

# 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st September 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.

**Wine** – Grapes are grown and crushed, transformed by human work to make wine. Wine symbolises joy and celebration.

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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 2nd September**  
NO Mass

**Tuesday 3rd September**  
Mass 8.00am  
Rosary after Mass  
Samaritans 9.30am  
Funeral Mass 11.00am  
(for the late Mrs Delma Kent)

**Wednesday 4th September**  
Anointing Mass 9.00am  
Mass Delamore 4:45pm

**Thursday 5th September**  
Mass 8.00am  
Funeral 10.30am  
(for the late Emma DeCastro)  
Perpetual Adoration  
Encounter 6.30pm

**Friday 6th September**  
Mass 8.00am  
Christian Meditation 9.00am

**Saturday 7th September**  
Baptism Information 11.00am  
Reconciliation 4.00pm  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm

**Sunday 8th September**  
[23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time]  
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am  
Baptisms 11.00am and 11.45am  
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:**

Emma De Castro, Delma Kent, Brian Purcell, Maria Robles, Kay Thompson, Rosa Parrella, Lilly Hubert, Michael Killihe, Leonard Dittmar, Betty R'Emond, Rina Venier, Br Denis Sullivan cfc

**those whose**

**Anniversaries occur about now:**

Stanley Kelliher, 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

**Laudato Si**

Season of Creation is an opportunity not only to appreciate God's Creation but to do so with a vast and diverse community of people of other faiths and all people of good will. The exhortation this year is to "Hope and Act with Creation". "Acting with..." for us is predicted on the joy and the call of the resurrection for a "kingdom" of God. Even the concept of 'stewardship' belies that we can think of ourselves as somehow separated from something our construct/ language would call 'nature' some things not kin. Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum radically challenge us to reconstruct our vision of our relationship to the Cosmos, the planet and most salient of all, our Earth which in our faith are all God's (cosmos, planets and earth and all in all this). James Hug SJ says, "There is only one complex and integrated social-economic-political-cultural-ecological crisis requiring prayer, an integral ecological conversion, and effective nonviolent action of the healing of the vast web of life".

*A Prayer for  
Fathers*

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
  
Amen.

**September 1-7 is National Child  
Protection Week, Queensland  
Child Protection Week and Sep-  
tember 8 is Safeguarding Sunday.**  
In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message

**"Every child in every community  
needs a fair go"**

will be complemented with the  
theme

**"Every conversation matters".**

Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. Conversations can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people.

So, this National Child Protection Week, we invite you to speak up—and speak together—about what needs to change for every child in ever community to have a fair go.



QUEENSLAND  
**CHILD  
PROTECTION  
WEEK** 1 - 7 September 2024



1 - 7 September 2024

[www.childprotectionweek.org.au](http://www.childprotectionweek.org.au)

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having you as part  
of our flock

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SOON



## 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 sign up 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!



WORLD DAY OF  
PRAYER FOR  
THE CARE OF

*Creation*



### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation takes place on September 1st and celebrates God the Creator and the great mystery of creating the cosmos, while also encouraging us to heal our relationship with creation. It is

a day that helps us reflect on the act of creation itself, a foundational mystery of our faith.

Inspired by rich traditions, this day is also known as Creation Day or the Feast of Creation and has been embraced by the Orthodox Church, the World Council of Churches, the Anglican Communion, and the Catholic Church. This day of prayer for creation nourishes the larger Season of Creation that flows from it which takes place from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis.

This day is a moment to thank and praise the Triune God as Creator. As Pope Benedict XVI has reminded us, "The Redeemer is the Creator and if we do not proclaim God in His full grandeur—as Creator and as Redeemer—we also diminish the value of the Redemption."

#### The history of the feast

Creation Day has a rich history that is connected with the roots of our faith.

Some Jewish liturgies for Rosh Hashanah celebrate "Today is the day of the world's creation." Among Orthodox Christians, there is an ancient practice of observing 1 September as the very "Day of Creation," marking the moment in which it is believed that God began shaping the universe.

The Byzantine "Creation Era" calendar, which was used by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Orthodox Church for centuries, stipulated that God began the creation of the cosmos on September 1 of the year 5509 BC. Later calendars used by the Orthodox Church kept the tradition alive by maintaining 1 September as the first day of its liturgical year.

Interpreting that tradition within the signs of the ecological crisis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios expanded the day to be a day of prayer for creation in 1989, encouraging "prayers and supplications to the Maker of all, both as thanksgiving for the great gift of Creation and as petitions for its protection and salvation."

This special day for creation was embraced by the World Council of Churches in 2008 and the Anglican Communion in 2012. In 2015, Pope Francis followed suit and established the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1 for the Catholic Church.

#### The meanings of "creation"

The word "creation" has two meanings: both the wondrous act of making the cosmos and all that resulted from it.

The World Day of Prayer for Creation encourages us to focus on both the awesome act of creation and on the beautiful universe that came from it. We probe the theological mystery of God's loving command "Let there be light" (Gen 1:3) and the resulting cosmos that God found "very good" (Gen 1:31).

#### How to celebrate the feast

As we hope and act with creation, Creation Day is a special opportunity to encourage our community to unite in prayer.

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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### SYNOD24

Next Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September, 140 Synod members will gather at Xavier Hall at Holy Spirit Seminary Qld to begin discussing, debating, discerning and voting on actions that we can take as an Archdiocese to implement the Decrees of the Plenary Council of Australia. Please pray for all those participating that they may hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in the stories, questions, challenges, hopes and joys of others. The SYNOD24 Opening Mass is open to the public and will take place at 9am on Friday 6th September in the ACU Chapel, Banyo.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE  
**SYNOD24**  
*you making all things new*



## 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.*

## 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.

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+Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane

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**YUN HAP**  
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**Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL**  
Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm  
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