

# 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

## EUCHARISTIC 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th August 2024 (YEAR B)



Congratulations to all the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend and next weekend. It is a special occasion to commemorate the fullness of God in their lives. We want to express our gratitude to Rosemary Woods, our Sacramental Coordinator, and her team for their hard work in organizing and managing all the necessary preparations for this celebration. Our heartfelt thanks also go to our APRE, teachers, musicians, and office staff who have been actively involved in making this event possible. We

would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of all the parents as well. To the children, we hope that you will continue to strengthen your faith and experience a life filled with love. May you be blessed in all your endeavours.

## What is Eucharist?

Eucharist is the sacrament that completes the process of initiation and is when one can fully participate in the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion.

Eucharist is unique among the sacraments as it is at the heart of our faith. For Catholics, the Eucharist, or Mass, is the most powerful way we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ. Sunday after Sunday (some, of course, gather everyday), Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the ritual in which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. We who celebrate are also transformed, becoming Christ's presence to others, and recognising the presence of Christ in others.

## Symbols of Eucharist

**Bread** – Wheat is grown and ground, transformed by human work to make bread. Bread is a staple food of life.

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**Please keep all of our First Holy Communion Candidates in your prayers.**



“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 26th August**

NO Mass

SVdP meeting 7.00pm  
Choir Rehearsal 7.15pm

**Tuesday 27th August**

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.30am

Funeral Mass 10.30am  
(for the late Mr Brian Purcell)

**Wednesday 28th August**

Mass 9.00am

NO Mass Delamore 4:45pm

**Thursday 29th August**

Mass 8.00am

St Anthony's Liturgy 9.00am

Perpetual Adoration

Encounter 6.30pm

**Friday 30th August**

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

**Saturday 31st August**

Wedding 2.00pm

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Vigil Mass 5.00pm

**Sunday 1st September**

[22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time]

Mass 7.30am, 9.30am

Mass 5.30pm

**The Samaritan Community**



If you have any spare time and would like to be part of a wonderful community please join the Samaritans every Tuesday 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:**

Brian Purcell, Maria Robles, Kay Thompson, Rosa Parrella, Lilly Hubert, Michael Killihe, Leonard Dittmar, Betty R'Emond, Rina Venier, Br Denis Sullivan cfc, Susan Connors, Cecil Ross, Glendon Kent,

**those whose**

**Anniversaries occur about now:**

Gerda Janssen, Leona Akers, Katherine Stark, Monica Carter, James Bell, Fred Hudson, Helen Pulsford, Jean Butler, Walter Erceg, Edna Lonergan, Leonardo and Maria Caruso, Maureen Hennessy, Fay Byrne, Loveday Harding, Laurence Sherrington, Gerrit Janssen, Richard Mc Neven, Joan McNeven, Rita Rajanayagam, Sony Lyng Sheilah Nanda,

**Laudato Si**

Jesus is the Christ as recognized by "Christian" faiths. John 6 says He is the Spirit of God Enfleshed - the Word of Spirit and Life, all life, all of Creation. To quote the words of Fr James Hug S.J. in his brilliant *Season of Creation 2024, A Catholic Liturgical Guide Year B – Revised and Updated*, "In reality, the larger context of every moment of our lives is the Mystery we call God, the Creator, Who birthed this Universe in a great fiery flaring forth and Who has cherished and shaped it through billions of years, up to this very evolutionary moment, this very evolutionary place.". The 2024 theme is "Hope and Act with Creation" which comes from St Paul's letter to the Romans 8:19-25 which acknowledges that Creation is groaning in pain. Hug says, "It identifies the pain as pain brought on by human selfishness and unsustainable ways of living on Earth. It calls the whole family of Creation to work together actively in hope to bring about the reign of God's justice for which Creation waits with eager longing". [https://media2-production.mightynetworks.com/asset/e2da15b4-7cce-4c6a-8748-9770926395a0/2024\\_Season\\_of\\_Creation\\_Liturgical\\_Guide.pdf](https://media2-production.mightynetworks.com/asset/e2da15b4-7cce-4c6a-8748-9770926395a0/2024_Season_of_Creation_Liturgical_Guide.pdf)

**TERM 3  
ENCOUNTER KEDRON**  
**'JESUS NO ORDINARY MAN'**

**WEEKS**

**Week 1 - Social**  
*Night Full of Games, fun, Friends and Worship.  
Lets Catch up after the holidays!*

**Week 2 - Jesus No Ordinary Man**  
*Lets get to know Jesus a little bit better with our first talk of the term and see how incredible this man really is!*

**Week 3 - Jesus No Ordinary Teacher**  
*Part 1 of 2 Lets get to know Jesus' teachings and understand why!*

**Week 4 - Scavenger Hunt Night**  
*Almost half way through the term, lets see who can complete the Scavenger hunt first!*

**Week 5 - Jesus No Ordinary Teacher**  
*Part 2 of 2 Lets dive a little deeper and see what else we can learn from our amazing teacher!*

**Week 6 - Jesus No Ordinary Relationship**  
*What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus? the ups and downs, the highs and lows!*

**Week 7 - Family Night**  
*Lets have dinner as a Encounter Family and Check in out how everyone is and build a closer bond with one another*

**WEEKS**

**Week 8 - Jesus and the Mass**  
*Do you know why we have mass? whats the connection?*

**Week 9 - Jesus No Ordinary Crucifixion**  
*How and why did Jesus make the ultimate sacrifice for us?*

**Week 10 - Social**  
*Lets Celebrate the End of term together*

**FOLLOW US!**

**Instagram**      **EncounterKedron**  
**Facebook**      **Encounter Kedron**

**Website:**  
<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/encounter-kedron/>

**Join us at Youth Mass the Second Sunday of every Month!**

**Term 3 Youth Masses:**  
**July 14th 9:30 am & August 11th 9:30am**

**INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS**

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 6th September, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

**The FIRST Mass Collection** supports the Franciscan-\* Friars and their work. You can also use the "Tap & Go" at the church entrance, or the **Parish Giving Portal**, or **Direct Deposit (see below)**.

**The SECOND Mass Collection** all goes for Parish expenses. You can also use "Tap & Go," your Envelopes, Direct Deposit, or Direct Debit. A percentage of both the 1st and 2nd Collections is also required to be sent to the Archdiocese for various needs.

For **Direct Deposit** please use your first initial and surname. Your deposit will be split equally between the 1st and 2nd Collections, unless you let the parish office know otherwise.

Account Name: **Kedron Parish**    BSB: **064 786**

Account Number: **100003991**

Bank: CBA Reference: **1st Initial, Surname, Envelope No. (if you have one)** eg. J Blogs 579

If you use **Direct Debit (Planned Giving)**, all this amount goes towards Parish expenses. For enquiries or if you wish to join Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.



### The Story of the Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist (August 29)

The drunken oath of a king with a shallow sense of honor, a seductive dance and the hateful heart of a queen combined to bring about the martyrdom of John the Baptist. The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The "voice crying in the desert" did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. But why? What possesses a man that he would give up his very life?

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37).

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.

#### Reflection

Each of us has a calling to which we must listen. No one will ever repeat the mission of John, and yet all of us are called to that very mission. It is the role of the Christian to witness to Jesus. Whatever our position in this world, we are called to be disciples of Christ. By our words and deeds, others should realize that we live in the joy of knowing that Jesus is Lord. We do not have to depend upon our own limited resources, but can draw strength from the vastness of Christ's saving grace.

### St Vincent de Paul Pantry

Thank you to our wonderful parishioners who regularly donate food items to our pantry. We are in need of cereal and rice and would appreciate any donations of these items. The companions we assist in our local Kedron area are always humbled by your generosity.

**Can you help?** Vinnies have a family in need of a queen size bed base and mattress. If you can assist, please contact the parish office on 3267 4825 or ring Maria on 0411 871 859.

Kedron Catholic Parish

*St Francis*

*Feast*

*Dinner Dance*

**Saturday**

**October 5 at 6.30pm**

*at Kedron-Wavell Club*

*Tickets must be purchased by 9th September*

**FOOD. MUSIC and DANCING**

*DRINKS can be purchased at Bar*

*Adults 95pp*

*For tickets please contact the parish office on 3267 4825*

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE & FLOCKNOTE — SEPTEMBER SIGNUP

For the past 3 years, the archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. During September, the whole Archdiocese is promoting a September Signup to our Flocknote, but you don't need to wait until September. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link or QR code below and signup and register with the parish. If you have any questions, speak with the Parish office.

Go to <https://kedroncatholic.flocknote.com/register>  
Or scan the QR code here to register today!



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Tuesday September 17 10am

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