

# 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  
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## PARISH TEAM

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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)

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

3rd Sunday of every Month at 9.30am

Jim Kearney 0410 881 622

## SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Sandra Di Francesco

Ph: 0448 356 599

## 3rd Sunday of Easter – 14th April 2024 (YEAR B)

### Reflection...

Sometimes the lectionary cuts a gospel story off too soon. Today we hear from the last chapter of Luke's Gospel where there are four accounts of how the disciples came to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. In the first two stories Mary Magdalene and then Peter come to see that Jesus has been raised from the dead because they found his tomb empty. The third story is set on the Road to Emmaus. Today's gospel is where Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples en masse, but it finishes at verse 48. In the next few verses Jesus tells the disciples that he is sending them out to be his witnesses in the world, and then he ascends to the Father.

The Church finishes the passage early because it does not want to pre-empt the feast of the Ascension, but by doing so it does the story an injustice. We are used to hearing how the Road to Emmaus mirrors what we do here at Mass each Sunday. But if we include Luke chapter 24, verses 49 to 50, then we can see that today's Gospel does the same thing. The verbs tell the story. In today's Gospel Jesus is present to the disciples; he gives himself to them to be seen and held; he eats with them; teaches them about the scriptures; and he commissions them to go out.

As a result of that first Easter we gather here each Sunday to remember and make Easter present again. This is the reason, for example, we talk about the 40 days of Lent when in fact there are 45 days from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Vigil. In or outside the Easter season Sundays are always days of the Resurrection. And just like the first Easter Sunday we believe that Christ continues to invite us here; to teach us about how to understand the scriptures and live them out in our daily lives; is present to us, to have and to hold, in his Word, this community, the presider and in a special way in the Eucharistic meal; and that he sends us out to proclaim his saving love with heroic joy.

To enable us to do all this we receive the same gift Jesus gave the first disciples as well, the gift of peace. But sometimes we have to get creative about how we achieve it, like the old man who purchased a retirement home near a high school. He spent the first few weeks in peace and contentment. Then a new school year began. The very next afternoon three young men came down his street beating merrily on every rubbish bin they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the old man decided to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists. He called out, 'You kids are a lot of fun. Will you do me a favour? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing.' The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the rubbish bins. A few days later, the retiree approached them again, 'Look' he said. 'I haven't received my pension cheque this month, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?' '25 cents?' the drum leader exclaimed. 'If you think we're going to waste our time beating these bins for 25 cents, you're nuts! No way, mister. We quit!' And the old man enjoyed peace and quiet for the rest of his days.

So as Christ sends us forth today, may we be wise about how we can create some happiness and peace around us as well.

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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 15th April**  
**NO Mass**

**Tuesday 16th April**  
**Mass 8.00am**  
**Rosary after Mass**  
**Samaritans 9.30am**  
**Encounter Practice 3.00pm**

**Wednesday 17th April**  
**Mass 9.00am**  
**Mass Delamore 4:45pm**  
**Padua Eucharist 6.30pm**  
*(Rufino House)*

**Thursday 18th April**  
**Mass 8.00am**  
**24hr Perpetual Adoration**  
**Encounter 6.00pm**

**Friday 19th April**  
**Mass 8.00am**  
**Christian Meditation 9.00am**

**Saturday 20th April**  
**Reconciliation 4.00pm**  
**Vigil Mass 5.00pm**

**Sunday 21st April**  
*(4th Sunday of Easter)*  
**Mass 7.30am, 9.30am**  
**SFO 9.30am**  
**Mass 5.30pm**

**The Samaritan Community**

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am at Parish Hall for a morning filled with fun, laughter, and meaningful conversations. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new people, make friends, and participate in exciting activities and games. Thank you on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

New volunteers always welcome.

**Please pray for our recently  
deceased:**

Paul Corkeron, Nuzia Spina, Jeronimo Gonzalez, Eileen, Coles, Fanny der Angola, Bishop Austen Crapp ofm, Claudette Perrett, Geoffrey Pisani,  
**those whose**

**Anniversaries occur about now:**

Joe Hennessy, Mary Backstrom, Gino Dark, Ludovico Vargas, Robyn Woolley, Doreen Purcell, Gail Purcell, Alf Gow, Gerard Janssen, Tim Purcell, Gian Piero Garizio, Kerry Phillips, Helmut Kofler, James Clooney Stark,



**Confirmation 2024**

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 now open until 30th April**  
(all forms must be in before Parents Information nights)

**Parent Information Night**  
**Monday 29th April** at 4.00pm or  
**Wednesday 1st May** at 7.00pm  
*(please chose only one to attend)*

**Enrolment Mass**  
**Sunday 5th May** at 5.30pm

**Compulsory Workshop**  
**Sunday 2nd June** (1.00-3.00pm)

**Confirmation Ceremony**  
**Friday 7th June** at 5.00pm and 7.00pm  
*(please choose only one to attend)*

*If you require any further information please contact Rosemary Woods, 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.*



**WHAT IS A SYNOD?**

A Synod is a gathering of the faithful in order to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church and asking her to be and to do.

A Diocesan Synod, like our Synod24, will include Clergy, Religious, laity and representatives of Archdiocesan agencies, organisations and communities.

**Synod 24**

The aim of our Archdiocesan Synod is to discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake in the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council.

**When and where?**

The SYNOD24 will be held over two sessions the weekend of 6-7 September and 11-12 October. It will be held at the Xavier Centre, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo.



*Date claimer*

**FRIDAY MAY 17**

Return of the Message Stick & Commemoration of 150th Anniversary  
12:30pm Mass

Ecumenical Prayer of Thanksgiving  
6pm

**SATURDAY MAY 18**

Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
Golden Anniversary of Priestly Ordination  
11:30am Mass

Pentecost Vigil Mass

"Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the Earth"  
6pm Mass

**SUNDAY MAY 19**

Pentecost Sunday  
Celebrating 150 Years  
10:30am Mass



## Laudato Si

Laudato Si' Week is an eight-day campaign held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si' - On Care of our Common Home published in 2015. That document is official Church teaching. Since then he has published a follow up "exhortation" entitled Laudate Deum again directed to "all people of good will" on the climate crisis: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html) This year 2024 Laudato Si' Week is May 19 – 26 and is inspired by the symbol for the Season of Creation later in the year - "first fruits". The website exhorts: "Let us be the seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love.... This Laudato Si' Week and Pentecost let us gather in community to contemplate and nurture the seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD2): <https://laudatosiweek.org/#:~:text=May%2019%2D26%2C%202024&text=This%20year's%20Laudato%20Si'%20Week,rooted%20in%20faith%20and%20love.>)

The World Meteorological Organization has released its report on the record levels of heat reached with 2023 being the hottest year on record averaged across our planet: <https://wmo.int/news/media-centre/climate-change-indicators-reached-record-levels-2023-wmo>

Laudate Deum is a reminder about the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for both personal and cultural transformation ("ecological conversion") amidst our ecological and climate crises. Please consider clean electric for your next big purchase, e.g., stove, hot water system, car, solar panels etc.

## Musical Performance

Our parish is fortunate to have booked a musical performance in the parish hall on Sat the 27<sup>th</sup> of April at 1.30 pm. The orchestral group, Geoverdi Musica, has been performing at numerous venues for over 25 years. A wide variety of musical genres are covered and audiences have never been disappointed. It will be followed by afternoon tea. Tickets are \$10, available at the door but prior bookings are advisable. Please contact Therese Murphy on 0407141365.

## MASS INTENIONS & 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.

The Grail invites you to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the arrival of the first missionaries to the Western Highlands of Papua-New Guinea. Recently to commemorate this, 80 pilgrims left the coast and travelled from Rempy to Reviamul following a map drawn by the Grail's Mary Mennis in her book. Come for a rich cultural experience to Mass 11:30am 14 April 2024 at St Dymphna's, Robinson Rd, Aspley. A. About 0400344921

## Praying with the Liturgy

### A LITURGICAL RETREAT

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes & schools:  
Clergy, Readers, Communion Ministers, Music Ministers,  
Liturgy Committees, APREs, Teachers and all who gather for worship.

Facilitated by:



Rev Dr Tom Elich

An internationally renowned liturgist, Tom Elich earned a Doctorate of Theology in Paris and subsequently lectured widely in liturgy and theology. He was secretary for liturgy with the ACBC for 10 years and took part in the work of ICEL in the 1990s. Tom served 15 years as parish priest at Bulimba and spent 35 years as director of Liturgy Brisbane until September 2023.

Sr Jill O'Brien

Jill O'Brien is a Sister of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict. Her ministries have included teaching in Catholic and public schools, parish work, university chaplaincy and adult education with a particular emphasis on liturgical education. Jill is currently chaplain at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne.



SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 2024

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary  
Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

Morning Tea Provided



Cost: \$15.00  
(\$12.00 for bookings of 5 or more)  
To register, go to:  
<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>

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For more information: Jim Kearney  
0410-881622



## SPARE "DUMP" VOUCHERS?

You would be surprised at just how much green waste and other waste accumulates around our Parish. We are always in need of BCC waste vouchers. If you have any spare and would like to donate them simply leave them at the Parish office or in the sacristy after Mass. Thank you.

**Our Anzac Day Mass  
will be at 8.00am Thursday  
morning**



# ANZAC DAY

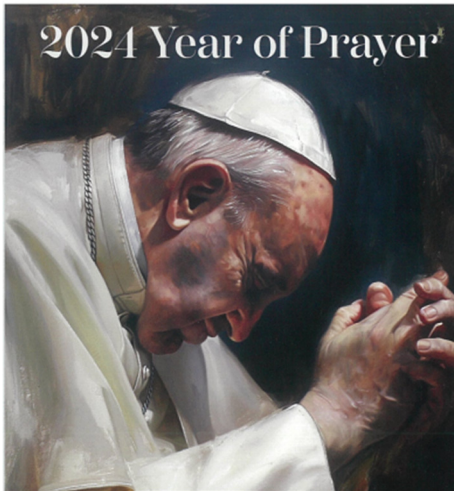
*Lest We Forget*

25 APRIL

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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024 Year of Prayer



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."


Pope Francis

# Prayer

You speak, Lord God, even in silence and we listen with ears of the heart. We listen and our eyes are opened to see all things as they are. We see with the eyes of Jesus and our mouths are opened to speak of our joy and our sorrow, to sing your praise and seek your help. This is the grace of prayer you give, that opens heaven to earth, heart speaking to heart. Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer, teach us to pray anew, lead us deep into the heart of Jesus who is our prayer for ever and ever.

Amen.

+Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane



## WHS Incident Report.

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.



### 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.*



### 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Instructor**  
**0408 982 248**



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