

# 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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 November 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Mal 3:19-20](#)

2nd Reading - [2 Thes 3:7-12](#)

Gospel - [Lk 21:5-19](#)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th November 2022 (YEAR C)

## Reflection...

Today's Gospel focuses on those nagging questions that plague us all from time to time. What will heaven be like? What will happen to me in the resurrection of the body? While these are interesting enough questions on which to speculate and pray, this story from Dan McAuley reminds us that resurrection and a taste of heaven are often closer than we think.

'One day when I was in my early years of High School I noticed this boy from my class walking home from school. His name was Kyle. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself, "Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd." I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends the next afternoon), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on. As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him. They knocked all his books out of his arms and tripped him up so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying, and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible sadness in his eyes. My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over to him as he crawled around looking for his glasses, and I saw a tear in his eye.

'As I handed him his glasses, I said, "Those guys are jerks. They really should get lives." He looked at me and just said, "Thanks!" There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real gratitude. I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived. As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before. He said he had gone to another school before now. We talked all the way home, and I helped him carry his books. He turned out to be a pretty cool guy. I asked him if he wanted to play football on Saturday with me and my friends. We hung out all weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked him, and my friends thought the same.

'Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said, "Boy, you are going to really build some serious muscles with this pile of books every day!" He just laughed and handed me half the books. Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends. When we were in our last year of school we began to think about university. Kyle wanted to study overseas, I was going to stay at home. I knew wherever we were that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem.

'Kyle topped our class at school. I teased him all the time about being a nerd. He had to prepare a speech for graduation. I was so glad it wasn't me having to get up there and speak. But when he took the microphone he looked great. He was one of those guys that really found himself during high school. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than I had and all the girls loved him. Sometimes I was jealous.

'Today was one of those days. I could see that he was nervous about his speech. So, I smacked him on the back and said, "Hey, big guy, you'll be great!" He looked at me with one of those looks (the really grateful one) and smiled. "Thanks," he said. As he started his speech, he cleared his throat, and began. "Graduating from school is a time when you can thank those who helped you make it through the tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach, but mostly your friends. I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to another person can save someone from hell. Let me tell you a story."

'I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the story of the first day we met. He had planned to kill himself over the weekend. He talked of how he had cleaned out his locker so his mother wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying all his stuff home. He looked hard at me and gave me a little smile. "Thankfully, my friend saved me from doing the unspeakable. I looked at hell, but the kindness of a friend showed me heaven. And he didn't even know it and I haven't looked back since."

If we want to know what heaven or the resurrection is like, then Jesus says, go and do likewise.

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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".

## 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 information please call  
Cassandra Bull  
0400 192 679 or  
Vicki Scanlan  
0403 169 421 or email the parish 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 7 November

**Mass** 8.00am  
**Adoration after Mass**  
**Vinnies meeting** 7.00pm

### Tuesday 8 November

**Mass** 8.00am  
**Rosary after Mass**  
**St Anthony Yr 6F Reconciliation**  
11.15am  
**Parish Finance Council** 5.30pm

### Wednesday 9 November

**Mass with Yr 5** 9.00am  
**Encounter Band Practice** 3.30pm  
**Mass with Anointing Delamore** 4.45pm  
**Encounter Leaders Meeting** 6.00pm

### Thursday 10 November

**Mass** 8.00am  
**24hr Perpetual Adoration**  
**Funeral** 1.30pm  
**Padua Board Meeting** 6.00pm  
**Encounter Youth** 6.30pm

### Friday 11 November

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

### Saturday 12 November

**Reconciliation** 4.00pm  
**Mass** 5.00pm

### Sunday 13 November

**Mass** 7.30am, 9.30am  
**Baptisms** 11.00am & 11.45am  
**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/>

### **St Therese Parish - Meals on Wheels Outreach Project.**

Did you know that St. Therese Parish provides volunteers to assist our local Meals on Wheels project? We are in urgent need of some support to fill 6 positions left vacant due to moves out of the Parish or other changes in the some volunteers' work activities. You just need to be available once every 2 months for approximately 1 hour on the last Tuesday of the month. Please consider this worthwhile activity and contact me for further information. Lydia Kirby, Co-ordinator, 0418 918 728

### **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, or place it in the collection box at the weekend Masses. Thank you.

### **Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.**

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

### **LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP**

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

Everyone very welcome.

### **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 Safe-guarding forms prior to commencement. Please contact Sandra on 33576640 or email kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Mass PowerPoint Slides**  
 In recent months, a group of parishioners have created slides shown before and immediately after Mass each week. The slides are designed to make the Gospel and current faith-related messages relevant to our Kedron community and to help us get to know each other a little better. We'd love your thoughts on how useful or relevant these slides may be for you, your faith and your Christian approach to life. All feedback and suggestions welcome! Please add your thoughts to:

- the Suggestion Box in the church foyer (pencil and paper available); or an email to the parish office: [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au) ; or

Ring Judy Brown 0407 580 174

**Please pray for our recently deceased:**  
 Narelle Geddes, Kathreena Anthoni, Mara Shaw, 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:**  
 Stephen Gibbons, Veronica & Jim Condren, Annie Ranger, Vince Salantri, Reg McIntyre, Mollie Byrne, Philip Carnes, Alice Hafner, 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

ENCOUNTER TERM 4

**Walk with Jesus Series**  
 thursdays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**TO THE TABLE**  
 WEEK 6  
 3rd NOVEMBER

**ALL IN-SENIORS NIGHT**  
 WEEK 7  
 17th of NOVEMBER

**FINAL ALL IN**  
 Week 9  
 2nd of DECEMBER

**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 see him? We are going to journey with it together!

*dinner's on us! don't worry about bringing anything but yourselves + a friend!*

**walk with Jesus series**

**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 NOVEMBER**  
**PH: 3357 6640 or**  
**EMAIL: [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Something for the Kids...



We will be like the angels and will be God's children

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

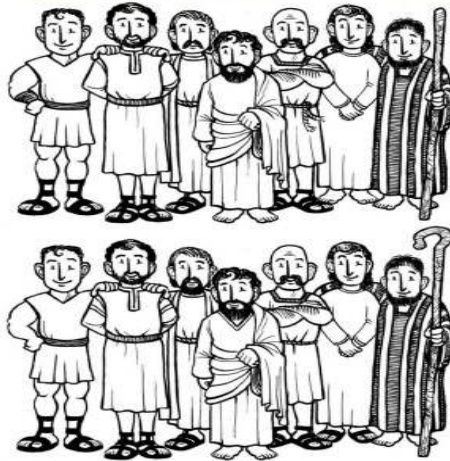
During our life we prepare for a time when God will be with us forever in heaven. Write down things you can do that prepare you for eternal life with God?



Can you imagine what heaven is like? Draw a picture of yourself in heaven or write down what you think it's like to live in heaven.

## Spot the difference

Can you find the seven differences between these two pictures of seven brothers?



**YUN HAP**  
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**Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL**  
**Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm**  
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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.

STOP line Service Phone: 1300 304 550 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au Online Disclosure: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com STOP line is an external service that receives confidential information about 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistle blower Policy. Reportable conduct includes suspected abuse, misconduct and policy breaches within the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane. Information can be shared anonymously

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 The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.  
*The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.*

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