



# The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

*The Little Flower Church - In the care of the Franciscan Friars*

## PARISH OFFICE AND CONTACTS

Website:  
www.kedroncatholicparish.org.au  
Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au  
Parish Address: 134 Somerset Road,  
Kedron Qld 4031  
Phone: (07) 3357 6640

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 3.00pm  
Friday 8.30am - 12.00pm

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr Mario Debattista ofm**  
**Parish Priest**

Email:  
DebattistaM@bne.catholic.net.au  
Ph: 0429 600 711

**Mrs Sandra Di Francesco**  
**Parish Manager**

Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

**Mrs Maria Hopes**  
**Sacramental Coordinator**

sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

## PARISH SCHOOL

**St Anthony's School**

**Mr Martin Wilkie** *Principal*

Ph: 3357 6185  
Email: pkedron@bne.catholic.edu.au  
www.stanthonyskedron.qld.edu.au

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Mr Johnny De Angelis** *(Chair)*

Email: j.deangelis@bigpond.com  
Ph: 0438 119 709

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm**  
**Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am**  
**& 5.30pm**

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Monday 8.00am**  
**Tuesday 8.00am**  
**Wednesday 9.00am**  
**Thursday 8.00am**  
**Friday 8.00am**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday & Thursday 8.30am**

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm** **OR**  
**please call Fr Mario to arrange a**  
**time to meet individually.**

## SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

**Mrs Sandra Di Francesco**  
**Ph: 0448 356 599**

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th September 2020 (YEAR A)*

## *A Reflection ...*

A young priest was sent by his bishop to a parish that had a 'red light district' within its boundaries. On his first day in the parish a nun, who had worked in the area for many years, took him on a tour of her beat, the area where all the women-in-prostitution were plying their trade. As they went along Sister introduced the priest to her friends Bubbles, Ginger and Calamity Jane. 'Sister it's fantastic that you know these women so well', he said. 'Don't worry', replied Sister, 'you'll know them in no time as well, and they'll know you by name too.'

Seized by panic, the young priest had visions of the bishop, the parish priest or, worse still, his mother coming to visit and walking with him down the street as Bubbles, Ginger and Calamity Jane all wave and call out across the road, 'Hello Father'. Who would ever believe he only knew them pastorally?

'Truly I tell you that prostitutes and tax collectors are going ahead of you into the kingdom of God.'

The preaching of Jesus attracted all sorts of people who lived at the fringes of, or were oppressed by, Palestinian society. Jesus' message was especially attractive to them. Tensions among the huge variety of Jesus' disciples, between the rich and the poor, men and women, the Jews and Gentiles, the socially respectable and those with outrageous backgrounds continued after his death throughout the next decades, during which the Gospels were written.

It's hard for us to imagine what a diverse and scandalous group in many respects, the first fathers and mothers of our faith were seen to be. Imagine, if you will, the fuss that would still be created if the local bishop was seen constantly dining with women in prostitution, drug dealers or known terrorists. People would be outraged, but the bishop would be doing nothing short of following Jesus' example. This situation gives us a little insight into how affronted the Chief Priests and Pharisees were by Jesus and, in turn, by his disciples' behaviour.

For Jesus there was never a lost case, or a person beyond help. He didn't just spend time with the poor and broken of his society, but offered them a new way of life, an opportunity to start again and redemption from their destructive behaviour. He went to where they were, as they were. And we do the same because this is precisely what God has done for us. God didn't wait for us to 'talk the talk' before we could 'walk his walk'. Jesus came to us when we were religiously dumb and immobile and showed us how to speak, what to say and where to walk.

The Christian walk and talk is meant to have a profound impact on our daily lives, our concerns, our priorities and compassion. So much so that if, over a period of time, what we celebrate here each Sunday makes no inroads into our family life and workplace, our professional life, our business practices and our relationships, then we should ask ourselves what we are doing here.

And, what's worse, we could even miss the on-going revelation of Christ's presence in the poor, weak and vulnerable of our own society. We constantly look for Christ in the spectacular and the wonderful and he comes to us in the least of our brother and sisters. May this Eucharist give us the strength to not only 'look good', but to 'be good', to start over if we need to, and do our best to live out the faith we profess. May it strengthen us to find the Lord where he is, and not keep looking in the places where we would prefer him to be.

© Richard Leonard SJ

*You are invited to the  
celebration of the Vigil Feast of  
The Transitus of St Francis with the Franciscan Family*



*Saturday 3rd October 2020 at 6.30 pm  
at St Therese and St Anthony Church  
"The Little Flower"  
80 Turner Road, Kedron*

*No pre-booking is needed as expected number of attendees is less than our limit. But on arrival, please record your name, address and contact details as required by regulations.*

If you have any questions, please contact the  
Parish Office on 3357 6640  
r Email: [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)



Help us celebrate the  
feast of  
**St Francis of  
Assisi**

Join us for a Sausage  
Sizzle  
on Sunday 4th  
October 2020  
straight after 9.30am Mass

*This event will be held in accordance to all current  
COVID-19 Restrictions*

### **RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you unbaptized and desire to become a Catholic or baptized in another Christian Church and would like to enter the Catholic Church? Are you a baptised Catholic and have not received the other sacraments of initiation - Confirmation and Holy Communion?

Kedron Parish offers a group-based journey that leads people into learning more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God. **If you, or anyone you know would like to join the current RCIA program, or simply find out more, please contact Fr Mario as soon as possible.**



### **Encounter Kedron Youth**

Our next Encounter for youth in School Years 7 & up is on **Sunday Oct 18th, 6.30-8.30pm**. Come together for music & song, inspiring talks, meeting friends, and fun! Look out for the opening of Registration soon.



Padua College & Padua College Old Boys' Association

# Memorial Mass

Wednesday 4 November

5.30pm

The Columbarium,  
Little Flower Church, 80 Turner Road, Kedron

This Mass is to celebrate the lives of deceased Friars, Old Boys, Staff & all members of our Paduan Community.

For further enquiries or to let us know who you would like remembered, please email [admin@padua.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@padua.qld.edu.au) or phone 3857 9999

This event will be held in accordance to all current COVID-19 Restrictions. Registration is essential.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BLSTW>

### **Sacrament of Confirmation Dates for 2020**

#### **Preparation Workshop**

**Sunday October 11th (1:00pm – 3:00pm)**  
*(One parent only must attend with their child)*

#### **Confirmation Ceremony**

**Monday October 12th (5:00pm or 7:00pm)**  
**Tuesday October 13th (5:00pm or 7:00pm)**  
**Wednesday October 14th (5:00pm or 7:00pm)**  
**Thursday October 15th (6:00pm)**

*COVID limitations mean that each candidate will have five seats at the Confirmation ceremony (including the child).*

*If you require further information, please contact Maria Hopes, Sacramental Coordinator at:  
[sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)*



St Francis of Assisi, Born in the 12th century, is the patron saint of animals and the environment. On St Francis feast day, animals are blessed to celebrate his (and our) love for animals and all creation. Please bring your 4-legged and winged friends to church for a blessing

**JOIN US FOR  
OUTSIDE MASS**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 10,  
AT 5.00PM**

**Blessing of the  
Animals**

This event will be held in accordance to all current COVID- 19 Restrictions

### Baptism Preparation

If you have a child or newborn infant and wish them to be baptised, we have an information and preparation session in the church at 11am on the first Saturday of each month. At this short meeting, we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. Further details can be obtained from the parish office (33576640) or Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

**Our next session will be Saturday 3 October 2020 at 11.00am.**

### POSITION VACANT

Mature Carer required. Companion for an elderly lady in her own home at Kedron.

Your personal attributes require you to be respectful, compassionate with a knowledge of dementia and administering medication.

24 hour live-in care is required 4 days a week.

First aid certificate, having a reliable car, plus a passion for cooking are preferred skills.

Please contact Isabel Morrison 0410 484 812 for more information.



### QLD Bishops Election Statement

Our faith is more than a private matter. It shapes our lives in public as well as how we relate to God personally. The Catholic Bishops of Queensland have released a State Election Statement, calling on Catholics to consider

Catholic Social Teachings as they go to the polls on Oct 31. To read the statement visit <https://bit.ly/2FDLtlH>

### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Monday 28 September

Mass 8.00am  
Adoration after Mass  
Taekwondo 6.30pm

#### Tuesday 29 September

Mass 8.00am  
Rosary after Mass

#### Wednesday 30 September

Mass 9.00am  
Funeral 10.30am  
Mass at Delamore 4.45pm

#### Thursday 1 October

Mass 8.00am  
Adoration after Mass

#### Friday 2 October

Mass 8.00am  
Meditation 9.00am (ZOOM)

#### Saturday 3 October

Reconciliation 4.00pm  
Mass 5.00pm  
Transitus of St Francis of Assisi 6.30pm

#### Sunday 4 October

*Feast of St Francis of Assisi*  
Mass 7.30am & 9.30am  
(Sausage Sizzle after 9.30 Mass)  
Mass 5.30pm

The Samaritans are still waiting for changes to be announced about Covid-19 and we have a good feeling that it won't be much longer till Tuesday

Morning Activities will be able to restart.

Praise the Lord for the beautiful spring flowers blooming around us.

Call Jill on 0438 612 177 to let me know if you are ready to return.

### NEXT WEEKS READINGS

**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A  
and Feast of St Francis of Assisi**

**3-4 October 2020**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

**2nd Reading: Phillipians 4:6-9**

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

Please pray for our recently deceased:  
**Giovanna Caruso, Therese McGrath, Adele  
Lusa, Jorgen Saxil, Sergio Bazzoni,  
Rosaria Spina**

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

**Giuseppe Greco, Giovanni Di Bella, Nunzio  
La Spina, Mariano Grasso, Maria Grasso  
WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST  
IN PEACE.**

# Something for the Kids.....



## Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices.

When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...



- ... go outside and play
- ... put some of my things away
- ... play with my computer
- ... sort out my rubbish

When I accidentally bump into someone, I should...



- ... tell them it was their fault
- ... say "I'm sorry"
- ... ask them if they are okay
- ... run away quickly

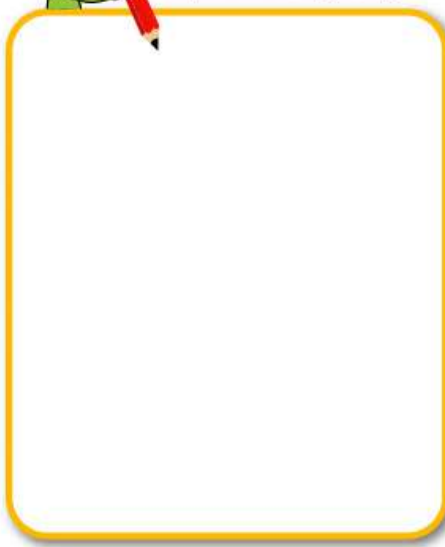
When someone new joins our class, I should...



- ... invite them to come and play
- ... look at them, but not talk to them
- ... ignore them completely
- ... welcome them to our class



Jesus says it is better to have a change of heart than pretend to do what is right. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that you know is the right thing to do.



Find out what Jesus said to the pharisees using the words to fill in the blanks.

I tell you, \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God before you! For when \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ showed you how to do \_\_\_\_\_, you did not \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**right** **kingdom**  
**Baptist** **believe**  
**sinner** **John** **enter**

## Police Check and BlueCard's and other associated forms have been simplified!

There is a new portal for registration of volunteers. The Welcome Portal can be accessed via

<http://archbne.org/welcome>.

In the portal, volunteers will be asked to enter personal

information and volunteer position details which will automatically prepopulate forms to be signed.

**If you have not completed forms yet and are involved in ministry**

**PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS ASAP.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra in the office.

All volunteers, whether directly or indirectly involved with children and vulnerable adults, are required to view a 25 minute video presentation, as part of our compliance with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Policy. It can be viewed at: [safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html](http://safeguardingaob.com.au/safeguarding-training.html)

Go to the Safeguarding Training Tab at the top of the page. Click. Scroll down the page past "Safeguarding Essentials Preparation (Level 1)" to "**Safeguarding Induction**". Click on the arrow to play the video. On conclusion. Please print off and sign the PDF version of the "**Certificate of Completion**", and email (or return original to the Parish Office). For convenience, certificates may be placed into an addressed envelope marked "SAFEGUARDING" and placed in the collection plate at any mass.

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

## DUKE

DUKE REALTY

Sam Patterson

Real Estate Specialist

BUY | SELL | RENT

0401 240 042

[sam@dukerealty.com.au](mailto:sam@dukerealty.com.au)

[www.dukerealty.com.au](http://www.dukerealty.com.au)

Unit 25 90-94 Oxford Street, Brisbane, QLD 4173

**IDEAL PODIATRY**  
YOUR TARGET FOOT PROFESSIONAL

John Cowdroy-Ling Ph: 3862 9223  
Robinson Road Marketplace  
Level 1, 605 Robinson Road Aspley QLD 4034  
[www.idealpodiatry.com.au](http://www.idealpodiatry.com.au)

## helloworld

TRAVEL  
THE TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS

BROOKSIDE

John Terriei

Mobile Travel Adviser

[john.terriei@helloworld.com.au](mailto:john.terriei@helloworld.com.au)

Shop 117 Brookside S/C, 158 Osborne Road

Mitchelton QLD 4053

M (+61) 0499 221 070

T (+61) 07 3355 2333

Travel Agents for all leading air, rail, sea & road travel

As represented by award & accreditation

[helloworld.com.au](http://helloworld.com.au)

**PROMENADE DANCE STUDIO**

**We Love Dance!**  
For fun, for friends, for life...

26 Glentanna Street, Kedron  
Phone: 07 3733 0900  
[info@promenadedance.com.au](mailto:info@promenadedance.com.au)  
[www.promenadedance.com.au](http://www.promenadedance.com.au)

## YUN HAP

TAEKWONDO &



SELF DEFENCE

Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL

Physically distanced and non-contact!

Mondays 5:00-6:00pm and 6:30pm-7:30pm

All ages welcome - family discounts!

Accepting 2020 Sport Australia and RSL

Kate Eggar 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Instructor

**0408 982 248**



Funeral Services with dignity and compassion.  
For how ever you choose to say goodbye...

**Holy Cross FUNERALS**

Phone: 07 3293 0555

[info@holycrossfunerals.com](mailto:info@holycrossfunerals.com)

[www.holycrossfunerals.com](http://www.holycrossfunerals.com)

An Outreach of the Catholic Church

Celebrating Life...



For your dental NEEDS :

Dr Norris FENG

**BRITE FAMILY DENTAL**

1/236 Stafford Road

STAFFORD Qld 4053

3359 1029

[www.britefamilydental.com.au](http://www.britefamilydental.com.au)

**Cuts on Clifford**  
**Barbara Goddard**



132 Clifford Street,  
Stafford Heights  
Phone 3359 5199