

# The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

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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 NO MASS and Tuesday 8.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 8.00am and Friday 8.00am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Ph: 0448 356 599

## 4th Sunday of Easter — 30th April 2023 (YEAR A)

I have a friend who is a great lover of classical music. His knowledge of it is vast. He only needs to hear a few bars of most musical works and he confidently declares, 'Mozart's Piano Concerto in A' or 'Stravinsky's Rite of Spring'. He's always right.

Another of his superfluous, but amusing gifts is to pick the singer. He can hear a soprano and declare it to be Callas, Te Kanawa or Sutherland. He knows which of the three Tenors is belting out that particular top C. Again, he's almost always right. What intrigues me about this gift is that he remembers the timbres of each voice, not just the famous ones, but some rather obscure soloists as well. It helps that he has listened to the sound of these voices for years. It's the same with recognising the voice of Christ – it comes with practice and exposure to it.

In our world there are a multitude of voices clamouring for attention. The loudest or the longest voices we hear are not always the wisest ones. Jesus invites us to attune our listening to the sound of his voice so that even if it is faintly heard amidst the noise, we can lift our heads, turn our gaze and walk towards it.

More than ever, there are some voices which entice us away from the Gospel. We are told that it is impossible to be happy unless we are wealthy. Impossible to be fulfilled unless we are sexually active with several partners. Impossible to be free unless we answer to no one.

And in this crowded marketplace the voice of Jesus keeps saying the same thing it's been saying for two thousand years. Happiness is found in sharing what we can with the poor, in being faithful and loving in all our relationships and in surrendering our freedom to the service of His kingdom of justice and peace.

The problem is not that Jesus should yell more loudly, it is that at crucial moments in our lives when we have to make important decisions, we close our ears. We refuse to listen to any other voice except that one that reinforces the destructive decision we want to make. Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel that this choice can be a moment of death. What his call offers is life and life abundantly. But at various times we blot it out and tune our hearing elsewhere.

There are, however, at least two times in our lives when we respond immediately to the sound of a loving voice: as a baby and in old age. A parent's voice soothes and reassures a baby like no other. Look at how a screaming child calms down as a mother nurses it. Look at how a loved one's voice comforts and gives confidence to an older person when they are distressed or disoriented.

What wonderful images these very human moments provide in terms of hearing the voice of the Good Shepherd. At the moment of our death, in the midst of all the other sounds we hear as we leave this world we will hear Christ's voice – soothing, reassuring, comforting and confident. And at that moment we will do what we have tried to do always all our lives – we will walk straight toward it.

Now that will be life, and life abundantly.

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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".

**PARISH EVENTS  
THIS WEEK**

**Monday 1 May**

[Labour Day Holiday]

**NO Mass**

**NO Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm**

**Tuesday 2 May**

**Mass 8.00am**

**Rosary after Mass**

**Samaritans 9.30am**

**Mass Padua 6.00pm**

[Mother and Son]

**Wednesday 3 May**

**Mt Alvernia Staff 7.45am**

[Carceri]

**Anointing Mass 9.00am**

**NO MASS Delamore 4:45pm**

**Thursday 4 May**

**Mass 8.00am**

**24hr Perpetual Adoration**

**Encounter 6.00pm**

**Friday 5 May**

**Mass 8.00am**

**Christian Meditation 9.00am**

(Delamore)

**Padua Mass 10.50am**

**Saturday 6 May**

**Baptism Information 11.00am**

**Reconciliation 4.00pm**

**Vigil Mass 5.00pm**

**Sunday 7 May**

**Mass 7.30am, 9.30am**

**Mass 5.30pm**

**Please pray for our recently deceased:**

Gabrielle Emery-Reece (Sullivan), Giovanni Danato, Robyn Woolley, Alf Gow, Alan Druery, Robert Out, Fr John Boyd-Boland ofm,

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

Catherine Purcell, Valma Ihle, Ron D'Arx, Peter Moran, Gail Purcell, Doreen Purcell, Peter Moran, Joe Hennessy, Gian Garizio, Helmut Kofler, Pam Emmerston, Gina Darke, Gerard Janssen, Kerry Phillips,

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
7 May 2023 — Yr A**

1st Reading - [Acts 6:1-7](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Pt 2:4-9](#)

Gospel - [Jn 14:1-12](#)

**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 community. If you are able to purchase an item from this list and place it in the basket 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!

**TERM 2  
ENCOUNTER**

**SPACE  
COWBOY  
ALL IN** 20TH OF APRIL

**THE  
LANGUAGE  
OF GOD** 27TH OF APRIL

**BAPTISM** 4TH OF MAY

11TH OF MAY

**ALL IN  
CAKE OF  
FORTUNE**

18TH OF MAY:  
NO YOUTH

25TH OF MAY  
**FORGIVENESS  
+ ANOINTING**

1ST OF JUNE  
**CONFIRMATION**

8TH OF JUNE  
**HOLY  
ORDERS AND  
MARRIAGE**

FT VOCATIONS  
BRISBANE

15TH OF JUNE  
**EUCHARIST**

23RD OF JUNE  
**FINAL  
COMBINED  
ALL IN**  
W/ SPRINGY - CABO

This term we're diving into the sacraments and how and why God speaks to us through them. Join us and the gang for food, awesome music and a chance to chat and ask questions!

**WHEN: THURSDAYS  
6:30PM - 8:30PM  
WHERE: LITTLE  
FLOWER CHURCH  
HALL**

**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](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)

Our next baptismal Information will be **Saturday 6th May at 11.00am**

**The Samaritan Community**

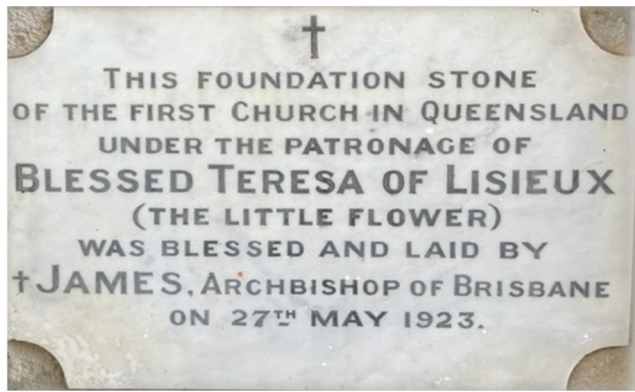
Tuesday Morning Activities, is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys. Thank you from on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

**Piety Stall**

If you would like Holy Water from the Easter Ceremonies, parishioners can purchase a container from the Piety Store or bring their own to be filled.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



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](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Laudato Si

On Earth Day April 22, faith institutions from six countries announced they were divesting from fossil fuel companies. The UK leads with nearly every Christian denomination having divested: <https://laudatosimovement.org/news/as-fossil-fuel-companies-explore-for-new-oil-and-gas-people-of-faith-announce-31-divestment-commitments-urge-other-faith-groups-to-divest/>

Goal Three of the Brisbane Laudato Si' Action Plan, Ecological Economics, assessed the archdiocesan investment in fossil fuels with research from June 2022 to May 2023.

The Australian share market is one of the most carbon intensive markets in the world. See [https://www.accr.org.au/research/cutting\\_carbon/](https://www.accr.org.au/research/cutting_carbon/)

Bloomberg Green writes on what big investors are funding now beyond solar, wind and lithium-ion; decarbonizing food, carbon-removing, futuristic materials and next-generation fuels (\$1.1 Trillion USD) : [https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2023-climate-tech-startups-where-to-invest/?cmpid=BBD042423\\_GREENDAILY&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_term=230424&utm\\_campaign=greendaily&leadSource=verify%20wall](https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2023-climate-tech-startups-where-to-invest/?cmpid=BBD042423_GREENDAILY&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_term=230424&utm_campaign=greendaily&leadSource=verify%20wall)

Ladies - you're invited.

**"LECTIO MEDITATIO** - An introduction to Lectio Divina" - hosted by Jo Hayes (Benedictine Oblate + TV journalist).

Lectio Divina is the ancient monastic practice of reading and meditating on Sacred Scripture.

Join us for an hour of quiet meditation with The Word of God.

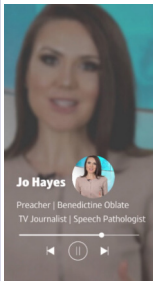
Peace, joy, rest, refreshment - you know you want it. No need to RSVP, just grace us with your presence.

DATE: Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

TIME: 6.30 - 7.30pm

PLACE: St Agatha's Catholic Church - Oriel Road CLAYFIELD (entry via side door, closest to presbytery).

WHAT TO BRING: bible, journal & pen



### 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](mailto: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.



### Archbishop's Dinner for Women

The Archbishop's Dinner for women is an evening event that provides a space for women who are discerning their vocation to gather and connect with each other.

This year's dinner will be held on

**Thursday June 1st at 6.00pm at Wynberg in New Farm.**

Archbishop Mark will share his personal journey of vocation to help those present gain insight and wisdom into their own discernment and the questions they're currently facing.

This event is a great opportunity for women to be inspired, ask questions, and continue their discernment journey. If you know any young women who are seriously discerning their vocation, please extend this invitation to them.

RSVP: To express interest in attending, email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au) by 22nd May



### Mass Count

Starting next weekend, during the month of May a count of those attending Mass will be taken. These figures assist the Archdiocese to understand how many people are being reached in local communities.



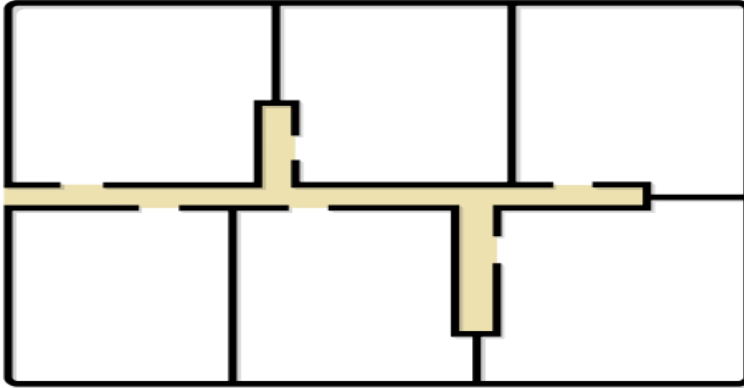
# Something for the Kids...

## Jesus is the way to the Father

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Jesus tells us that there are many rooms in His Father's house and that he has prepared a place for each of us.

Fill each room with drawings of your family and friends.



Draw an arrow next to the words below which describe the Way, the Truth and the Life that Jesus wants us to follow.

- LOVE
- PEACE
- GREED
- FORGIVENESS
- CONFLICT
- JUSTICE
- SELFISHNESS
- COMPASSION
- HONESTY
- HATRED

Can you decipher what Jesus is saying?



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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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**Safeguarding Commitment**

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