

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 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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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 8th October 2023 (YEAR A)

Reflection...

Canadian theologian Bernard Lonergan had a major impact on philosophy and theology last century. Sometimes his language was so complex we had to buy a companion book to help us read the original work! Surprisingly, however, his most important insights were very simple and expressed in very simple language. One of them was that we regularly have 'ah-ha' moments, where we get an insight into God, the world or ourselves. These moments make sense of things we have previously only seen as problems.

Matthew's Gospel is filled with 'ah-ha' moments. Written for a generally Jewish audience it reflects on Jesus in light of the history of Israel, the Hebrew Scriptures and the expectations of the Messiah. Jesus was for Matthew's community, and is for us, the 'ah-ha' in world history. By Matthew reflecting on his life, death and resurrection, things he had previously only wondered about now made sense.

The phrase 'the stone rejected by the builders' originally referred to Israel. In Psalm 118 and, more generally, in the Book of Psalms, the trials and defeats of Israel are seen to be tests of strength, love and endurance. Despite everything Israel has gone through, the people continue to sing of God's fidelity to them and what marvels God has done before their eyes, making them into a more faith-filled people.

Matthew, however, reflects on what happened to Jesus at the hands of the Chief Priests, Scribes and Romans. In a great 'ah-ha' moment he sees that it is Jesus, not Israel, who is the stone rejected by the builders which has now become the key building block of a new edifice.

Doing exactly the same as Matthew does with this passage, we can apply it to our own lives as well. There are often facets of our personality or character of which we are ashamed or about which we despair. From gossip to greed, past hurts to anger, sexuality to broken relationships, we can often get discouraged at how un-together our Christian life is.

Even though we have worked hard to overcome our worst traits, we often think nothing good will ever come of them. In such a context we need to hear today's Gospel, 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.'

The parts of our character we most despise could be the most marvellous moments of amazing grace. Nothing is irredeemable to God; nothing has gone too far or become too entrenched. In the Christian life there is no room for shame, only for repentance and starting over. Looking at things we have thought of as only being problems provides us with the greatest potential for 'ah-ha' moments, where the healing and love of Christ enables us to turn our lives around, to demolish all the negative and defeatist self-talk in which we can indulge and rebuild ourselves with Christ, the master builder.

Once we get into the habit of doing this, it's amazing how many 'ah-ha' moments we have as our history ceases to be a problem to be overcome but turns into a challenge to be harnessed for the building up of the Kingdom of God on earth.

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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 9 October
NO Mass**

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

Tuesday 10 October

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.00am

Wednesday 11 October

Mass 9.00am
Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 12 October

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
Encounter 6.00pm

Friday 13 October

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

Saturday 14 October

Reconciliation 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 15 October

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
SFO 9.00am
Mass 5.30pm

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Pietro Rossitto, Ross Hielscher, Heather Clarke, Scott Dixon, Rodney Humphrey, Tony Zillotti, Pat Tallon **and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:**

Melenio Cabrega, Frank Power, Maureen Hudson, Giovanni Di Bella, Isidora Di Bella, Nunzio La Spina, Mariano Grasso, Maria Finocchiaro

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

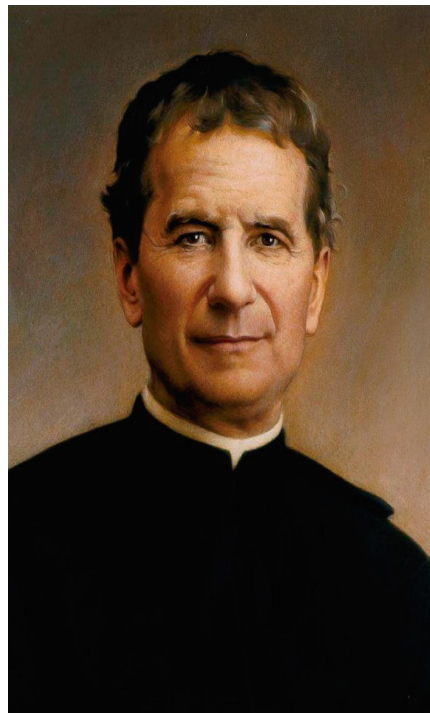
28th Sunday in Ordinary time
15th October 2023 — Yr A

1st Reading - [Isaiah 25:6-10](#)

2nd Reading - [Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20](#)

Gospel - [Matthew 22:1-14](#) or
[Matthew 22:1-10](#)

The Samaritan Community
Join the Samaritans Morning Activities, every Tuesday .
Thank you from the Committee.



**THE RELIC STATUE OF
ST JOHN BOSCO
ON THE 18TH OCTOBER 2023 between
8.00am—7.00pm at
THE LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH
80 TURNER ROAD, KEDRON**

The relic statue of St. John Bosco, more commonly known as Don Bosco, will be visiting our parish on the 18th October 2023. This statue is a significant artifact that has been touring Australia as part of the centenary celebrations of the Salesians' arrival in the country.

The Salesians arrived in Fremantle, Western Australia on the 30th March 1923, making this year the 100th anniversary of their presence in Australia. To commemorate this milestone, the relic statue of Don Bosco has been travelling across the country, allowing communities to venerate and honor this revered saint.

Don Bosco, an Italian Catholic priest, was a prolific educator and founder of the Salesian order, which focuses on the welfare and education of disadvantaged youth. His dedication

to youth empowerment and education has made him a beloved figure, not only within the Catholic Church but also among people from various backgrounds.

The relic statue holds great significance for the Salesian community and all those who have been inspired by Don Bosco's work. Its visit to our parish provides us with a unique opportunity to witness and connect with a tangible piece of history associated with this remarkable saint, honor and privilege. It is a testament to our faithfulness and dedication to our community. The presence of the relic statue will undoubtedly bring a sense of spiritual enrichment and renewed devotion to our parishioners.

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We are grateful for the opportunity to host the relic statue of St. John Bosco and to be part of the centenary celebrations of the Salesians in Australia. We encourage all parishioners to mark this date in their calendars and participate in the events surrounding this significant occasion. Let us come together as a community and embrace the teachings and spirit of Don Bosco, carrying his legacy forward for generations to come.



Laudato Si

This week past there were synergies of ecumenical faith and ecology, liturgy and dialogue with the final celebrations for the fifth week of the Season of Creation, the Taizé inspired Ecumenical opening of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, the Feast of St Francis and the publication of the Pope's follow up to the encyclical *Laudato Si'* with the Exhortation, *Laudato Deum*.

We pray we learn peace and kinship from the witness of St Francis and that we listen deeply for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in these signs of the times.

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: _____

Fr Joseph Nguyen ofm
is looking at taking a group of parishioners on a
Franciscan Pilgrimage in 2024
Below is the itinerary route that we will be looking to do
We will be in Assisi for the Feast Day
Dates and places will still need to be confirmed

- Day 1 Brisbane – Dubai-Venice
- Day 2 Dubai-Venice
- Day 3 Venice
- Day 4 Venice
- Day 5 Florence
- Day 6 Florence
- Day 7 Florence - Rome
- Day 8 Rome
- Day 9 Rome – Pompeii
- Day 10 Rome
- Day 11 Rome – Greccio –
La Foresta – Assisi
- Day 12 Assisi
- Day 13 Assisi – La Verna
- Day 14 Assisi
- Day 15 Assisi
- Day 16 Assisi – Rome - Dubai
- Day 17 Arrive
Brisbane



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Please contact
our parish manag-
er Sandra for
more details on
3267 4825.



**Mens Gathering
4th November at 'Glendalough'**

St Kevin's Parish Halo Geebung 12.00 to 2.30pm

Enjoy the company of other catholic men over a BBQ Lunch.
Then be inspired by Br Damien Price to discover ways we can
stand up in a changing world. Not in big ways, but just simple,
practical ways, to be there for the world.

Please register: Phone Ian Colwell 3861 4974 or
Peter De Voss 3263 2769 or
email: menalivegeebung@gmail.com

Breaking Through

*When life is breaking down -The Paschal Mystery -
A Prayer Reflection...suitable for all ages and all life
stages.*



Presented by Sr Mary Frazmann, Presentation Sister. This will be
held on 22 October 2023 at 2pm-4.30pm Little Flower Parish Hall-
80 Turner Road, Kedron -RSVP for catering purposes—
overheads2hearts@gmail.com or 0407 580 174-Judy

Sausage Sizzle

Democracy Sausage.
Volunteers Required

The parish is running a Sausage Sizzle at the upcoming Referendum
on
Saturday the 14th October.

Proceeds would go towards parish projects.

If you are able to help for a couple of hours, please contact Paul Mas-
ters on 0438 106 049 or
email pma78556@bigpond.net.au

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48ABA928AAFA07-44538906-2023>

LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH

Bake Sale

A fundraiser for the church

Calling all bakers!

Referendum Election Day
Cake Stall next to Parish Hall

**Saturday, 14 October
2023**

All baking **must** be packaged
& labeled with ingredients
when delivered to the store.

Baking can be delivered:
Friday 13 October between 9am and 12pm
at Parish Office
or
Saturday morning between 6am and 8am
to the cake store near the parish hall


If you can bake please contact
Stacey De Angelis
stacey.deangelis@bigpond.com
0418 747 039

Something for the Kids...



God's kingdom will be given to those who do right

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A




Working for God
Jesus says that we shall be given God's kingdom if we work hard to do right. How can we be good workers for God?

I can be a good worker for God by...

I can be a good worker for God by...

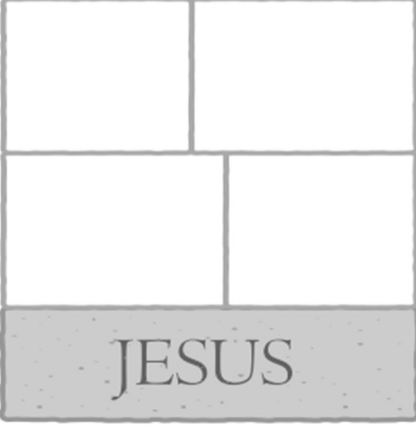
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THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS NOW BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT STONE OF ALL.

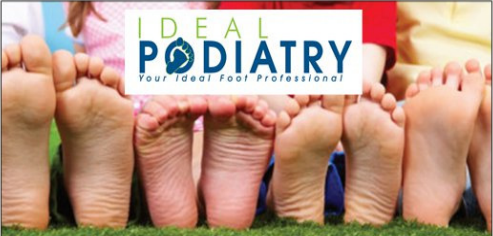
With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, fill in the other stones with pictures of the people in our world who are rejected and outcast.



Jesus used parables to help explain his teachings to his disciples. Draw a picture from any one of the following parables...

The wicked tenants <i>Mark 12:1-12</i>	The barren fig tree <i>Luke 13:6-9</i>
The prodigal son <i>Luke 15:11-32</i>	The lost sheep <i>Matt 18:10-13</i>
The ten bridesmaids <i>Matt 25:1-13</i>	The mustard seed <i>Mark 4:30-32</i>
The rich fool <i>Luke 12:13-21</i>	The lost coin <i>Luke 15:8-10</i>
The good Samaritan <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	The pearl and the hidden treasure <i>Matt 13:44-46</i>

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Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL
Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm
All ages welcome - family discounts
Fair Play Vouchers and NDIS supported
Kate Eggar - 7th Dan Instructor
0408 982 248



Safeguarding Commitment

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

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