

# Jubilee Catholic Parish

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Ambrose's, Newmarket ~ St Brigid's, Red Hill ~ St Finbarr's, Ashgrove ~ St Joan of Arc, Herston ~  
St Mary Magdalene, Bardon ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 2 & 3 DECEMBER, 2017

**Happy New Year!** There is the calendar year, financial year, government budget year, Chinese New Year, Korean New Year and the Church Liturgical Year. The Church Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, which is this weekend. It is the beginning of the season of Advent which is our time of preparation for the Christmas season. Christmas, as in the birth of God into our world, is such a momentous event that it also has its own season. It is not simply a day, it is a season that stretches into the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Much to be prepared for, much to be celebrated!

- Colour change from the green of Ordinary time to the purple hues of Advent. Different to Lent. Advent is about being prepared: in thanksgiving for God's coming, being awake to God's presence now, and in appreciation of the final coming of God at the end of time.
- Ritual change at the beginning of Mass as we light the Advent candle at the beginning of Mass. As a people we pray, "Come, Lord Jesus." The prayer is highlighted below.
- Scripture change. The Church moves into Liturgical Year B for Sundays which means we begin a semi-continuous reading of Mark's Gospel for Sundays. Also the weekday readings move into weekday cycle 2.
- Ministers of the Word will need to purchase their copy of Break Open the Word as the Church begins its new liturgical year with the readings of Sunday Cycle B.

## First Sunday of Advent

Presider: Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world.

**All:** *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Presider: Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

**All:** *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Presider: Lord Jesus, you are the Lord of all ages, the Beginning, and the End of Time.

**All:** *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Presider: Let us pray.

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at His coming, so that, gathered at His right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** *Amen*



2017 Advent Calendar app (Xt3)

This app contains a variety of videos, meditations and podcasts for the Christmas season and will this year include special messages from Sydney Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, and Auxiliary Bishops Terry Brady and Richard Umbers.

[www.xt3.com/advent/-advent](http://www.xt3.com/advent/-advent) calendar-xt3



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2017 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

**First reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Response:** Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! **Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

Welcome Back Fr Prem

**Archbishop's Pastoral Letter.** The Archbishop will not be producing a traditional Advent Pastoral Letter and accompanying video homily this year. However, there may be a communication from the Archbishop in the coming days regarding legislation for same-sex marriage. This may depend on the debate in Parliament. This communication, which would come only in text form and not as a video, would be distributed to all parishes.

**New Year Collection:** It wouldn't be the Church and another new year if there also wasn't another collection! The local practice is to have Peter's Pence as a leaving collection at the end of Mass on the First Sunday of Advent. In every parish around the world, the faithful are given the opportunity once a year to make a contribution to the Holy Father in Rome in support of his global ministry as the successor of Peter. Financial reforms instituted by Pope Francis mean that we can now be more confident than ever that the Holy See is making good use of the Peter's Pence collection. Archbishop Mark encourages you in this appeal as your chance to support the Pope's ministry. The Archbishop encourages you to give generously as a sign of your communion with the Universal church. The great support the Pope offers us looks in turn to the support we offer him and his ministry. Thank you!

**From Paul Toohey:** For all Sacred Heart worshippers, if you were wondering what has happened to the holy water fonts, we are still trying to get them restored to their former glory, to match the renovations elsewhere in the church. We have been disappointed by the firm we first approached and, after over a year of promises and delays, have had to collect them and start from scratch, as the firm has done absolutely nothing towards their restoration. We are in the search for an alternative restoration firm. We remain confident of having them back in place in time for the centenary celebrations.

**Advent celebrations:** in this time of preparation it is a time to give thanks. Particularly I give thanks for the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council. Throughout the year they give of their time and wisdom to the faithful running of the parish. As an expression of the parish's gratitude they are gathering on Tuesday night 5th December at the presbytery. If St Paul were living in our day he would've added to his Letter to the Corinthians, 'I thank God that we have been enriched in so many ways, especially in our Pastoral and Finance Councils. The witness to Christ has indeed been strong among us, so that we are not without any of the gifts of the Spirit while we are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.'

**Welcome Back!** Bishop Brian, Fr Prem, Fr John Worthington and Fr Gerard Hall are all back home this week. It must be the beginning of the new year!! Wonderful to have you all back and sharing your ministry with us.

**Baptismal Preparation** is happening this Wednesday night at 7pm at St Joan of Arc Church, Herston. Parents planning to have their infants baptised during December and January need to attend to confirm their baptismal date. Further information in the note on the inside of the newsletter. **PLEASE NOTE:** the next baptismal preparation meeting will be Wednesday 7th February.

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:** many thanks for your support of the practical work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. As you will read in their note on the inside of the newsletter their work is enormous and rides on the generosity of all of us who can't necessarily be the face of Christ helping those in need. Donations continue to be happily accepted.

Fr Perry

### 2017 St Vinnies Christmas Appeal



At Christmas time the St Vinnies Conferences in the Jubilee Parish make a special appeal to you for donations to fund the support that we provide to our clients. This includes the gift of a Christmas

food hamper to ensure that our clients share in the festivities and warmth that only Christmas can bring. Each hamper costs around \$50 and we will deliver approx. 250 hampers across the Parish. We also use the funds you provide to purchase food and other necessities during the year. Jubilee Parishioners are invited to support their local St Vinnies Conference – Ashgrove, Bardon, Newmarket/Herston and Red Hill/Rosalie – with a donation to help with our support of clients. There are envelopes on the seats for you to provide your donation in cash, by cheque or credit card. These envelopes are marked so that your donation goes to your intended Conference. Enquiries to Mike Gilmour 0416 185 153.

The Christian Brothers and a small band of volunteers conduct conversational English classes during the school year in the classroom located under the Parish Office at Rosalie. The classes have now ended for the year and will resume on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Sending best wishes and Birthday blessings to Ron Hambleton who celebrates his birthday this weekend. **Happy Birthday Ron**



## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 4 December

*Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

**(Red Hill) 6:30am**

### Tuesday 5 December

Mass **(Ashgrove) 6:30am**

### Wednesday 6 December

Mass **(Rosalie) 6:30am**

Mass **(Bardon) 9:00am**

Korean Mass **(Rosalie) 10:00am**

*Baptism Preparation (Herston) 7:00pm*

### Thursday 7 December

Mass **(Red Hill) 6:30am**

Mass **(Ashgrove) 9:00am**

### Friday 8 December

Mass **(Ashgrove) 6:30am**

Mass **(Bardon) 9:00am**

### Saturday 9 December

Mass **(Red Hill) 6:30am**

### Saturday Vigil

Individual Reconciliation

**(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm**

**(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm**

Mass **(Rosalie) 4:30pm**

Mass **(Ashgrove) 6:00pm**

### Second Sunday of Advent

#### 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

#### Sunday Mass

Mass **(Herston) 7:30am**

Mass **(Bardon) 8:00am**

Mass **(Ashgrove) 8:30am**

Mass **(Petrie Terrace) 8:30am (Italian)**

Mass **(Newmarket) 9:30am**

Mass **(Red Hill) 10:00am**

Mass **(Rosalie) 10:00am (Korean)**

Mass **(Bardon) 10:30am (Emmanuel)**

Mass **(St Paul's Villa) 10:30am**

Mass **(Ashgrove) 11:30am (Spanish)**

Mass **(Rosalie) 5:30pm**

*Twilight Carols Night (Red Hill) 7:00pm*

### A PRAYER FOR THE First Sunday of Advent

God of light and life,  
give us hope as we wait  
for your coming again.

When we are tempted  
to be grateful to have found you  
while others are lost,  
send us out into the darkness  
in search of those  
who need you most.  
Amen.



## Congratulations and Welcome!

At the 10am solemn Mass last Sunday at St Brigid's, Fr Gerry welcomed into full communion with the Church Brendan Coram, Ben Johnston, Catherine Johnston, Daniel Luck, Thomas Milliken, Marshall Morison, Suzanne Tamone, Chloe Woodward, Igette and Chantal Kalunga, Nate Bodel, Mollie Cahut, Ava Turnbull, Prudence Hoult, Eleonor Shearer, and Alexander Jones.

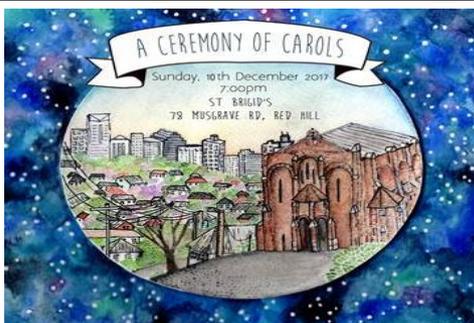
The Parish thanks all the sponsors for being a strong witness to their own faith, for their attachment to the Church, for being a witness to the Gospel, and for faithfully attending meetings over several months. May God continue to bless you all. "Thank you" to Brother Roger Burke and Jenny Donnelly and all involved in the preparation leading up to last Sunday's celebrations.



There will be an **Anointing Mass** at St Ambrose's on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am** after which there will be a Christmas morning tea. Please come along everyone is welcome!

### Flowers for Christmas

Your contribution towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church for Christmas Masses would be greatly appreciated. At **Red Hill** and **Rosalie**, you may place donations towards the flowers for Christmas in the designated box at the entrance of the church. "Thank you" for your contribution.



### **Christmas Carols. Around Jubilee Parish Leading up to Christmas our parish hosts two popular Christmas programmes - Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December**

St Brigid's 'Twilight Carols', 7:00pm at St Brigid's church at Red Hill, with its choir and fabulous organ and its beautiful acoustics, is set to spread the spirit of Advent and Christmas. Beginning with the church in darkness with only candle light, the choir will perform arrangements of carols, as well as leading the community in singing a number of well loved carols.

### Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

The parishioners of St Joan of Arc, Herston invite everyone for their family friendly 'Carols on Clyde', beginning at 7.00pm. The Carols will be followed by refreshments and Christmas cheer. All Jubilee parishioners and their families and friends are invited to join the St Joan of Arc community for what is always a very happy evening.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT –

### St Mary Magdalene's Church

Baby Jesus lying in the hay, Mary and Joseph, the stable, the Angels, the donkey – these are all facets of Christmas that appeal to the minds and the hearts of children. Being a part of the Christmas Pageant allows children to fully appreciate the real Spirit of Christmas.

**Christmas Present is made of memories of Christmas Past.**

Christmas Eve Service will be held in the School Assembly Hall. The Service will begin at 4.00pm with the Christmas Pageant and Carols, followed by Mass at 4.30. Children of all ages can be involved. Costumes are basic (no sewing required).

Rehearsals will be held on:

- Thursday 14th December
- Monday 18th December,
- Dress Rehearsal on the Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> in the School Assembly Hall at 9.00am.



If you can't make it to both the first and second rehearsals then make the one that suits you, but please let me know of your intentions. Attendance at the Dress Rehearsal is essential. Anyone acting in a major speaking role will be required at **ALL** rehearsals. Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on 33664103/leave message, mobile 0403 784 778 or email on [mtbah@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mtbah@optusnet.com.au)



## Baptismal Preparation

On the **first Wednesday of every month at St Joan of Arc church, Clyde Road, Herston** beginning at **7pm**, we have a short preparation session for parents who have infants and wish to have them baptised. The celebration of all the sacraments is important to us here in Jubilee, that's why we provide some form of preparation and during this short meeting the structure and symbols of the baptismal ceremony are discussed and any questions answered. Because of the large numbers and the different churches, it is only at this short preparation session that bookings are made and confirmed. For the paperwork to be emailed to you prior to the meeting please contact the parish office (3369 5351). This coming **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm** will be the last Baptism Preparation Night for the year 2017. **For the year 2018, the first baptismal preparation meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> February at St Joan of Arc church beginning at 7pm.**



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

St Finbarr's School, Ashgrove ~ St Joseph's School, Bardon ~ St Ambrose's School, Newmarket



As the School year concludes, we wish all the staff, students and families of our Jubilee Schools, a safe and restful Holiday!



## COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 19 December,

7:00pm at St Mary Magdalene, Bardon

Christmas Ceremony Times

JUBILEE CATHOLIC PARISH

### Christmas Eve

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

4:00pm	Christmas Pageant – The Ray Lyons Hall, Bardon
4:30pm	Mass - The Ray Lyons Hall, Bardon
5:45pm	Christmas Carols – St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove
6:00pm	Mass - St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove
6:30pm	Christmas Carols – Sacred Heart church, Rosalie
7:00pm	Mass – Sacred Heart church, Rosalie
7:00pm	Mass – St Ambrose's church, Newmarket
7:30pm	Christmas Carols - St Brigid's church, Red Hill
8:00pm	Mass – St Brigid's church, Red Hill
8:30pm	Carols and Prayers - St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove
9:00pm	Mass – St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove
11:30pm	Christmas Carols – St Brigid's church, Red Hill
12 Midnight	Mass – St Brigid's church, Red Hill

### Christmas Day

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

7:30am	Mass - St Joan of Arc church, Herston
8:00am	Mass - St Mary Magdalene's church, Bardon
8:30am	Mass - St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove
9:00am	Mass - Sacred Heart church, Rosalie
9:30am	Mass - St Paul's Villa Chapel, Rainworth
9:30am	Mass - St Ambrose's church, Newmarket
10:00am	Mass - St Brigid's church, Red Hill

**NO EVENING MASS**

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, We adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (all bow) born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

Brisbane City Sounds Presents

## AN A CAPPELLA CHRISTMAS

7pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 369 Given Tce, Paddington

Join award-winning a cappella harmony ensemble, Brisbane City Sounds, as they present this festive show for the whole family!

Adult \$15 – Child \$10 – Family \$30

Book via: [www.trybooking.com/SRSC](http://www.trybooking.com/SRSC)

Limited tickets also available at the door.

More details: [brisbanecitysounds.com.au](http://brisbanecitysounds.com.au)

Support Community's 'The Pantry' by bringing along non-perishable food items to donate to locals in need. Choose an item from our supper selection as a thank-you from us!



## A Special "Thank you"- Children Liturgy –

As the busy 2017 school year draws to a close this week we would like to say a special "thank you" to all those who prepare and lead Children's Liturgy across our Jubilee Parish. Your efforts in bringing God's Word to children in a committed and special way are greatly appreciated. We wish you a very well deserved break.

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Maxwell Finan, Lily Mitchell and Luna Anderson** who were baptised this weekend.

We also celebrate with the families of **Lawrence Deverala & Leilani Niedermayr and Kellie Bird & Peter Nowill** who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

We pray for **Susan Robertson, Sheila Giffin, Terese Brake** whose funeral were celebrated last week. This week also mark the first anniversary of the death of **Jean Machin**.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF SUSAN, SHIELA, TERESE AND JEAN AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEIR REST IN PEACE.**