

The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

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

PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm

Friday 8.30am - 12.00pm

PARISH TEAM

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Parish Priest

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Mrs Maria Hopes

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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

Ascension of the Lord — 21th May 2023 (YEAR A)

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.

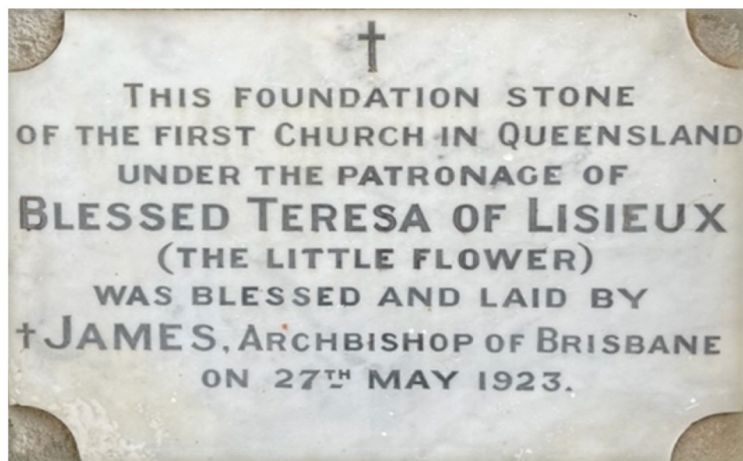
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH ALL

(Please let Sandra know what dish you will be bringing)

RSVP 24th 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

Confirmation 2023

Our Candidates have started their journey for Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

“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 22 May
NO Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm
SVdP Meeting 7.00pm
Choir Practise 7.15pm

Tuesday 23 May

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
Funeral 10.30am
(for the Late Pam Hayes)

Wednesday 24 May

Mass 9.00am
MASS Delamore 4:45pm
JPCCC Group 7.00pm

Thursday 25 May

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Encounter 6.00pm

Friday 26 May

Mass 8.00am
Divine Will Prayer 8.30am
Intercessory Prayer Group 8.30am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(Delamore)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 27 May

Baptism 11.00am
Wedding 1.00pm
Youth Practice 3.30pm
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm
100yrs First Foundation Stone
followed by dinner after Mass

Sunday 28 May

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Pam Byrne, Cecile Falvey, Mem Oliver, Loraine Therese Towne, Lidia Ferro, Gabrielle Emery-Reece (Sullivan), Giovanni Danato, Robyn Woolley, Alf Gow, Alan Druery,

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

John Vanderbyl, Paul Lynch, Noel and Connie Peach, Roy and Vera Jarrett, Ludovico and Luz Vargas, 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,

And for those who are sick:
Anna Shiraze-Knight

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

PENTECOST SUNDAY
28 May 2023 — Yr A

1st Reading - [Acts 2:1-11](#)
2nd Reading - [1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13](#)
Gospel - [Jn 20:19-23](#)

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.

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.



**St Therese's Parish, Kedron
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS 2023**



Fr Joseph Nguyen ofm



Nino Caranese (Chairperson)



Carmel Burroughs



Jessie Chripuck



Peter Ivers



Mav Green

Our Goals
To acknowledge and support the activities and ministries within which parishioners currently share their gifts, talents and time within our faith community.
· To support in "Promoting the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in our world."
· Encourage ways in which all parishioners can participate meaningfully to foster an inclusive community where the people know, understand and care for others.
· Inspire people in the wider community to be actively involved with our Parish



Warren Field



Floyd Godinho



Theresa Sheen



Michael Tryell



Jay Lequertier



Nellie Barichello

Laudato Si

In Australia, we celebrate Laudato Si Week 16-24 May 2023, *Hope for the Earth; Hope for humanity*, to honour the 8th anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation. These dates are different from the international dates to enable us to fully celebrate National Sorry Day (26 May) and National Reconciliation Week (27 May-3 June).

If you have not already done so, would you please view the film: *The Letter* at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BI>
For your deeper understanding, prayer, contemplation and action for justice, peace and reconciliation, please visit: <https://laudatosiweek.org/> or the Bishops' Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/05/05/laudato-si-week-2023-resources/>

Home Visitation to the Sick and Elderly

You need not be isolated from your Parish family if you are sick or unable to join us for Mass. We are fortunate to have **Ministers of Communion** who will visit homes within our Parish and bring Holy Communion.

If you would like them to visit you or someone you know, please contact the Parish Office on 33576640 or by email. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Communion please contact us.

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: _____

Reflection...

When I was a boy, Sir Edmund Hillary came to speak at my school. I can remember the fuss surrounding the visit of the first person to scale Mt Everest. And though there is now a school of thought that holds that he was beaten to the summit by Tenzing Norgay, his Tibetan colleague, there was an aura around this New Zealander who had been to the top of the world.

Some of my usually dour teachers were in awe of Sir Edmund. There was more than a little hero worship going on that day. Rather surprisingly in his address Sir Edmund did not say very much about his adventure to the peak. He was much more interested in what we do to each other on the plains than what he did on the mountain top. He spoke about justice, peace and the dignity of humanity. I can vividly remember him sending us out at the end of his speech to create a better world for all people everywhere. When questions came, there were several about whether he felt closer to God at the top of Mt Everest, and although he said he did, he mentioned there were life and death moments on the way up and down, where God's presence and companionship were much more real to him.

Hillary's visit to my school is not far from what happened to the disciples in today's Gospel. Matthew tells us that the eleven men who worshipped Jesus were commissioned by him to go out to the world and they were promised that he would stay with them until the end of time.

Worship is a word Catholics don't use all that often. While other denominations describe their liturgy as 'worship', we tend to use it only in a more secular way like in 'hero worship' or 'not an altar at which I worship'. The concept behind this word, however, is an important one. To worship God is to admit that we are not God. We are creatures and our worship is directed toward our Creator, Saviour and Sustainer.

Whether we realise it or not we are commissioned to go out to the world at the end of every liturgy, 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.' This changes our worship. We are not here just for ourselves. Mass, which comes from a word meaning 'to be sent', indicates that our liturgy is about celebrating what God has done in the world in and through us, and is a preparation for what God still wants to accomplish.

Finally, we continue to experience the abiding presence of Christ in our daily lives or else we wouldn't be here. God, as revealed in Jesus Christ, is not distant to our lives or impervious to our needs; we believe in a Companion-God who seeks our company as much as we need his.

In this Mass, then, let's thank God for the mountain top of Christ's Ascension that lifts us up out of our everyday life to celebrate that we are creatures, not the Creator. Let us hear again Christ's call to each of us to move away from the complacency of a spiritual cafeteria to a church moving out to change the world. And let's rejoice in Christ's presence which abides before us, behind us, over and in us, within and without, now and forever. Amen.

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You are invited to a Pentecost Retreat with Fr. Ken Barker MGL at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Saturday night, 27th May at 7pm and Sunday, 28th May, 2023 starting at 9.45am after the Parish Mass. The theme of the Retreat is "Rekindling the Baptism of Fire." For further information contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 email: lenpatairey@gmail.com or go to the CCR Brisbane website under Calendar <https://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/calendar.php>

TERM 2 ENCOUNTER SPACE COWBOY ALL IN 20TH OF APRIL THE LANGUAGE OF GOD 27TH OF APRIL BAPTISM 4TH OF MAY ALL IN CAKE OF FORTUNE 11TH OF MAY NO YOUTH 18TH OF MAY FORGIVENESS + ANOINTING 25TH OF MAY CONFIRMATION 1ST OF JUNE	8TH OF JUNE HOLY ORDERS AND MARRIAGE FT VOCATIONS BRISBANE 15TH OF JUNE EUCHARIST 23RD OF JUNE FINAL COMBINED ALL IN W/ SPRINGY + CABO <p>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!</p> WHEN: THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 8:30PM WHERE: LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH HALL
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St Vincent de Paul

Thank you for responding to our urgent call for donations for St Vincent de Paul, your generosity is greatly appreciated. The local Kedron families we assist each week have asked us to thank you on behalf of them. They would not be able to put food on their tables each week without your kindness. If you find yourself still in a position to contribute a non-perishable item each week, we would welcome any donations of tea, coffee and cereal.



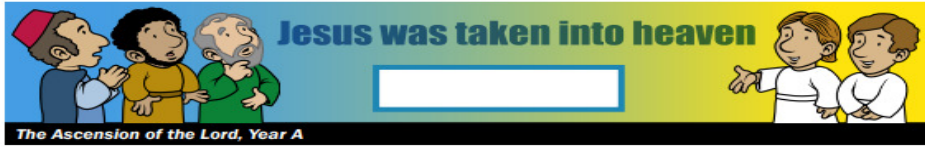
CAN YOU SERVE? Serving on the altar is a unique and engaging way of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass on Sundays. The parish is seeking young people who have already made their First Communion who

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

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...



The Ascension of the Lord, Year A

Draw Jesus ascending into heaven.



Even though Jesus ascended into heaven he is always with us. Complete the sentences below.

Jesus is with me when....

Jesus is with me when....

Jesus is with me when....



ASCENSION

How many words can you make from the letters in the word ASCENSION?

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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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