



# 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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## 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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 3th 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

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th July 2024 (YEAR B)

The crowds and the disciples in John's Gospel are always getting their wires crossed when they listen to Jesus. They rarely understand his deeper message.

They're like the couple who had been snowbound in Seattle for two weeks. Affectionately they used to call each other 'husband' and 'wife'. They planned to go down to Florida to get some sun. The husband got away from his work one day early and departed for Miami Beach, where he was to meet his wife the next day. They were looking forward to quality time together in the bright sunshine. Unfortunately, there was some sort of mix up at the boarding gate, and the husband was told he would have to wait for the overnight redeye special. He tried to appeal to a supervisor, but to no avail.

Upon arrival at the hotel the next day, he discovered that Miami Beach was having a heat wave, and its weather was almost as uncomfortably hot as Seattle's was cold. The desk clerk gave him a message that his wife would arrive as planned. He could hardly wait to get to the pool area to cool off, and quickly sent his wife an email, but in his haste he made an error in the email address.

His message arrived at the home of an elderly preacher's wife whose even older husband had died only the day before. When the grieving widow opened her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out an anguished scream, and died on the spot. Her family rushed to her room where they saw this message on the screen:

'Dearest wife, departed yesterday as you know, but just now got checked in. Some confusion at the gate. Appeal was denied. Received confirmation of your arrival tomorrow. Your loving husband. P.S. Things are not as we thought. You're going to be surprised at how hot it is down here.'

Following the feeding of the five thousand, the crowd thinks that when Jesus says he is the Bread of Life he is simply referring to the source of their next meal. If this were true it could put a new spin on what some might mean when they use the term 'cafeteria Catholicism'.

Jesus, however, is referring to himself as the fulfilment of all appetites, where we will never be hungry or thirsty again. Appetites are important things. They demand regular attention. Physical appetites tell us that we need nourishment, hydration, exercise or sleep. We have learnt to read our body's signs and if we ignore them we die. We also have emotional appetites, where we need affection, acceptance and a listening ear. If we ignore these signs our mental health deteriorates and our quality of life is compromised. Jesus, however, also alerts us to our spiritual appetites. These are the needs we have for Him, for meaning and purpose, for faith, hope and love. If we ignore these appetites we can lose sight of where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going.

As the sixth chapter of John's Gospel goes on, Jesus becomes clearer about the hunger and thirst he has come to fill. And as he does the crowd's wires get uncrossed and they're shocked. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is interested in us fulfilling our physical, emotional and spiritual appetites in this world as a way of glimpsing the life to come in Him, where all our hungers and thirsts will be fulfilled.

May this Eucharist prepare us for the day when our confirmed departure from this world comes. May there be no confusion at the gate, no need for any appeals and may we be reunited with those we love as we bask in the warmth of the Son's love, as he shows us to our place at the Eternal Banquet.

Leonard SJ

"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 5th August**  
NO Mass

**Tuesday 6th August**  
Mass 8.00am  
Rosary after Mass  
Samaritans 9.30am

**Wednesday 7th August**  
Mass 9.00am  
Funeral Mass 10.30am  
(for the late Enrico Di Moia)  
Mass Delamore 4:45pm

**Thursday 8th August**  
Mass 8.00am  
Perpetual Adoration  
Encounter 6.30pm

**Friday 9th August**  
Mass 8.00am  
Christian Meditation 9.00am  
Baptism 11.00am

**Saturday 10th August**  
Reconciliation 4.00pm  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm

**Sunday 11th August**  
[19th 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:**

Betty R'Emond, Rina Venier, Br Denis Sullivan cfc, Susan Connors, Cecil Ross, Glendon Kent, Peter Nguyen, Therese Nguyen (Fr Joseph's mother and brother), Giovanni Tanda, Dr Kathy O'Sullivan, Peter Kirk, Cristina Pizzica, Stephen Reed, Fr. Noel Fauth ofm

**those whose**

**Anniversaries occur about now:**

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, Bridget and Edmond Jones, Anthony O'Brien, Kathlee Mary (Kath) Hennessy, Mary Therakam, Rannie Nedtran

This weekend, we would like to express our gratitude to the following priests who have agreed to assist us with our Masses.

**Fr John Gillen**  
Sat 5.00pm  
**Fr Gerry Heffernan**  
Sun 7.30am & 9.30am  
**Fr John Nguyen ofm (Welcome home)**  
5.30pm

**Sacramental Programme**  
**Key Dates for First Communion 2024**

**Workshop**  
(One parent must attend, and please no siblings)  
August 18th (Sunday) 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**First Holy Communion Masses**  
August 24th (Saturday) 5:00pm  
August 25th (Sunday) 9:30am, 5.30pm

August 31st (Saturday) 5.00pm  
September 1st (Sunday) 9.30am

**Laudato Si**

Whether we are talking about 'manna' from heaven which mentions coriander seed, and quail at night and bread in the morning our common Jewish scriptures are grounded in the agrarian – God is breath and bread and deeply part of life and death. Our Christian scriptures likewise have a unity linking manna from heaven and Jesus as bread of life on earth. Bread from grain scattered, watered, grown from elements in the soil and air, along with heat from the sun joining us to the very cosmos in the Eucharist. Our Catholic word origin is 'Kata' - into and 'holos' - the whole. In addition to the book of the bible we have according to St Augustine, the book of nature. Elizabeth Johnson says this second book became neglected and is today barely ever mentioned. Laudato Si' revives this connection, placing us into the whole of the cosmos and creation. She says, "in general we lack a deep understanding of the religious meaning of the natural world that would motivate care of the Earth – it is time to open this book again" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W806WpvfNF8>

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



Fr. Paul ofm joyously commemorated his Golden Jubilee (50th year) as a priest this year, while Fr. Ben Clowes ofm has mark his Platinum jubilee (70th year) of ordination. Congratulations to



both of these dedicated individuals!



### Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula (2nd August)

Today, Franciscans around the world remember and celebrate the feast of the Portiuncula, the small chapel within the walls of the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. This small chapel was very dear to the heart of St. Francis. He often referred to this chapel as "the Little Portion," clearly fitting of his love and passion for Lady Poverty. "The Portiuncula

was the place where Francis heard the gospel that gave the impetus to his life; where he and St. Clare shared a special meal and were enflamed with the love of God; where the friars gathered in chapter to discern God's will for them; and where Francis would die after sundown on Oct. 3, 1226. The Portiuncula, the cradle of the Franciscan Order, is the place where the Feast of the Pardon is celebrated.

St. Francis obtained the use of the Portiuncula from the Benedictine Monks, for which he paid an annual fee of a basket of fish. The tradition still continues to this day every August 2nd. As with San Damiano, Francis rebuilt the little church, adding a few small huts around it for the brothers to gather. It was here that St. Francis' vision of his vocation matured. Tradition has it, that here Francis "*saw our Lord and His holy Mother surrounded by a great host of angels. Filled with astonishment and reverence, the saint prostrated himself upon the ground and adored the Divine Majesty. Then he heard the voice of our Lord urging him with ineffable tenderness to ask some special favor. Nothing was near the heart of Francis as the salvation of souls, and so, after a few moments of reflection, he asked the grace of a full pardon for all who, being contrite and having confessed their sins, would visit this little sanctuary. Mary cast herself upon her knees before her Divine Son and repeated the petition for her faithful servant.*"

### Mt Alvernia Class Reunion

Class of 1974 - 50 Year Reunion

<https://www.mta.qld.edu.au/.../class-of-1974-50-year.../>

Class of 1964 - 60 Year Reunion

<https://www.mta.qld.edu.au/.../class-of-1964-60-year.../>

Class of 1971 – belated 50 Year Reunion

<https://www.mta.qld.edu.au/event/class-of-1969-50-year-reunion/>

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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### 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**

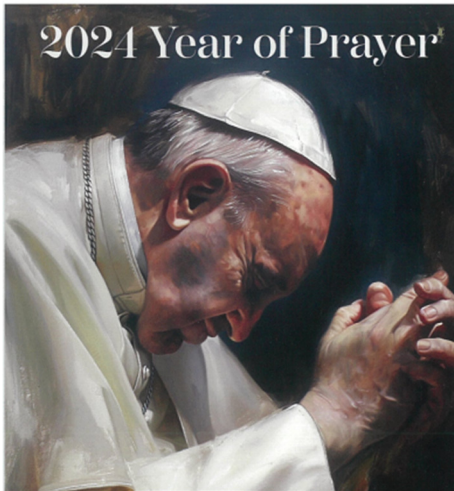
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If you use **Direct Debit (Planned Giving)**, all this amount goes towards **Parish expenses**. For enquiries or if you wish to join Direct Debit, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**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 .

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

# 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.

+Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane



## WHS Incident Report.

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.



### 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.*



### Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL

**Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm**  
All ages welcome - family discounts  
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**Kate Eggar - 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Instructor**  
**0408 982 248**



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