



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th September 2024 (YEAR B)

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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

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**St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus
(1873-1897)
Our Parish Patron Saint**

Therese Martin was the last of nine children born to Louis and Zélie Martin on January 2, 1873, in Alençon, France. However, only five of these children lived to reach adulthood. Precocious and sensitive, Therese needed much attention. Her mother died when she was 4 years old. As a result, her father and sisters babied young Therese. She had a spirit that wanted everything.

At the age of 14, on Christmas Eve in 1886, Therese had a conversion that transformed her life. From then on, her powerful energy and sensitive spirit were turned toward love, instead of keeping herself happy. At 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux to give her whole life to God. She took the religious name Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Living a hidden, simple life of prayer, she was gifted with great intimacy with God. Through sickness and dark nights of doubt and fear, she remained faithful to God, rooted in His merciful love. After a long struggle with tuberculosis, she died on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24. Her last words were the story of her life: "My God, I love You!"

The world came to know Therese through her autobiography, "Story of a Soul". She described her life as a "little way of spiritual childhood." She lived each day with an unshakable confidence in God's love. "What matters in life," she wrote, "is not great deeds, but great love." Therese lived and taught a spirituality of attending to everyone and everything well and with love. She believed that just as a child becomes enamored with what is before her, we should also have a childlike focus and totally attentive love. Therese's spirituality is of doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love.

Therese saw the seasons as reflecting the seasons of God's love affair with us. She loved flowers and saw herself as the "little flower of Jesus," who gave glory to God by just being her beautiful little self among all the other flowers in God's garden. Because of this beautiful analogy, the title "little flower" remained with St. Therese.

Her inspiration and powerful presence from heaven touched many people very quickly. She was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 17, 1925. Had she lived, she would have been only 52 years old when she was declared a Saint.

"My mission - to make God loved - will begin after my death," she said. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses." Roses have been described and experienced as Saint Therese's signature. Countless millions have been touched by her intercession and imitate her "little way." She has been acclaimed "the greatest saint of modern times." In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared St. Therese a Doctor of the Church - the only Doctor of his pontificate - in tribute to the powerful way her spirituality has influenced people all over the world.

On Tuesday 1st of October parishioners are invited to attend Mass at 8.00am for the Blessing of our new statue of St Therese where she now stands outside the front of the church.

"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 30th September
NO Mass

Tuesday 1st October
Mass 8.00am
Rosary after Mass
Samaritans 9.30am

Wednesday 2nd October
Anointing Mass 9.00am
Mass Delamore 4:45pm

Thursday 3rd October
Mass 8.00am
Perpetual Adoration
Transitus of St Francis 6.30pm
Encounter 6.30pm

Friday 4th October
Mass 8.00am
Christian Meditation 9.00am

Saturday 5th October
Baptismal Information 11.00am
Reconciliation 4.00pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm
(Blessing of the Animals)

Sunday 6th October
[27th Sunday in Ordinary Time]
Mass 7.30am, 9.30am
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.

This term will end on the 10th September and will start again on Tuesday 1st October

New volunteers always welcome.

Please pray for our recently deceased:

Terry Thomas, Innes Ciotti, Veronica Dack, Charissa Gonzales, Jude Gamunu, Rita Pembroke, Fr Nicholas Lucas ofm, Marie Minton, Emma De Castro, Emma Hurst, Delma Kent, Brian Purcell, Maria Robles, Kay Thompson,

those whose

Anniversaries occur about now:

Peter Rossitto, Maria Caruso, Diana Saffigna, Fiona Saffigna, Lois Wijetunge, Maureen Hudson, Stanley Kelliher, Gerda Janssen, Leona Akers, Katherine Stark, Monica Carter, James Bell, Fred Hudson, Helen Pulsford, Jean Butler, Walter Erceg, Edna Lonergan,



St. Francis of Assisi ... is one of the Church's best known and most beloved saints. Our current Holy Father Pope Francis took the name "Francis" after him. But how much do we know about his life? Here are 12 fascinating facts you probably didn't know about the great saint's life:

1) **He was one of seven kids** - Another reason for being open to a big family.

2) **He was named after the people of France** - His father was a merchant who liked French culture. "Francesco" means "Frenchman."

3) **He was a POW for a year** - At around the age of 19, before his conversion, he joined the military and fought in a war against a nearby city. He was taken prisoner and held for a year, but was eventually released

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4) **He was inspired by Matthew 10.9** - In Matthew 10.9, Jesus tells his disciples, "Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts," when they travel around to preach the Gospel. He felt inspired to do the same, and started traveling around preaching repentance in poverty.

5) **Within a year, he had already gained 11 followers** - That meant there were 12 of them total – just like the 12 Apostles.

6) **Pope Innocent III decided to support the Franciscans after a dream** - Pope Innocent III was initially cautious about supporting Francis and his new group of followers. Then he had a dream in which he saw Francis holding up the Basilica of St. John Lateran. This is the cathedral church of the diocese of Rome, and thus possibly representative of the Church in general, but especially the papacy. He interpreted the dream as indicating that Francis and his group would help support the Church, and so gave official recognition to the group as a genuine Order in the Church.

7) **He attended the Fourth Lateran Council – and met St. Dominic there** - The Fourth Lateran Council was the 12th ecumenical council of the Catholic Church and affirmed transubstantiation and papal primacy, among other things. St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans, was also present.

8) **He travelled to a Muslim Sultan, preached the Gospel, and challenged them to a trial-by-fire in order to prove the truth of Christianity** - During the Fifth Crusade, Francis and a companion travelled into Muslim territory to visit the Sultan al-Kamil. He preached before the Sultan. To demonstrate his great faith in the Christian religion, he challenged those present to a "trial-by-fire" in which he and a Muslim would step into a fire, with the idea that the follower of the true religion would be spared by God. Francis offered to go first, but the Sultan turned down the challenge. Nonetheless, the Sultan was so impressed by his faith that he gave Francis permission to preach in his land.

9) **The body of a dead Franciscan performed too many miracles, causing problems with crowds, so Francis prayed the miracles would stop – and they did** - In 1220, Francis handed over governance of the greater Order to the Franciscan Peter Catani. However, Peter died just five months later. Visitors to his grave reported many miracles, which led to great crowds visiting his grave. The great crowds were causing problems in that area, so Francis prayed asking Peter to stop the miracles – the miracles stopped.

10) **He received the stigmata during a 40-day fast in preparation for Michaelmas** - The Stigmata is a condition in which the wounds of Christ appear on a person's body. A Franciscan who was with him later recounted, "Suddenly he saw a vision of a seraph, a six-winged angel on a cross. This angel gave him the gift of the five wounds of Christ." This happened while he was in the midst of a 40-day fast in preparation for Michaelmas, or the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel (September 29th).

11) **The foundation stone for the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi was laid by the pope the day after he was canonized – less than two years after his death** - Francis died on October 3, 1226. He was declared a saint by Pope Gregory IX on July 16, 1228, and the next day the Pope personally laid the foundation stone for the new Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

12) **His tomb was lost for centuries until it was rediscovered in 1818** - His body was moved to his basilica in 1230, but was soon hidden by the Franciscans to protect it from Saracen invaders. The location of the body was forgotten, and was not rediscovered until six centuries later in 1818.

St Vincent de Paul Pantry

Thank you for your generous food donations to the Kedron St Vincent de Paul pantry. Our companions are always grateful for the support we provide. We are in desperate need of pasta sauce, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables. If you are able to donate one of these items we would be very appreciative. God bless.

Rain or Shine

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.

Annual Blessing of the Animals

JOIN US FOR OUTSIDE MASS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5th, at 5.00PM

Please bring a rug or chairs with your pets to church for a blessing

In Honor of St Francis of Assisi
Patron Saint of Animals & the Environment

We love having you as part of our flock

Keep in touch with us via email

Sign up Today! (Just enter the QR code)

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 QR code and sign-up and register with the parish. If you have any questions, speak with the Parish office.

scan the QR code here to register today!



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



Ceremony commences at 6.30 pm on Thursday 3rd October 2024 At St Therese and St Anthony Church "The Little Flower" 80 Turner Road, Kedron If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office on 32674825 or Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au

Mass Count

We have been asked by the Archdiocese to do another Mass Attendance Count. This will now occur in the whole month of October at every mass.

Delamore Book Sale

Where: Delamore Main Entrance Verandahs 115 Turner Road, Kedron
When: Friday 4– Sunday 6th October 10.00am to 2.00pm
Gold coin donation – bulk discounts



LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH

BAKE SALE

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH

Election Day
Cake Stall next to Parish Hall

Saturday 26th October 2024

Calling all bakers

Election Day Cake Stall next to Parish Hall

All baking must be packaged and labeled with ingredients when delivered.

Baking can be delivered:

Friday 25th between 9.00am – 12noon

or

Saturday morning between 7am and 8am to the cake stall near the parish hall.



Sausage Sizzle

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

The parish is running a Sausage Sizzle at the upcoming Election.

Proceeds would go towards parish projects. If you are able to help for a couple of hours, please contact the parish office.

Laudato Si

In these times of 'war and pestilence' we could be forgiven for being tempted to lose hope given we are indeed still living in 'Biblical times'. If we are still visiting such callousness on each other and carelessness on our earth, one wonders what is wrong with our human and indeed religious thinking and actions. It can be theorized that if we change our thinking that we can change our actions and in a further and complementary way, that if we change our actions in our environment, we can change our thinking. The encyclical Laudato Si' goes to these issues in search of a way forward. This Season of Creation's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation". Numbers 11: 29 reports Moses saying, "If only all the people of the Lord were prophets". This is the perfect context for praying, "How can the Laudato Si' Action Platform partners in our communities respond more fully to this commitment?". At Sacred Heart Parish we are trying to hear what the land and its communities past, present and future, human and non are crying out.



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.

Scan here for more



+Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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Taekwondo in the PARISH HALL
Mondays 4:30, 5:45 and 7pm
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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.

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