

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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Palm Sunday—2nd April 2023 (YEAR A)

As a child I can remember our diocese having large processions for the feasts of Corpus Christi, Christ the King and one of the Marian feast days. They were called 'public demonstrations of Catholic faith'. For children they were sometimes long and boring, but they did give us a sense that we belonged to something big, and someone bigger, and that our faith had a 'stand up and be counted' dimension to it. For many Catholics today large-scale religious processions are quickly becoming a thing of the past. That's a pity.

The point of religious processions is not just to get us from one location to the next. It is also to mark a rite of passage. Think of the smaller processions most Christians undertake in their lives: to the baptismal font; down the aisle to take their marriage vows, or to graduate from a school or college and to be farewelled. In each case we recess out of the Church differently from how we entered it: as a newly initiated member of the Christian community; as a husband or wife; as a graduate; and to be buried.

The Palm Sunday Procession is the last congregational one mandated by the Missal to be observed throughout the entire Church. Recalling Jesus' procession into Jerusalem this procession is not meant to be an historical pageant. Like all liturgical moments it's meant to intersect with our own lives and speak to our journey of faith. What makes this procession so powerful is that it starts with hysteria and ends in death. And that tells us something we need to hear.

Matthew's account of the Passion is very tough on the Jewish leaders. His entire Gospel has been preparing the hearer for this. Matthew shows that even though the Jews had the New Moses right in front of them, they were unable to recognise him because he didn't fit their expectations of the Messiah. The crowd in Jerusalem receive him like a pop star, acclaiming him as their own. By week's end the Chief Priests and elders manipulate the crowd's enthusiasm to force Pilate to execute Jesus. And throughout it all, during the adulation of the crowd, their change of allegiance to Barabbas and at his trial, Jesus hardly says a word. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus' silence is deafening.

In the journey of faith we should always be on our guard against being part of a manipulated crowd. The unchecked enthusiasms of a crowd can carry us away to places, people or things we would not ordinarily choose and should not embrace. If we are vulnerable, a gifted guru through his or her version of eternal life can whip us up into a frenzy. We only have to look at the power of the media and advertising to see how susceptible we are to becoming a slave to fashionable ideologies, dress codes and what and who is in or out. Every time we buy something because someone else has it or because we convince ourselves that our wants are really our needs, the crowd has won. The story of Passion Sunday is that manipulation of a crowd, even by legitimate authorities, can be the beginning of spiritual death. Hype often distorts priorities, blurs good judgment and can choose expediency over integrity.

So what's the remedy to being manipulated, to regaining a sense of what really matters, to standing up against the crowd for the values we know are right? Jesus shows us in Matthew's Gospel. It starts with silence. It's being a contemplative in a manic world and praying for the courage to dissent from the crowd's hyped-up madness.

As we process into Holy Week, this annual rite of passage for our faith, may we model our lives on Jesus in every way by creating the silence we need in our lives to sort out our priorities, by using silence powerfully in a world that loves words but has very little to say about our meaning and destiny and allowing our sacrificial love, even to the point of death, to do all the talking.

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

**PARISH EVENTS
THIS WEEK**

Monday 3 April

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 6.30pm
Reconciliation Service 7.00pm

Tuesday 4 April

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Funeral 11.00am
(for the late Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm)

Wednesday 5 April

Anointing Mass 9.00am
NO MASS Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 6 April

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
Night Prayer 9.00pm

Friday 7 April

Mass 8.00am NO MASS
Stations of the Cross Rehearsal 8.00am
Stations of the Cross 10.00am
The Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Saturday 8 April

NO Reconciliation 4.00pm
Easter Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 9 April

(Easter Sunday)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
NO Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Gina Darke, 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
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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**EASTER SUNDAY
9 APRIL 2023 — Yr A**

1st Reading - [Acts 10:34-37-43](#)

2nd Reading - [Col 3:1-4](#) or [1 Cor 5:6-8](#)

Gospel - [Jn 20:1-9](#) or [Mt 28:1-10](#) or [Lk 24:13-35](#)

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.

Laudato Si

International Laudato Si' Week 2023 is May 21 to May 28. See the Dicastery (Vatican Department) for Integral Human Development: <https://laudatosiweek.org/>

The Brisbane Inclusion and Community Life Network (ICLN) was launched to a packed house at Cathedral Place two weeks ago. Bishop Tim Norton was one of a number of powerful presenters. Officer for Justice, Ecology and Peace is Emma Beach. They are looking for examples of Laudato Si' Action Plans on the ground in Parishes.

Justice, Reconciliation, and Care for Creation Workshop Sat 22 April. Registration is RSVP by 17 April 23. Email: Inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 07 3324 3440. https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/walkingtogether?mc_cid=1cef5d6010&mc_eid=0f1b0c1574



**(Palm Sunday)
1 & 2 April**

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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Little Flower Church
Stations of the cross
Rehearsal Time:
Sunday at 1.00pm
Where:
Little Flower Church



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 and the Franciscan Friars who minister in the Holy Land thank you for your generosity. Donations can be made directly to the Community of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria St, Westwood NSW 2155, Tel: (02) 9500 9300 or through your local parish.

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

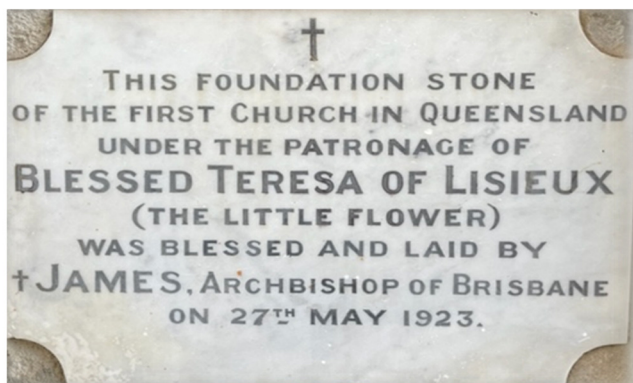
8th April
6.00pm Celebra-
tion of the Easter
Vigil

Easter Sunday

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

Easter Monday

10th April
NO MASS



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.

Anointing Mass

This Wednesday 5th April at 9.00am Mass everyone is invited to an Anointing Mass. The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament for those whose health is impaired by sickness or old age. It is a source of healing for the sick rather than the final act of the church for the dying. The Sacrament enables the sick or the aged person to be anointed with the oil of the sick, to experience the healing and strength of Jesus Christ and to be supported by a praying community. Do you know someone who would appreciate attending the anointing Mass? Perhaps you might invite them and assist them with transport. All are welcome

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...



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A

Fill in the details of the events of Holy Week.

PASSION SUNDAY

Write down what you know about the procession of palms.



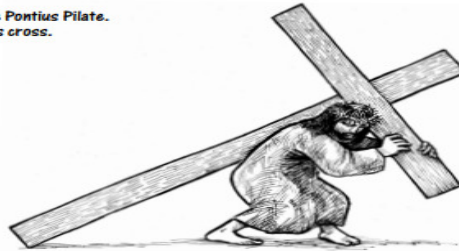
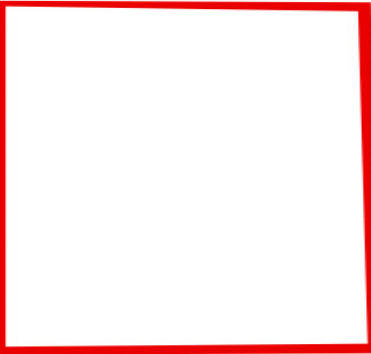
HOLY THURSDAY

Draw Jesus and his disciples at the last supper.



GOOD FRIDAY

Draw Jesus standing trial before Pontius Pilate. Then colour in Jesus carrying his cross.



HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday is a quiet time when we reflect on the death of Jesus.

How do you think Jesus' friends and family were feeling on that day?

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Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 27:11-54

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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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