

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:

Feast of Christ the King 20 November 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [2 Sm 5:1-3](#)

2nd Reading - [Col 1:12-20](#)

Gospel - [Lk 23:35-43](#)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th November 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

Among the frightening things said by Christian leaders in the USA following the bombing of the World Trade Centre was that 'God turned away from America because we have turned away from God' and that 'God sent these acts as a wake-up call for us to live righteous lives and return to Him.' One went as far as to confidently assert that, 'September 11 tells us we are living in end times.'

We all have different reactions to shock and grief. Everyone asks, 'Why is this happening to us?' when tragedy strikes on any scale. Christian ministers, who should know better, must never resort to bad theology to further their own social and political agendas. They give us all a bad name.

For as long as I can remember there have been people predicting the end of the world. Whenever there is a tidal wave, cyclone, hurricane, earthquake or other natural disasters, someone declares that 'the end is nigh'. Just recall the Year 2000. Never mind that the dating of our calendar is out and so that the 2000th year occurred in 1996. The truth rarely gets in the road of the doomsday story. Sadly for us they usually invoke today's Gospel to support their case. The good news for us is that we are still waiting for the end of time. The good news for doomsday prophets is that one day they're going to be right!

We know from a variety of documents around the time of Jesus that the people of Palestine thought the world was soon coming to an end. Given they were being persecuted under an occupying Roman army and that their nation was in tatters, they seemed to have a better cause for this view than we do. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to a demoralised people who thought, and maybe hoped, that it would all be over soon. In such a context people are liable to follow the loudest voice to what appears like the safest place and so Jesus offers us the hope of God's fidelity whatever suffering we may endure. We are challenged to counter despair, not place our trust in things or institutions which we can see but to not be afraid and stand up for faith and hope.

When bad things happen to good people, when they happen to us, we have choices. We can give into desolation, depression and despair. Some of us make a life-long career out of it. This is understandable and tragic. Or we can choose to hope. Christian hope is not about 'pie in the sky when we die'. It is not about 'putting on a happy face, come what may'. St Augustine tells us hope is based on the justice God wants in this world, and will see done in the next. Interestingly, one of the signs Jesus speaks about in today's Gospel is famine. We have known for thirty years that if we all lived justly and shared from our abundance, we could have seen an end to starvation. We choose otherwise and sometimes blame God.

St Thomas Aquinas teaches us that hope, along with faith and love, is one of the prongs in the anchor of Christian belief. No matter how stormy are the waters, how much we are tossed and buffeted by life's winds, this anchor keeps us rooted in God until calmer seas return. Hope is about holding on, come what may.

Today's Gospel is not interested in a timetable for disaster. It's about encouraging us to drop the anchor of hope overboard when the times get tough.

May this Eucharist help us to keep choosing to hope until the end of time.

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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".

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

Laudato Si

Bishop Tim Norton models interspecies listening (to the voice of Creation) in this 13 minute video about Moreton Bay Ramsar wetlands and the UN COP meetings: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbrQeo7j1yo>

Also, the Council of Christian Churches in France (CÉCEF) has sent a joint "ecumenical address" to President Emmanuel Macron, stating their concerns about the current ecological emergency as the French leader prepares to attend two UN-sponsored summits on the issue. This comes in the run-up to the COP27 meeting on climate change, which is being held now from November 6-18 in Cairo (Egypt) and the COP15 meeting on biodiversity, which is scheduled for December 7-19 in Kunming (China). Read more at: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/environment/church-leaders-urge-french-president-to-push-for-ecological-conversion-at-global-summits/16831>

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.

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 ; or Ring Judy Brown 0407 580 174

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 14 November

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Funeral 10.30am
Columbarium Memorial Mass 5.30pm
Choir Practice 7.15pm

Tuesday 15 November

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
St Anthony Yr 5 Reconciliation 11.15am

Wednesday 16 November

Mass with Yr 3 9.00am
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm
Padua Graduation Dinner 6.00pm

Thursday 17 November

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Padua Graduation Mass 9.15am
Mt Alvernia Graduation Mass 5.30pm
(at San Damiano Hall)
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 18 November

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

Saturday 19 November

Encounter Local World Youth Day 9.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 20 November

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Secular Franciscan Order 9.00am
(with Mass 11.30am)
Mass 5.30pm

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



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 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).

Enrolments Prep 2024 - Open Now

If you have a daughter or son who will be commencing Prep in 2024, please click on the following link to complete the online application.

<http://www.stanthonyskedron.qld.edu.au/enrolments/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.stanthonyskedron.qld.edu.au/enrolments/Pages/default.aspx>

Please pass this information onto friends and neighbours who may be considering a 2024 Prep enrolment at St Anthony's.

Prep 2024 enrolments close on 28 February 2023.

Eligible birth dates

Children Born 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019
Eligible for Prep Year 2024

Secular Franciscan Order

In 1221 St Francis established the Third Order now called the Secular Franciscan Order. St Francis saw the need to establish an order for people living in the world and pursuing their ordinary lives. He drew up a very simple rule of life which any good earnest catholic might easily observe. Members of the Kedron Parish are welcome to join the Secular Franciscans who meet each third Sunday of the month. All are 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 and final session for the year will be**

Saturday 3 December 2022 at 11.00am

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Bill Cox, Hazel Magowan, Herb Oliver, Stephen Jones, Narelle Geddes, Kathreena Anthoni, Mara Shaw, Rosaria Greco, Jeanne Hayes, John McGowan, John Albury, Margaret Loretto Gurney, Shirley Shepherd, Jianwen Feng, Cherlyn Wright

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Daniel Coreen, Noela McHugh, Dick Akers, Stephen Gibbons, Veronica & Jim Condren, Annie Ranger, Vince Salanitri, 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

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]

at St Anthony's School Hall

RSVP: SANDRA 21 NOVEMBER

PH: 3357 6640 or

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ENCOUNTER TERM 4

Walk with Jesus Series

ALL IN-SENIORS NIGHT

WEEK 7

17th of NOVEMBER

FINAL ALL IN

week 9

2nd of DECEMBER

Thursdays from 6.30pm-8.30pm

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 cant here him? We are going to journey with it together.



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.

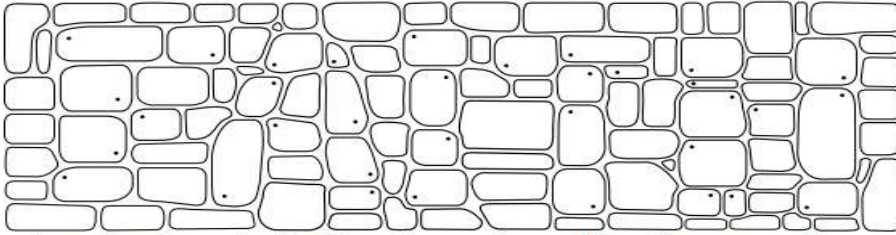
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Something for the Kids...

*You will be saved
by being faithful*

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Colour in the stones marked with a dot to reveal something we need if we are to be saved.



Jesus tells us that even though bad things might happen around us, we should not be afraid. In the stones below, write down some things that might make us afraid?

Cross out all letters that appear more than once. Unscramble the remaining letters to reveal what Jesus gives to us so that we know what to say when we defend ourselves.



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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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