

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

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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

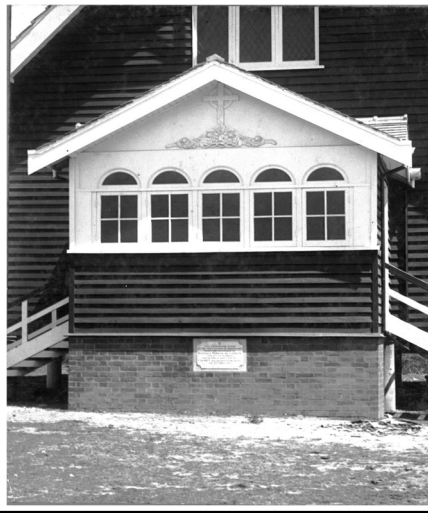
Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

Ph: 0448 356 599

Pentecost — 28th May 2023 (YEAR A)

Foundation stone of first Kedron church

This Saturday (27 May) is the centenary of the foundation stone for the first Kedron church being blessed and laid by Archbishop James Duhig. Kedron was at that time a part of the Woolloowin parish under the care of Fr Keating. The foundation stone itself was a block that had been removed from St Stephen's as part of alterations to the cathedral. The marble plaque recorded the event and noted the church as the first one in Queensland under the patronage of Blessed Teresa of Lisieux (the Little Flower). This stone is now displayed in the drive-through portico of our current church.



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

Our next baptismal information will be **Saturday 3rd June at 11.00am**

"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 29 May

NO Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Tuesday 30 May

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 31 May

Mass 9.00am

NO MASS Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 1 June

Mass 8.00am

24hr Perpetual Adoration

Encounter 6.00pm

Friday 2 June

Anointing Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

(Delamore)

Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 3 June

Baptism Information 11.00am

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 4 June

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

Confirmation Workshop 1.00pm

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:

The Most Holy Trinity

4 June 2023 — Yr A

1st Reading - [Ex 34:4-6. 8-9](#)

2nd Reading - [2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

Gospel - [Jn 3:16-18](#)

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.

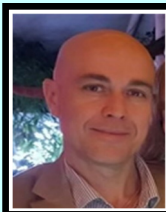
The Month of May is a time to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. The rosary is the best expression of devotion we can practice during May.



**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 love 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

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.

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=Rps9bs85BII>
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/>

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...

Have you noticed how, these days when we meet someone and ask how they are, they reply, 'busy' or 'frantic' or 'as busy as ever'. I wonder what would happen if we replied, 'Relaxed and laid back' or 'taking time to smell the roses'. I don't think we would be believed, or we might get a lecture from our friends on how lucky we are not to be busy!

As Christians we have to be careful about this busy-ness competition. Being active in our lives and engaged with the world around us is a gift, but if we are honest about our busyness, some of it is not virtuous. It's about denial, avoidance or trying to stay up with our peer group.

In John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is peace. It's curious, isn't it, that just as we all compete with each other to be the busiest person we know, we also complain that what we really want is 'some peace and quiet'. We can't have it both ways. Compulsive frantic activity is the enemy of peace.

Sometimes we can think that peace and quiet is sitting in the lotus position in a darkened room. Christ's gift of peace is more robust than that. Peace is like all the best things in life: an attitude of mind and a habit born of consistently making good choices. Some people can do a large amount of work and be quite serene about it. Peace, for them, is an affair of the mind and a way of life.

Seneca, a 2nd century philosopher, noticed, even in his day, how most of his friends and acquaintances were lacking peace. He wrote a famous book on anger and how to deal with it. He especially noticed that his richest friends were the angriest of all. Seneca came to believe that the reason so many people were agitated was that they had an unreasonable expectation about how smoothly their day would go. Those who were rich thought their money would buy them an easier life in every way and so when it didn't, they got the angriest of all.

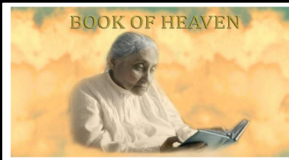
If Seneca is right and we want more peace and quiet, we have to have realistic expectations of each day and factor in the things that might go wrong.

Seneca's secular wisdom holds that the more aware we are of the frailties in us, others and life, the fewer fights we would have. In turn this would lead to fewer occasions when we would need to ask or give forgiveness. In today's Pentecost Gospel forgiveness is the second gift Jesus bequeaths the disciples.

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives we have to confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories. Unfortunately it usually follows that when we are so busy not dealing with the sins of our past, peace and quiet stay well away from us as well.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that while the Spirit might allow us to retain any sins, we choose Jesus' first option this Pentecost and forgive as generously as we can those who have tried to crucify us. We might have to forgive ourselves as well. And then, like Jesus, with old wounds exposed, we can rejoice that the Spirit has breathed into us the greatest gift of all: the peace and quiet we most crave and need.

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DIVINE WILL CONFERENCE
Speakers : Father Emil Milat and Geraldine Ryan

Date: 10th July 2023

Place: Lavalla Centre,

58 Fernberg Road, Paddington. Qld.


Please RSVP by 3rd July, 2023

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Cost: \$25 per person includes lunch. Please notify us if you have dietary restrictions

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TERM 2 ENCOUNTER	8TH OF JUNE HOLY ORDERS AND MARRIAGE
25TH OF MAY FORGIVENESS + ANOINTING	FT VOCATIONS BRISBANE
1ST OF JUNE CONFIRMATION	15TH OF JUNE EUCHARIST
WHEN: THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 8:30PM WHERE: LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH HALL	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!



Experiencing God's Love and Light through the Spirituality of St Clare of Assisi

Hosted and Facilitated by:
Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries

When: Friday 30 June at 6pm – Sunday 2 July at 3pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$380 (\$350 for concessions) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire:

grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

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.

