

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

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

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 8.00am and Tuesday 8.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 8.00am and 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Wednesday of the month at 9.00am

BAPTISMS

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 11.00am

(unless of another event that day) (Booking is essential)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

1st, 2nd and 3th Sunday of the Month - 9.30am

(School Term Only)

FAMILY MASS

4th Sunday of the Month at 9.30am

(School term only)

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

2nd and 4th Monday of the Month at 7.00pm

(Parish Office)

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

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5th Sunday of Lent—26th March 2023 (YEAR A)

Rage against Death

When he heard of the fatal illness of Lazarus, Jesus decided to leave the safety of the far side of the Jordan and travel to Judea – a place of vulnerability and mortal danger.

Why? Why undertake such a perilous mission for Lazarus in the first instance, but also for you and for me, for the whole of humanity.

This Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, bordering on anger. He is raging against something. What?

He is raging against the seeming finality of death, against that border marked by the grave, a border he intends to cross.

It was his mission to overcome the apparent final dominance of death. The raising of Lazarus is a demonstration of His power to rob death of its supposed supremacy. We hope eventually to share in the fruits of that power.

In the meantime there are at least two ways in which we can place ourselves in this Gospel passage.

At times, you and I are Lazarus. You and I and the whole of humanity need to be liberated, sometimes from the tombs which we construct for ourselves. At other times we need to be freed from grave situations, deadening experiences brought about by others.

At some stage, we will hear the voice of Our Lord. We will be, we are, called by name as was Lazarus: 'Michael, or Mary, emerge from your tomb!' Strangely enough, sometimes it is more comfortable to pretend not to hear that voice. Am I, are you, willing to take the risk of starting life afresh?

The second situation in which we can place ourselves in the Gospel story is with those gathered around the tomb.

Did you notice that our Lord himself did not set Lazarus completely free? You may think that to be raised from the dead was not a bad start, but it is only the start.

Lazarus was still shuffling: bound, constrained, constricted by the past.

This is where Our Lord needs assistants. To those gathered around the tomb Jesus issued the command: 'Set him free, unbind him.' It was the collective effort of *others* which enabled Lazarus to walk, not shuffle, to walk as a liberated son of God.

You may find yourself commanded by the Lord to help unbind a person who has had a deadening experience, who has suffered some event which has drained them of life.

So, at any particular moment we may be summoned like Lazarus, or commanded like those gathered around the tomb of someone else.

We get the courage to respond because it is the summons or command of the One who definitively conquered death, the One who in today's Gospel proclaims: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life, the one who believes in me, even if they die, will live.'

Lord, we believe in you. We will take the step from the situation in which we find ourselves entombed. We will help liberate others already helped by your grace. We are your faithful people moving towards the celebration of your victory over death. We believe that you are the Resurrection and the Life.

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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 NOTE...
AS FROM THE 10th APRIL THERE WILL
BE NO MORE MASS AND ADORATION
ON A MONDAY MORNING**

**PARISH EVENTS
THIS WEEK**

Monday 27 March

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
SVdP Meeting 7.00pm
(Parish House)
Choir Rehearsal 7.15pm

Tuesday 28 March

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 29 March

Mass 9.00am
Delamore 4:45pm
Encounter Band and Leaders Meeting 6:00pm

Thursday 30 March

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Encounter 6.00pm
(Last one for Term 1)

Friday 31 March

Mass 8.00am
Stations of the Cross after Mass
Divine Will Prayer 8.30am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(Delamore)
Funeral 10.00am
(for the late Robert Out)

Saturday 1 April

Baptismal Information 11.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 2 April

(Palm Sunday)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Youth Choir rehearsal 10.30am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Robert Out, Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm, Francesca Cantarella, Vincenzina Cavallaro,

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Gerard Janssen, Kerry Phillips, Diana and Fiona Saffigna, Robin Sharry, Joe Fresta, James Clunie Stark, Leonardo Caruso, Jayloni family, John Currie, Bernabela Ferrer, Norine Mullins, Bernadette Okely,

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**PALM SUNDAY
2 APRIL 2023 — Yr A**

1st Reading - [Is 50:4-7](#)

2nd Reading - [Phil 2:6-11](#)

Gospel - [Mt 26:14 - 27:66](#) or [Mt 27:11-54](#)

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday after Mass at 8.30am

PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION Monday, April 3rd at 7.00pm in the Parish Church



**Little Flower Church
Stations of the cross**

Once again the parish is doing a reenactment of the Stations on the Cross for Good Friday. We would love for school student volunteers to help reenact the stations. If you would like to volunteer please contact us.

Rehearsal Time:
Sunday at 1.00pm
Where:
Little Flower Church

CONTACT US AT:
Email: dewantoa@bno.catholic.net.au
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
25 & 26 March**

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.



Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.

Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow." Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.



**ENCOUNTER
SEASON 1**

SEASON 1

2023 4 Seasons HD

friends + good times + free food. This season is about diving into why we live out the faith, and how the church is maybe more relevant than you think!

**30TH OF MARCH
EOS Finale
(SOCIAL)**

**PARISH HALL . 6:30PM -
8:30PM . THURSDAYS**

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 30th March 2023 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome
car parking available from 6:00pm

The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities at 9.30am will be the last one until the 18th April. They will also be closed on the 25th April (Anzac Day).

Thank you from on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

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.

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 .

Name: _____ Email: _____

Palm Sunday

1st April
5.00pm
Vigil

Sunday

2nd April
7.30am 9.30am
5.30pm

EASTER SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2023

Good Friday

7th April
10.00am
Stations of the
Cross

3.00pm
Passion of Our
Lord

Holy Thursday

6th April
No morning Mass
7.00pm Mass of
the Lord's Supper

Night
Prayer
at 9.00pm Parish
Hall

Holy Saturday

8th April
6.00pm Celebra-
tion of the Easter
Vigil

Easter

Sunday
9th April
7.30am and
9.30am
NO MASS at
5.30pm

Easter Monday

10th April
NO MASS



As Jesus said to St Francis, so also to us ...

GO REBUILD MY HOUSE

Good Friday
HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection is a registered charity. Donations can be made directly to: Holy Land Collection, PO Box 100, Brisbane QLD 4000. Or through your local parish.

Laudato Si

Last week, the IPCC Report predicts we no longer can limit global warming to 1.5deg C. It says we urgently need: "Deep, rapid and sustained reductions in greenhouse-gas emissions; greater focus on adaptation; equitable solutions; scaled-up financing, enhanced technology and international cooperation".

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/syr/resources/spm-headline-statements>

What can we do? Laudato Si' Movement has opened a new round of its Animators Training Program: <https://laudatosimovement.org/news/10-reasons-to-get-certified-with-the-laudato-si-animators-program/>

Brisbane Archdiocese is running a "Justice, Reconciliation, and Care for Creation Workshop" on 22 April to help address. Contact eb@bne.catholic.net.au Groups like <https://www.rewiringaustralia.org/> are also working communities on local solutions.

Confirmation 2023

In keeping with the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, our Sacramental Program is parish-based, family-centred and school-supported. The preparation requires commitment from you and your family to attend activities that we offer, and upon your enrolment, we have clear expectations that you will participate fully in the program.

Enrolments

Enrolments are open until 9th May

Parent Information Night

Monday 8th May at 4.00pm or
Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm
(please choose only one to attend)

Enrolment Mass

Sunday 14th May at 4.00pm

Compulsory Workshop

Sunday 4th June (1.00-3.00pm)

Confirmation Ceremony

Friday 9th June at 5.00pm and 7.00pm
(please choose only one to attend)

If you require any further information please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator at: sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

We are excited for you and your child and look forward to being part of this process of preparation for the celebration of this sacrament.

Hearing Loop...

Our Parish has a HEARING LOOP to assist those parishioners who have hearing difficulties. To use this device you need to sit in the front seven pews either side of the main aisle. If you are not hearing the celebration of the Mass using this device please contact the Parish Office.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese; parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy, this event is for everyone. The Summit is intended to **empower, inspire** and **equip** delegates to engage in the mission of the Church.

We will converge in the city's inner-west as Archbishop Mark Coleridge **shares his vision and priorities for the Archdiocese.**

"In this change of era we need our lamps to burn brightly as we go out to meet him who is the light... This Summit is for everyone, I hope to see you there!"

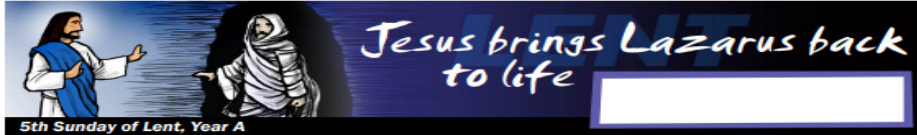
+Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane



Summit 2023

MAY 18 to 20 2023

Something for the Kids...



5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Fill in the missing word on each strip of cloth to find out what the letters in each box spell.

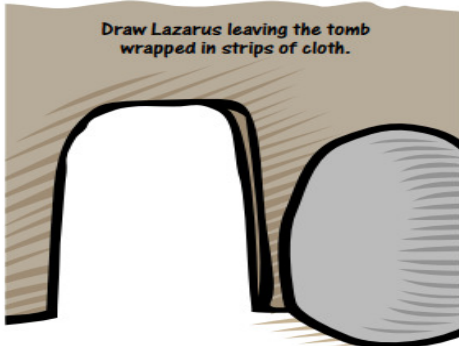
Jesus' good [] r [] n [] Lazarus was very sick.

Martha and M [] [] were sad when their brother died.

"Lazarus will [] [] v [] again", said Jesus.

Jesus went to the opened [] [] b and prayed.

Lazarus walked out of [] [] s tomb alive.



John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 31-45

Martha and Mary were sad when Lazarus died. They missed their brother, but still they showed faith in Jesus. What do you think Martha and Mary said to Lazarus when he came out of the tomb?



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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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