

# The Parish Community of St Thérèse and St Anthony

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

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## 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

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th July 2021 (YEAR B)*

## Reflection

I know very few people these days who work from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The eight-hour day seems to be a thing of the past. Where priests regularly encounter these new work patterns is when we see young people who are preparing for marriage in the Church. Sometimes to arrange a meeting we have to resort to a 6.30am or 10.00pm meeting. Some young people are working sixty hours a week. They take work home and work on the weekends. We know from surveys that they eat out most of the time, they party hard when they get the chance, and that Sunday is spent on the home front, going to the gym or sleeping. Then on Monday they start the process again.

Two things drive this obsessive work practice: competition in the job market, and the financial bonuses offered to the employees. The problem is that this practice cannot be a long-term strategy. At the other end of the scale we all know people, only in their 30s and 40s, who are burnt out and feel used by a ruthless commercial market-place.

This culture of exhaustion is not confined to the young corporate raiders. Most people in our country have never worked as hard, with so many claims on our time and energies.

Excessive demands on one's time, no matter how great the needs and rewards, were issues for Jesus and the Apostles as well. The best translation of the Greek text for today's gospel says that after the apostles returned from their missionary journeys 'there were many coming and going and they had no leisure, even to eat'.

Jesus' call to 'come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' is not just about good work practises and ethical employment policy. It is about humanising our work, making sense of what we do and seeing our work as means to an end, not an end in itself.

The social teaching of the Church, especially in Pope John Paul's statements about labour and the rights of workers, repeatedly stresses three aspects to work:

- it gives us dignity. Governments and employers must not allow a work culture to develop where we lose our sense of personal importance, where we are treated like just another cog in the wheel;
- work enables us to improve the standard of living for us and our families;
- through working we develop our talents and gifts which builds up society as a whole.

Rest from work is a key factor in the success of all three aspects being achieved in any community. A culture of exhaustion militates against them. The bottom line in all this is appropriate boundaries.

Mark tells us today that though Jesus was moved to compassion by the needs of the crowd, he also knew that their needs were not the only ones that had to be met. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that the balance between work and rest is an obligation of faith. This applies equally to work inside and outside the family home.

So this Sunday's Gospel carries a critical message for the modern world. Rest, recreation and leisure are not indulgences about which we should feel guilty. They are rights defended by Christ and protect our human dignity.

I hope today you have a well-earned break.

## RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith?  
Are you a baptised Catholic and have not received Confirmation or been prepared for Holy Communion?

Are you baptised, but have had little or no formal religious education and would like to learn more about your faith?  
Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, and would like to know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

Kedron Parish offers a group-based journey that leads people into learning more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God, and providing the opportunity for people to ask and to discuss about some of the basic questions of life. In so doing, the journey provides participants with the framework to explore whether the answers to these questions can be found in the Catholic faith.

If you, or anyone you know would like to join the next RCIA program, or simply find out more about it, please ask them to contact Fr Mario directly on 0429 600 711 or by email.

### Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One  
October 2021

'You must come away to some  
lonely place all by yourselves and  
rest for a while'

Mark 6:30-34

Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of dadirri (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear. (Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, "Dadirri: Inner Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness", Miriam-Roes Foundation, accessed 23 April 2021, <https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-dadirri>.)  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



Reach out. Give life.

### WE ARE HIRING

The Catholic Mission Brisbane team is growing, and we are recruiting an Administrative Assistant (2 day per week). Please visit the Catholic Mission website for more information:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>

Applications close Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

You are invited to  
a thanksgiving mass  
celebrating the centenary of the death  
of servant of God  
Eileen O'Connor

11.30 am, Saturday 24 July  
Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane  
Principal Celebrant:

Most Rev. Mark Coleridge,  
Archbishop of Brisbane  
No RSVP required

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 16th Sunday Ordinary Time 25 July 2021**

1st Reading: [2 Kgs 4:42-44](#) 2nd Reading: [Eph 4:1-6](#) Gospel: [Jn 6:1-15](#)

## PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 19 July

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

### Tuesday 20 July

Mass 8.00am

Rosary after Mass

Samaritans 9.00am

Mt Alvernia House Mass (Greccio) 6.00pm

### Wednesday 21 July

Mass 9.00am

Parents Information- First Holy Communion 7.00pm

### Thursday 22 July

Mass 8.00am

Adoration after Mass

Padua House Mass (Leo) 6.00pm

Padua Board Meeting 6.00pm

### Friday 23 July

Mass 8.00am

Christian Meditation 9.00am

Padua Mass 10.50am

### Saturday 24 July

Reconciliation 4.00pm

Mass 5.00pm

### Sunday 25 July

Mass 7.30am & 9.30am

Secular Franciscan Order 9.30am

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass 4.00pm

Mass (Education Week) 5.30pm

## LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** at the Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

### Children's Liturgy & Mass

Our Children's Liturgy on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 9.30am Mass resumes in February. Our Children's Mass is on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 9.30am Mass.

For more information, contact:

#### Children's Liturgy

Carmel Burroughs

[acburroughs1@hotmail.com](mailto:acburroughs1@hotmail.com)

#### Children's Mass

Mav Green

[mav\\_sp\\_green@hotmail.com](mailto:mav_sp_green@hotmail.com)

#### Singing Group

Christine Masters

[christine@musicmasters.com.au](mailto:christine@musicmasters.com.au)

## Piety Store

Communion Gifts.

If you are looking for a Communion gift, why not have a look at the Piety Store. There is a good selection and we can order items from the catalogue if your selection is not in stock. The Piety Store is situated at the foyer of the Church and is open before and after the weekend Masses - 5pm on Saturday; 7.30 am and 9.30am on Sunday. We support the Franciscan Missions so your custom is appreciated. Thank you.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Carmela Patane, Sr Margaret Minus, Sr Margaret Mines RSC, Rita Wendit, Anthony Carden, Tom Keegan, Freddie Novisteros and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Fay Byrne, Joy Martin, Ivy Martin, Derer Young, Richard and Joan McNeven, Bill Standish, Edmund Francis, Bridget Jones, Gerrit Janssen, Kath Hennessy, Gino Arquilla, Teresa Gianni

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED;  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

### Sacramental Programme First Holy Communion

Our Sacramental Programme is family-centred and Parish-based. It is a partnership in which families and the Parish community work together in the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments for our children. In this context, children can better learn what it means to be a Catholic.

Any baptised Catholic child in **Grade 4 or above who has made their Confirmation** is eligible to enrol and prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**Maria Hopes** is the Sacramental Coordinator and can be contacted for all enquiries via email at:  
[sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### Key Dates for First Holy Communion 2021

Enrolments: June 21st - July 19th

#### A. Information Session

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of July at 11am or  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of July at 7pm

at the Church of St Therese and St Anthony, 80 Turner Road, Kedron. Please attend one of these sessions, at which there will be an overview of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and details regarding the program.

#### B. Enrolment Mass

All children with at least one parent are required to attend Mass on:

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm

#### C. Workshop

(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)

August 22 (Sunday) 1.00 pm - 3.00pm

#### D. First Holy Communion Masses

You are welcome to bring your child to any Mass over two weekends:

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> & Sept 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 5:00pm

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> & Sept 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

7:30am, 9:30am, 5.30pm

Join other youth on  
**SUNDAY 8th AUGUST**  
**AT LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HALL**  
**3.30pm TO 5.00pm**  
**SCHOOL YEARS 4 TO 7**

For further information contact:  
[kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)  
or Jaimi Santhosh 0421 418 861  
Organised by Jesus Youth  
Queensland.



### The Samaritans

**Samaritans** are praying that they will be able to return **Tuesday Morning 27th July**. Contact Jill on 0438 612 177 if you have any question. LEAVE A MESSAGE. I will phone you back.



### Places of worship are required to use the Check-in Qld app.

The Check in QLD app is now **compulsory** in all local businesses, including Churches. You can download it from your App Store or Google Play.

- It is easy to use and retains your name and contact details and those of your added guests so you don't have to enter them each time you check in.
- Please scan the QR code at the church entrance and show the screen with the tick before you press 'Done.'

**Please Note:** ONLY if you do not own a smart phone and so cannot use the app, please write your name and contact details on the sign-in sheets provided.



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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KEDRON PARISH

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

If you are interested in joining the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to help those in our community less fortunate than ourselves, please contact Joe on 0431124120 or Dave on 0439713526. Our Vinnies group has a long history in our parish but we need your help to ensure that it continues to serve those most in need. Thank you.

### THE LIFE

Join us for  
Encounter Kedron  
for youth in School Yrs 7 & up.  
Sunday 18 July, 6.30-8.30pm.

### the life

Come together for music & song, inspiring talks, meeting friends, and fun!

### of Jesus

Join us also for the Sunday  
5.30pm Mass  
beforehand led by the  
Encounter Kedron music  
team

### and Chrisitans



the life

To receive the Parish Newsletter and other Parish Resources by email, please just print your details here, tear off this section, and drop it in the suggestion box at the church door or give it to Fr Mario or Rob.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Something for the Kids...



Jesus was a shepherd, a leader, a teacher and a helper to his followers. In the footprints, write the names of people you know who care about others the way Jesus did.

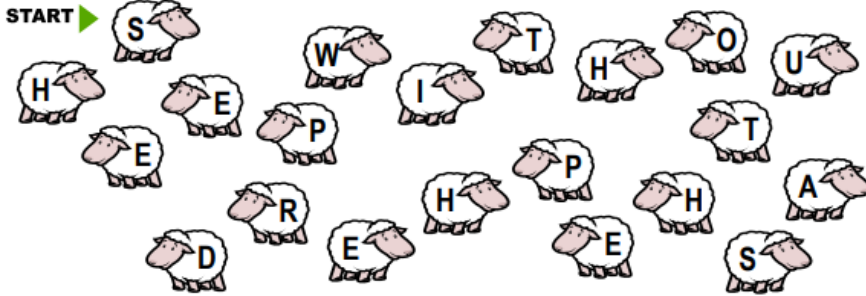


## Jesus taught them many things

What did Jesus teach people?  
Answer True or False to the following

- "Love your neighbour" \_\_\_\_\_
- "Punish those who dislike you" \_\_\_\_\_
- "I am the wine of life" \_\_\_\_\_
- "Blessed are the meek, they shall inherit the earth" \_\_\_\_\_
- "I am the light of the world" \_\_\_\_\_
- "A rolling stone gathers no moss" \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Jesus feel sorry for the crowd? Join up the sheep in the correct sequence to spell out the answer



They were like \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.**

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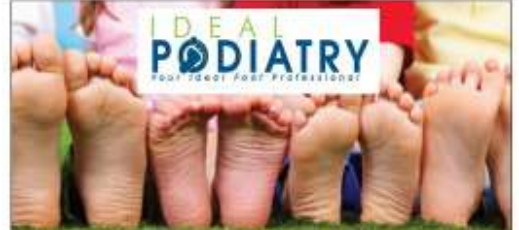
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