

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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Easter Sunday—9th April 2023 (YEAR A)

A man was driving along the road when he saw the Easter Bunny hop into his lane. He swerved to avoid hitting the bunny, but couldn't do so. The basket of eggs went everywhere. The driver felt guilty and began to cry. A woman saw the man and pulled over. 'What's wrong?' she asked. 'I accidentally killed the Easter Bunny', he explained. The woman knew exactly what to do. She went to her car, pulled out a spray can, walked over to the bunny, and sprayed the entire contents over the little furry animal. Miraculously the Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up his eggs, waved at them and hopped on down the road. Not far away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around and waved again. He kept doing this for as far as they could see.

The man was astonished. 'What in heaven's name is in that can you sprayed on the Easter Bunny?' The woman showed the man the label. It said: 'Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave.'

For many of our children the bunny and its eggs are the most important thing about Easter. Over the millennia, Christianity has had a gift for domesticating local traditions and festivals, bringing them on board and making them our own. The name Easter comes from the Anglo Saxon spring festival in honour of the goddess Eostre. Her symbol was the rabbit and the giving of eggs were signs of new life bursting forth as winter withdrew. These associations only make sense in the northern hemisphere, but we can see why the early Christians could be so adaptable and inculturated with this local festival.

In both hemispheres Christians today celebrate Jesus being raised from the dead. In the New Testament there are two traditions about how the disciples come to know about Jesus' resurrection: the empty tomb and the apparitions of Christ.

Today's Gospel belongs to the empty tomb tradition. On Magdalene's urging, Peter and John run to the tomb, find it empty and come to at least an initial belief about the resurrection of Jesus.

We do not believe that God simply revived Jesus' corpse in the tomb, as our driver resuscitated the bunny in today's story. Easter Sunday does not celebrate the resuscitation of Jesus, but his Resurrection. We know his 'glorified body' was not the same as his human body because Jesus' presence could be encountered in several places simultaneously and he is reported to walk through walls and to vanish. The link between both resurrection traditions is the importance of Jesus' death. In the empty tomb accounts, as in today's gospel, the writers give us extraordinary details about the grave clothes. In the apparition narratives there are usually references to Jesus' wounds.

Whatever way they came to experience the Resurrection of Christ, the disciples knew that this was Jesus who actually died and was buried and that their personal encounter was with the one who was crucified.

What God did through the death and resurrection of Jesus is what Christians have done with local customs and festivals ever since: he entered into it, understood it, took it on board, domesticated it and vanquished its power. As a result we believe that God empathises with the full limitations of our human mortality and promises to remain faithful to us in death as he remained utterly faithful to Jesus.

That is why on this day 1,600 years ago St John Chrysostom could say on behalf of us all:

'Hell took a body, and discovered God. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took what it saw, and was overcome by what it could not see. O death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is Risen, and you, O death, are destroyed! Christ is Risen, and evil is cast down! Christ is Risen, and angels rejoice! Christ is Risen, and new life is set free! Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead, becomes the first-fruit of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!'

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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 10 April
NO Mass
SVdP 7.00pm
Choir Practise 7.15pm

Tuesday 11 April
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Funeral 10.00am
(for the late Mr James Fennell)
Encounter Band/workshop 6.30pm

Wednesday 12 April
Mass 9.00am
MASS Delamore 4:45pm
Encounter Band/workshop 6.30pm

Thursday 13 April
Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration

Friday 14 April
Mass 8.00am
Intercessory Prayer Group 8.30am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(Delamore)

Saturday 15 April
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 16 April
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
SFO 9.00am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Alan Druery, Robert Out, Fr John Boyd-Boland
ofm, Francesca Cantarella,

**and those whose Anniversaries occur about
now:**

Joe Hennessy, Gian Garizio, Helmut Kofler, Pam
Emmerson, Gina Darke, Gerard Janssen, Kerry
Phillips, Diana and Fiona Saffigna, Robin Sharry,

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
16 APRIL 2023 — Yr A**

1st Reading - [Acts 2:42-47](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Pt 1:3-9](#)

Gospel - [Jn 20:19-31](#)



Easter Sunday 9 April

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tion boxes and envelopes available from your parish,
by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by
calling 1800 024 413

Food Item Donations



URGENT – DONATIONS REQUIRED SVDP

St Vincent DePaul urgently require donations of the following food items to
assist with weekly hamper distributions to those in need in our communi-
ty. If you are able to purchase an item from this list and place it in the bas-
ket at the front door of the church, we would be very grateful.

SOUP	TINNED VEGETABLES	TINNED FRUIT
LONG LIFE MILK	PASTA	PASTA SAUCE
RICE	2 MINUTE NOODLE and any clean plastic shopping bags cluttering up your car or kitchen we can also put to good use!



The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities at 9.30am will start again on 18th April.

They will also be closed on the 25th April (Anzac Day).

Thank you from on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

**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: _____

EASTER SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2023

Holy Thursday

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

Night Prayer

at 9.00pm
St Francis Hall
(Padua)

Good Friday

7th April
10.00am
Stations of the Cross

3.00pm
Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday

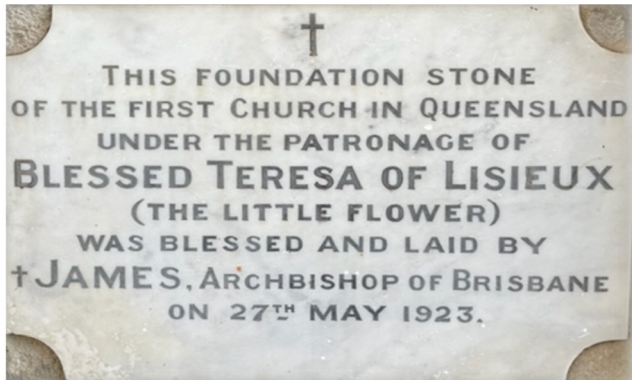
8th April
6.00pm Celebration of
the Easter Vigil

Easter

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

Easter Monday

10th April
NO MASS



The parishioners of Kedron Parish are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the first foundation stone at 80 Turner Road, Kedron.

*To be held on
Saturday 27th May at 5:00pm
followed by dinner at the parish hall.*

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH ALL
(Please let Sandra know what dish you will be bringing)

RSVP 19th May 2023
to Sandra 3357 6640 or email
kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection 7th April 2023

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you



Laudato Si

"We are able to take an honest look at ourselves, to acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction, and to embark on new paths to authentic freedom. No system can completely suppress our openness to what is good, true and beautiful, or to our God-given ability to respond to his grace at work deep in our hearts" (LS205).
Easter adds "relationality" to these transcendentals, integral relations with the whole "kindom" of the Trinitarian God. Via the Triduum we contemplate our relations with all on earth, under and in earth and above earth. We contemplate the great mystery of God-with-us. For praying see Laudato Si Movement Prayer Book:

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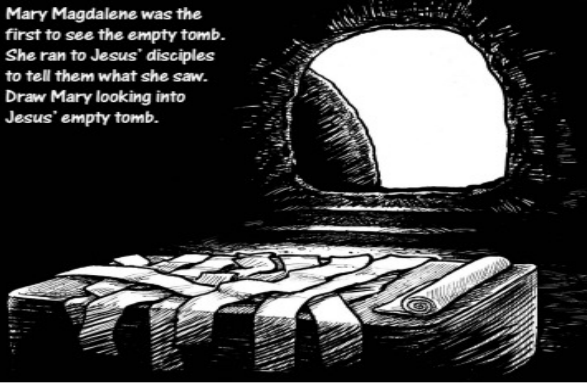
Something for the Kids...



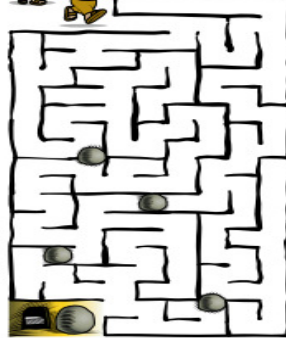
He is risen! Alleluia!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mary Magdalene was the first to see the empty tomb. She ran to Jesus' disciples to tell them what she saw. Draw Mary looking into Jesus' empty tomb.



Help the disciples find their way to Jesus' empty tomb.



This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice!



What can you do to make people glad today?

Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.

Mary M went to the tomb.

"They have taken the from the tomb", she said.

Peter was a d of Jesus.

The other disciple ran f than Peter.

He saw the strips of cloth lying inside the tomb.

B he did not go in.

When he saw he believed.

The Scriptures s Jesus would rise to life.

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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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