

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: For one hour after the 8am Mass

Thursday: For 24 hrs after the 8am Mass until
the start of Friday 8am Mass

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 September 2022 — Yr C

1st Reading - [Wis 9:13-18](#)

2nd Reading - [Phlm 9-10, 12-17](#)

Gospel - [Lk 14:25-33](#)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th August 2022 (YEAR C)

Reflection...

One of the most basic human responses to anything new is to ask, 'What's in it for me?' We would like to think our motives are pure and our interests are for others, but there is often a nagging voice reminding us that selfish desires are never far from the surface. That said, we all know heroic individuals who care for sick spouses or children, who go to far-away places to give those in need their time and talent or who stay at home and do the same in their local neighbourhood. That's what makes them heroic. There is nothing in it for them; they are drawn by bonds of love, faith or by a desire to create a better world.

There are at least two ways we can hear Jesus' words in today's gospel. The first is as a strong challenge about social justice.

National boundaries mean nothing to God. All people are equal in God's sight, so the banquet Jesus refers to has implications for how we share the riches with which we have been blessed with others in the world. The poor, crippled, lame and blind of our world are the majority of God's children who mainly live in the Third World. They are our brothers and sisters. At the banquet of life Christians are called to give priority to the needs of these people, not only because they have a just claim on our resources, but also because they can't do anything for us in return. They purify our motives. When we link our concern, time, talent, career, and money with these children of God, we tame that nagging question, 'What's in it for me?' with a firm reply, 'Very little – except God's justice.'

A somewhat comforting angle to take on this gospel is more psychological. Many of us, when we come to God at any time, try to dress ourselves up to look better than we are! This gospel reminds us that at Christ's banquet, however, it's not the poised and perfect who are most welcome, but the vulnerable. What does this mean for us who pray and celebrate the Eucharist? That God embraces those parts of us that are in greatest need of his love and healing – where we are poor, crippled, blind and lame.

We know this it is true because if Jesus is telling us to host the poor and broken at our tables, then as the perfect host he must do exactly the same with us at this Eucharistic meal as well.

When I was a child we referred to our finest clothes as our 'Sunday best' and we wore them proudly to Mass. Not only did we look good, we acted the part as well. Everyone was on best behaviour for the entire parish to see. Now, I have nothing against dressing with care and behaving well at Mass; it can be a sign of our self-respect, our courtesy toward others and our devotion to God. But God cares more about what's going on inside us. We can never hide from God, especially at the Eucharist because we have been invited to be here, not as we would like to be, but as we are.

May this Eucharist – this taste of heaven's justice – give us renewed courage to think beyond our self and national interests, and show to others the hospitality of God that has been lavished on us. May we discover that where faith is concerned, the answer to 'What's in it for me?' is 'More than we can ever hope or imagine.'

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First Holy Communion Weekends

Dear Parishioners, at some Masses over this and next weekend, we have the joy of welcoming our children receiving Holy Communion for their first time and their families. Each year, this privilege helps remind us all of the gift that Jesus in the Eucharist is for all of us. One's first Holy Communion is always special (Do you remember yours?), but let's remember that every time we receive Communion, it is just as special; it's a gift God gives us from his goodness and desire to nurture our spirit. We receive Christ not only for our own benefit, but also that we may grow in becoming Christ for others. Every gift is there to be shared and used for the good of others.



May I sincerely thank all our Sacramental Team, their helpers and our parish staff for the wonderful effort they have put in over these past weeks. Without you all, our Sacramental Program would just not be possible.

Fr Mario ofm



All are welcome to join in celebrating the start of the **Season of Creation (Sept 1 - Oct 4)**

"Listen to the Voice of Creation"

**Albert St Uniting Church,
Corner of Albert St and Ann St,
Brisbane
Thursday 1st September 2022
7.30pm**

Christians around the world celebrate

Season of Creation

the annual Christian celebration of our common home.

The Theme for 2022 is

"Listen to the Voice of Creation"

For those who can't make it in person the event will also be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/VdOiXz1sIRs>:

SAFEGUARDING SURVEY

The protection and wellbeing of children and the vulnerable is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important.



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!



TAKE THE SURVEY

CHILD SAFEGUARDING SURVEY
(CHILDREN 5-12 YRS)



PARISH SAFEGUARDING SURVEY
(ADULT)



LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Kedron Parish Christian Meditation group meets each **Friday at 9.00am** in the St Clare Room in the church (near the sacristy). Everyone very welcome.

HEALING MASS - BARDON

Would you like to receive personal prayer for healing? Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 2nd September, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. James Donohue will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily as well as prayer petitions. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

Divine Will Prayer Group meets monthly. Meeting starts after mass (8:45am). All welcome. Study the 'Book of Heaven, The Hours of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ and The Virgin Mary in the Kingdom' as told by Jesus to Luisa Piccarreta. Phone Sue 0419731780"

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

Saturday 24th September 2022
11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.

The Samaritan Community

Tuesday Morning Activities at 9.30am in the Parish Hall is a morning of activities, games, laughter and sharing which everyone enjoys. Welcome on behalf of the Samaritan Committee.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Shirley Shepherd, Jianwen Feng, Cheryl Wright, Megan Reid, Pam Short, Antonina Gullo, Ken Power, Simone Gallimore

and those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

Neville Taylor, John V Taylor, John A Taylor, Shirley Hickey, James Bell, Stanley Kelliher, Maureen Hudson, Fred Hudson, Diana & Fiona Saffigna, Leona Akers, Katherine Stark, Jean Butler, Henry Martin, Mario & Maria La Rosa, Leonaro & Giovanna Caruso, Maureen Hennessy, Richard & Joan McNeven, Ivy Martin, Gerrit Janssen, Laurence Sherrington, Dr Frank Lonergan, Anthony O'Brien, Derek Young, Rose Graham

and those who are ill: Paul Bartley



HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God, in Christ, forgave you." Eph. 4:32



PARISH OF ST. THERESE AND ST. ANTHONY,
TURNER ROAD, KEDRON

SATURDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 – 9.30AM TO 12.30PM
Presented by: The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane

A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

9.30am – 10.15am	Welcome and Praise and Worship
10.15am – 10.45am	Morning Tea
10.45am – 11.15am	Talk – Healing through Forgiveness
11.15am – 11.30am	Testimony to the healing power of God
11.30am – 12.20pm	Adoration, short liturgy and healing prayer
12.20pm – 12.30pm	Wrap up

Morning tea provided

Please register for catering purposes by 7th Sept. 2022

Registration: Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390
or by email lenpatairey@gmail.com

No charge. All offerings are welcome.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 29 August

Mass 8.00am
Adoration after Mass
Taekwondo 4.30, 5.45 & 7.00pm

Tuesday 30 August

Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am
Padua House Mass 6.30pm
(Rufino)

Wednesday 31 August

Mass 9.00am
Catholic Mission
Ambassador Training 9.15am
(Hall)
Delamore Mass 4.45pm
Padua House Mass 6.30pm
(Leo)
Encounter Leaders 6.00pm
(Padua)

Thursday 1 September

Mass 8.00am
24hr Perpetual Adoration
St Anthony's 8.45am
(Father Day Blessing at School)
Padua Board Meeting 6.00pm
Encounter Youth 6.30pm

Friday 2 September

Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am
(St Clare Room in Church)
Padua Mass 10.50am

Saturday 3 September

Baptismal Information 11.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Mass 5.00pm

Sunday 4 September

(Father's Day)
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
Baptisms 11.00am
Mass 5.30pm

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 or give it to Fr Mario or Rob.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Something for the Kids...



Who would you invite to your party? Fill out the invitation.

If you were invited to a party where would you sit? Circle the chair you would sit in and write down why you would sit there.



Use the words below to complete these sentences.

- When you are invited to be a _____, go and sit in the _____ place.
- If you put yourself _____ others, you will be put down.
- When you are _____ to a wedding feast, don't sit in the _____ place.
- If you _____ yourself, you will be honoured.
- When you give a _____, invite the _____, crippled, the lame and the _____. They _____ pay you back.

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Police Check and Blue Cards 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 pre-populate 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.

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