

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 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 3rd 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

5th Sunday of Easter —7th April 2023 (YEAR A)

For many people 'going home', means a return to comfort and security.

In the best homes children are unafraid, they know that their home is a buffer against some harsh realities beyond the door. As adults we carry that desire for security into all the various homes in which we live.

When we reflect on our childhood homes many of us can say of it what Jesus says of himself. It was the first place almost all of us learnt about 'The Way'. The earliest Christians were called people of The Way. It's a rich image denoting that Christianity is not an idea, it's a way of living, a path to follow.

For better or worse one of the distinctive features of most of our homes is that it's also where we are told 'The Truth'. Sometimes that deflates our egos or means we hear things we would rather not listen to. But hopefully the comfort and love which accompanies this truth telling comes from the ease and care in the relationships at home. Our family doesn't pull any punches with the truth because they know us too well and love us too much.

Most adults also remember their childhood houses as lively. 'The Life' in our homes was about the buzz of children going to and from school, various friends calling in, the reign of organised chaos where space was claimed and a position defended. Minor dramas were never far away and life was lived to the full.

It's not by accident that the image of Jesus preparing us a house and being the Way, the Truth and the Life are put together in today's Gospel. In another part of John's gospel Jesus goes further in describing himself as our master builder, as our home and even our lodger. We are told to make a home in him as he makes a home in us. What a terrific image of the intimacy Christ wants to share with us, and we with him!

The best homes, however, do not just protect and keep their occupants safe for eternity. A home is a means to an end, which is to give us the stability and sanity we need to keep going out to the world beyond it. In the same way, our home of faith with Jesus enables us to keep going out to a sometimes hostile world and share with others the Way, the Truth and the Life that sustains us. In a world where 70% of all people have substandard housing and millions of displaced people have to create homes wherever they are, we have our work cut out for us.

The Way we follow is about justice, development and peace for all people everywhere and not just the select few who can build the biggest mansions on earth. We are invited to keep speaking the Truth even if that makes us unpopular or different or at odds with the majority. And we have to keep living the Life which sees that our greatest joy comes from human dignity being celebrated everywhere.

If all Christians lived out this Way, Truth and Life we would, by His grace, fulfil Jesus' extraordinary prophecy that we could do greater works than He did. Now that's a challenge to take with us into the coming week!

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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 8 May
NO Mass**

Confirmation Information for Parents 4.00pm
Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
St Anthony's Pastoral board Meeting 6.00pm
SVdP meeting 7.00pm
Choir Practise 7.15pm

**Tuesday 9 May
Mass 8.00am**

Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
Parish Finance Meeting 5.30pm
Confirmation Information for Parents 7.00pm

**Wednesday 10 May
Mass 9.00am**

Funeral 11.00am
[for the late Lidia Ferro]
MASS Delamore 4:45pm

**Thursday 11 May
Mass 8.00am**

24hr Perpetual Adoration
Encounter 6.00pm
Parish Pastoral Council 6.30pm

**Friday 12 May
Mass 8.00am**

Intercessory Prayer Group 8.30am
St Anthony's Liturgy 8.45am
[School]
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(Delamore)
Padua Mass 10.50am

**Saturday 13 May
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm**

**Sunday 14 May
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Confirmation Enrolment Mass 4.00pm
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:

Bill Cable, Angus Robertson, Jack Hennessy, Rocco Raineri, Catherine Purcell, Valma Ihle, Ron D'Arx, Peter Moran, Gail Purcell, Doreen Purcell, Peter Moran, Joe Hennessy, Gian Garizio, Helmut Kofler, Pam Emmerson, Gina Darke, Gerard Janssen, Kerry Phillips,

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
14 May 2023 — Yr A**

1st Reading - [Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#)

2nd Reading - [1 Pt 3:15-18](#) OR [1 Pt 4:13-16](#)

Gospel - [Jn 14:15-21](#) OR [Jn 17:1-11](#)

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**

The Month of May is a time to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary is the best expression of devotion we can practice during May.

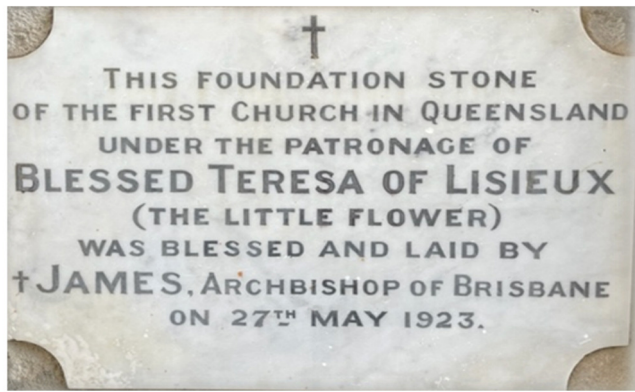


The Samaritan Community
Tuesday Morning Activities, is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys. Thank you from on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

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

Ministers of Communion

As our Parish Community is aging some of our older parishioners are struggling to attend Mass. The Parish is looking for people to help as Minister of Communion who will visit homes within our Parish and bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Elderly.. If you think you can help us please see Fr Joseph or contact the parish office on 33576640

Laudato Si

Speaking on the need for ethical evaluation of technology to the Catholic University in Hungary, Pope Francis quoted the Delphic Motto, "Know Thyself" and tweeted, "Self-knowledge means to be able to recognize our limitations and to curb the presumption of self-sufficiency. This proves beneficial because, once we realize that we are creatures, we become creative. We learn to immerse ourselves in the world instead of attempting to dominate it." As we approach Pentecost and Laudato Si' Week (main resource is the film, The Letter: <https://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/>) we are reminded that the environmental and social crises of our time are one: <https://international.la-croix.com/news/environment/contribute-to-a-much-needed-ecological-conversion-pope-tells-interfaith-leaders/17692>

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.

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.



CAN YOU SERVE? Serving on the altar is a unique and engaging way of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass on Sundays. The parish is seeking young people who have already made their First Communion who would like to

be a part of the Altar Servers' Team. All that is involved is a commitment to be part of this beautiful ministry and a brief training session. Altar servers are then put on a roster (generally once a month). Parents, if you think your son or daughter would benefit from participating in this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office

Mass Count

Starting this 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.

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority One: Teaching Prayer

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening; and learning to pray is therefore learning to listen - to listen even to the silences of God. If all we do is speak, then in the words of Jesus we "babble like the pagans" (Matt 6:7). But if we speak after listening and in response to God who always has the first word, then we speak according to the mind of the Holy Spirit. That's what we need to teach and learn."

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LAMPS
ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

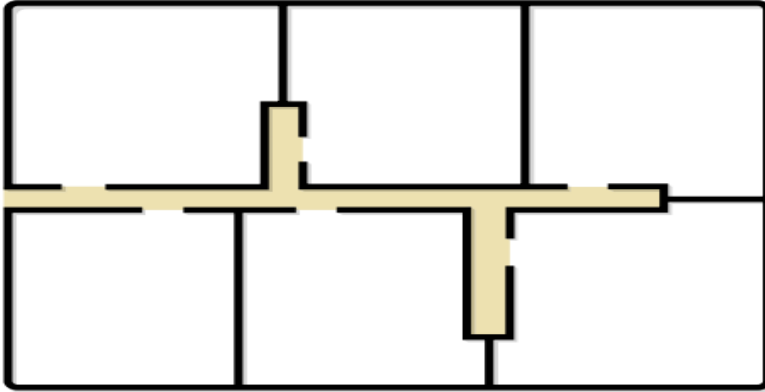
Something for the Kids...

THE WAY 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.

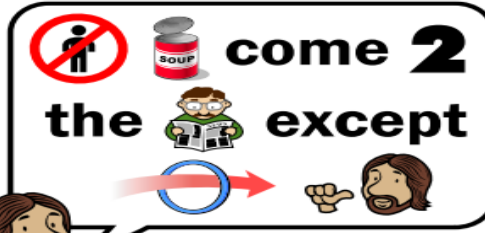


THE WAY

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?



" _____ come
the _____
except _____."

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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

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.

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