR C)

ALL SAINTS - Tues Nov 1st

ALL SOULS - Wed Nov 2nd

MASS TIMES

8.00AM & 7.00PM

MASS TIMES

9.00AM & 7.00PM

ALL WELCOME

Reflection...

Philip was getting ready to graduate from university. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him he wanted this car as a graduation gift from the family. His father did nothing. As his graduation day approached, Philip awaited signs that his father had purchased the car.

Finally, the day after his graduation, his father called him into his study and told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and that he loved him. He handed Philip a beautifully wrapped box. Philip opened the box and found a beautiful, leather-bound Bible, with Philip's name embossed in gold. He did not even take the Bible out of the box.

Angrily, he yelled at his father and said, 'Is this it? With all your money you give me a Bible?' and stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible behind. Philip's family ran after him, but he jumped in his car and sped away. He refused to answer his mobile phone, even when his family kept ringing it for hours and hours.

Very late that night, when he had cooled down somewhat, he drove home to discover that his father had suffered a massive heart attack and died two hours before. His father had a history of heart disease. His furious and heart-broken mother told him to go and find the Bible which was the cause of the scene that morning.

He found the Bible right where he had thrown it down on his father's desk. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. He came to a bookmark where his father had carefully underlined a verse, Matt 7:11, 'And if you, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father in heaven give to those who ask Him?'

As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL. Philip broke down and sobbed.

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

The Gospel we have just heard is often called, 'the little man's revenge'. Zacchaeus was the least likely person in Jericho to host Jesus at dinner. In fact, as this marvellous story goes, that was the last thing on his mind as well. All Zacchaeus seems to have wanted is get a good look at Jesus who was on a 'walkabout' in the village.

Jesus, however, seized the opportunity, given him by the actions of Jericho's chief tax collector, to teach everyone about how God's Kingdom comes in extraordinary packages. Because of his job, the local Jewish community would have hated Zacchaeus and yet Jesus does two things that welcome into the family of God: he calls him by name and dines with him. Jesus might have gone in the door of Zacchaeus' home, but he brings Zacchaeus out through God's door. He enables Zacchaeus to face up to his extortion and wealth and to claim his salvation.

It's the same with us. If only we have the eyes to see, the ears to hear and the arms to embrace, Jesus comes to us through the most unusual people, times and places. We are his family, he calls us by name and he dines with us as often as we choose to accept his standing invitation to this table. But there's a price tag: we are meant to be different people for this encounter, generous with all we have to offer the world and transparent in all our relationships.

No matter how lost we are, how far up a tree we get stuck or even when we are consumed with regret at the dreadful judgements we have made about the wrapping of God's gifts, Jesus calls us by name, invites us to his table and tells us that salvation is near at hand.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 November 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14](#)

2nd Reading - [2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5](#)

Gospel - [Lk 20:27-38](#) or [Lk 20:27, 34-38](#)

"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".

Kedron St Vincent de Paul

**Our next meeting will be on
7th November at 7.00pm at
the
Parish Office.**

New members are all
welcome.

If you would like more infor-
mation please call

Cassandra Bull
0400 192 679 or

Vicki Scanlan

0403 169 421 or email the par-
ish office

kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

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 31 October

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

St Anthony's Prep Orientation 9.00am
[School Hall]

Tuesday 1 November

(All Saints)

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

St Anthony Yr 6O Reconciliation 11.15am
Mass (All Saints) 7.00pm

Wednesday 2 November

(All Souls)

Mass 9.00am

Encounter Band Practice 3.30pm

Mass Delamore 4.45pm

Encounter Leaders Meeting 6.00pm

Mass (All Souls) 7.00pm

Thursday 3 November

Mass 8.00am

24hr Perpetual Adoration

Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 4 November

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

(Delamore)

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 5 November

Baptismal Information 11.00am

Wedding 1.00pm

Inurnment 3.30pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass followed by Wine & Cheese 5.00pm

Sunday 6 November

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

Volunteers BBQ 11.00am

Mass 5.30pm

Laudato Si

Professors Michael Schuck and Nancy Tuchman of Loyola University Chicago have just released the 3rd edition of their free eBook. The overall goal of Healing Earth is to, "Help all of us grow into integral ecologists, people from every walk of life and region of the world who dare to imagine a healed Earth and are willing to put their hands, hearts and minds to the task. "That is THE key challenge of Laudato Si".

They say, "We invite all of you to link your imagination with ours". Be inspired by the Healing Earth community at:

<https://healingearth.ijep.net/>

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the **Healing of the Family Tree Mass to be held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 4th November, 2022 at 7.30pm.**

Fr. Neville Yun will be the principal celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass and a Genogram are available on the CCR Brisbane website under "Resources" www.ccrbrisbane.org.au This information will also be available at the Church on the night. The Genogram will be presented as part of the Offertory during Mass. Arrive at the Church early. For more details, contact Len on lenpatairey@gmail.com or by mobile 0421 977 849. (Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Bardon.)

Ministry Rosters

New rosters for all our volunteers will be compiled shortly. If you are new to the Parish and would like to offer your talents, can I ask you to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible please. All new volunteers will be required to complete the necessary Safeguarding forms prior to commencement. Please contact Sandra on 33576640 or email kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who come out last Saturday night to our Trivia night. It was a great night with a wonderful turn out.

Thank you to the Encounter Kedron Youth team that organised such a fun night.



LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

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

Everyone very welcome.

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**

Kedron Parish Annual
VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
BBQ

Sunday 6th November 2022
At 11.00am
RSVP 31st October
Parish office on 3357 6640 or email
kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Mollie Byrne, Philip Carnes, 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

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

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

The Tantur Ecumenical Institute serves as an "oasis" in the Holy Land for encountering sacred people, traditions, and places. We welcome groups and individuals from all walks of life including: clergy and members of religious orders who wish to spend time in the Holy Land; teachers, students, and conference attendees; university and church groups or organizations; individual guests and scholars seeking enrichment; and spiritual sojourners of all faiths. **More than a Pilgrimage** Tantur's next Pilgrimage is from February 12th – March 25th, 2023

The Six-Week Spring program includes all of the elements mentioned in the Tantur Experience. This program is designed to allow participants to have an extended encounter time in the Holy Land during a period with fewer tourists and a cooler climate, and yet still have all the excitement and activity of our summer One-Month Continuing Education Programs.

If you would like more information please contact the parish office on 3357 6640 or email kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

DATE CLAIMER
FAREWELL
PARTY
IN HONOR OF
FR MARIO

Sat 26th Nov 2022 at 6.30pm

BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH ALL
[Please let Sandra know what dish you will be bringing]
LOCATION YET TO BE CONFIRMED

RSVP: SANDRA 21 NOVMEBER
PH: 3357 6640 or
EMAIL: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

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...



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

In an extraordinary act of faith, Zacchaeus offered to give half of his wealth to the poor and to repay anyone he had cheated four times over. What are three things you are willing to do this week as a sign of faith in Jesus?

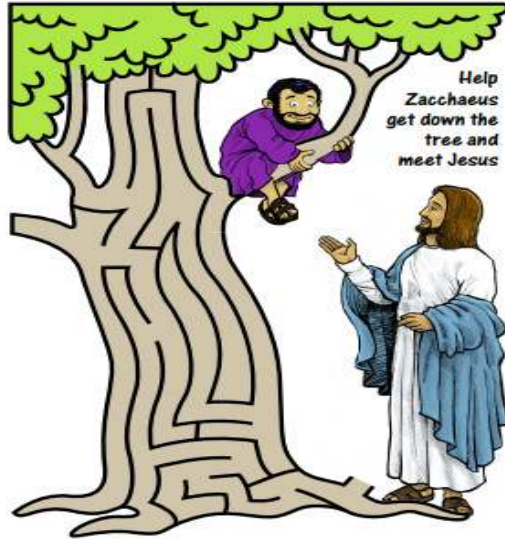
Complete the Text maze:

"The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost."

START

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FINISH



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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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