

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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INTRODUCING OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST



Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Prema Kumar Rethnamony but naturally everyone calls me Fr Prem. I come from Trivandrum, Kerala, India. I belong to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, which was reunited with the universal Catholic Church in 1930.

I did my seminary studies in St Paul's Seminary, Tiruchirappalli, in TamilNadu, and was ordained on 27th December 1984. I was ordained for the Diocese of Marthandam in Kanyakumary District, in the southernmost tip of India, in Tamil Nadu. I speak Tamil, Malayalam and English. Marthandam Diocese, established in 1996, is a Mission Diocese where 60,000 people were received into the Catholic Church over the last 80 years. The new Catholics were economically disadvantaged and had low literacy rates.

I studied a degree in psychology and graduated in social work. As part of my graduate studies, I worked in the Catholic Education Office in Perth in 1994 for 3 months. Those 3 months' exposure changed my outlook and reshaped my personality for my work in the Diocese of Marthandam.

I was appointed as the Director of Social Work and Education in the new diocese. To facilitate economic development, I started 600 Self-Help Groups (SHG) for women, with 20 women in each SHG. This was organized under the **Marthandam Integrated Development Society (MIDS)**. It empowered the women to undertake income-generating activities, create savings, and be more health-conscious, etc. We provided skills training and established a **Community College**, a college without walls. It was a mobile institute which trained women according to the job opportunities in their local areas. MIDS changed the lives of the people tremendously.

Since my ordination I have been involved in several projects including the establishment of the **Malankara Catholic College** in 1996 with research and graduate degrees in the Life Sciences and other subjects. Now, there are 1,600 students studying there.

I also was instrumental in founding the **Mar Chrysostom College of Education** to support the female students in obtaining jobs in Kindergarten and matriculation schools; there are now over 200 students on the roll.

Mar Ephraem College of Engineering and Technology was established in 1998; this is an engineering college to support youth in Science and Technology studies. Currently there are 1,500 students studying their research and graduate degrees at this college.

The colleges listed above have changed the lives of many young people, and many are working in different parts of the world, including Australia. God gave me the opportunity to come here in 1994, and that kindled my ministry in establishing the four colleges and a social work centre in the last 22 years.

My Cardinal asked me to work in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and to look after the Syro-Malankara communities in Brisbane, Perth and Canberra. I am honoured to be here and I look forward to meeting you and being part of the Brisbane Church.

Thank you for welcoming me into your Jubilee Community.

Fr Prem

Thank you for being part of the Jubilee Planned Giving Programme

My fellow parishioners,

As you know, after nearly 11 years as our Parish Priest, Fr Peter has been transferred to St Stephen's Cathedral. He will take up his appointment as Dean of the Cathedral on the weekend of August 20/21st.

Over the next 3 weekends Fr Peter will be rostered so that he will get the chance to celebrate the Masses of our Parish giving each community an opportunity to wish him well as he prepares to take up his new appointment.

Fr Peter's last Mass will be celebrated at the 10am St Brigid's Mass on Sunday, August 13th. After that Mass there will be morning tea to which all parishioners are warmly invited.

On behalf of the members of the Jubilee Pastoral Council, I invite you to join with us in celebrating the first 11 years of our Jubilee Parish journey.

Yours faithfully,
Norm
Norman Shrubsole
Chair, Jubilee Pastoral Council

It Begins This Tuesday

If you have children in grade 4 or above who are baptised Catholic and have received their First Reconciliation and you would like to enrol them in our Confirmation/First Communion programme then mark in your diary this **Tuesday evening, 7pm, August 1st**. Not only will this be your chance to enrol your child but also Fr Richard Leonard will once again provide us with some education that will help us as we prepare our children to receive these sacraments. You can download the enrolment forms from our Parish Webpage. For further information please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Jenny Donnelly through her email address, jend@donnellys.net.au or give her a call on 0402 252 009.

It Begins This Wednesday

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you would simply like to know more about the Church you are invited to come along to an **Inquiry Night** this **Wednesday, 7pm August 2nd**, at the Parish Office on Given Terrace. Here at Jubilee we have a faith journey that allows inquirers to explore some of the basic questions of our faith that over the next couple of months leads them to a position where they can make a decision about joining the church. If you would like to be involved or if you would like more information please see Fr Peter or contact Br Roger, our Faith Education Coordinator, at (rogerburke1936@yahoo.com.au); or on his mobile 0412 414 866)

Baptism Preparation Evening for Infants (up to 3yrs old)

Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at St Joan of Arc church, Herston, beginning at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

Our next Infant Baptism Preparation Evening takes place **on Wednesday, 2nd August**. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. To save time and help with your organizing, you can download the **Baptismal Enrolment Form** from the Jubilee Parish Website. Further details can also be obtained from the Parish Office (3369 5351).



“First Friday Group”

Anointing Mass at Rosalie:

Why not come along and join us for our First Friday Group – Anointing Mass this **Friday, 4th August at 9:00am**. Fr Peter will celebrate this Anointing Mass for the last time before he heads to the Cathedral. This Friday is your last chance to say farewell to Fr Peter and wish him well with his new post. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us for morning tea after the anointing Mass in the old Fr Denis Power Bldg, next to the Parish Office.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 31 July

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

Tuesday 1 Aug

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

Class Mass (**Newmarket**) 9:15am

Parents' Info Night (**Rosalie**) 7:00pm

Wednesday 2 Aug

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

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

Baptism Preparation (**Herston**) 7:00pm

Inquiry Night (**Parish office**) 7:00pm

Thursday 3 Aug

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

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

Friday 4 Aug

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

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

First Friday (**Rosalie**) 9:00am

Saturday 5 Aug

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

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

6 Aug 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**) 10:15am (Emmanuel)

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

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

(Latin American)

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

Faith Discussion Group

The next Monday morning discussion group gathering is on this **Monday 31st July at 9am** in the Fr Denis Power Building. At this gathering we will look at the Gospel for the following Sundays and continue exploring the meaning of the Creed with the help of the resource "I Believe". All welcome. For further information contact Elizabeth on 3369 3795.



Have you had the chance to go on line and support Nobert as he participates in this year's Vinnies Community Sleepout?

Last time our local St Vincent de Paul conferences organized the Great Vinnies Community Sleepout to help raise awareness of homelessness in our community Fr Stanley represented our

Jubilee Parish. It was a great way to not only raise awareness of the plight of the 105,000 Australians who find themselves without adequate shelter each night. It also was a great opportunity to raise money to help directly those without shelter in our local community.

This year one of our parish representatives in the Vinnies Community Sleepout will be Nobert and you are invited to support him. You can do that by going online (www.communitysleepout.org.au/locations/brisbane-west) and scrolling till you see his picture. As you scroll through the pages you will see many familiar faces from our parish who are also taking part in the sleepout and you are invited to support them as well.

Alternatively, you can make a donation to support Nobert at the Sleepout using an envelope and placing it on one of the collection plates or dropping it off at the parish office.

This year our Vinnies Community Sleepout takes place at GPS Rugby Club, Yoku Road, Ashgrove on Tuesday evening, August 15, 2017.

“The Spirituality and Mission of Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters” Part 2

Come and discover the depth and richness of our charism and dedication; and its relevance in our world today. On Saturday 5 August, 2017 at Bardon House, 41 The Drive, Bardon, from 1:30pm to 5:00pm

Healing Mass

On next Saturday, 5th August, there will be a **Divine Mercy Healing Mass**, Rosary and overnight adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Victories church, Bowen Hills, starting at 7.30 pm. There will be supper after mass, please bring a plate to share. For more information please contact Andre Adolphe on 0467 042 961

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME ~
30TH JULY (YR A) 2017**

Proper of the Mass

First reading: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Response: Lord, I love your commands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jubilee Bus Trip

What an interesting day for the people who came on our last bus trip to Logan City an area new to most of us. From morning tea at Riverdale Park to Kingston Butter Factory with a museum full of historical memorabilia and a well stocked art and craft section a great place to buy a gift for someone. We finished off the day with a visit to the Koala Centre at Daisy Hill where we learnt a lot from a talk about koalas given by a ranger. Next bus trip Monday 18 September 2017!



Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting

**Every Friday night at 8pm at St Mary Magdalene's church
24 Cecil Rd, Bardon**

1st Fridays Healing Eucharist Mass

2nd Fridays Praise and Worship

3rd Fridays Benediction, Praise and Worship

4th Fridays Praise and Worship

5th Fridays Praise and Worship

Everyone is welcome –

Contact: **Marie 3172 3224**

We pray for Mark Ryall and Inez Andree whose anniversaries occur this week.



WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MARK AND INEZ AND FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; THROUGH THE RICH MERCY OF GOD – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Free English classes ~ The Christian Brothers and a small band of volunteers conduct free conversational English classes during the school year in the classroom located under the Parish Office at Rosalie. Classes for 2017 has resume on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 12pm. For any enquiries, please contact Br Tim Scott on 0401 859 210.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



We celebrated an important annual event as a school community this week:

Catholic Education Week

Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate how they are *sharing the journey*.

There are 302 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 146,000 students and employ more than 18,500 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our journey at Bardon started many years ago, 94 years ago. In 1923 Archbishop Duhig purchased Bardon House and the surrounding land. In the two years following Bardon was made a separate Parish, the 38th Parish of the Archdiocese and the first Mass was celebrated in Bardon House by Mons. Lee of Rosalie Parish.

Our first Parish Priest was Father Maxwell Irvine. He was also the chaplain to Stuartholme Convent and was thus kept very fit walking from Bardon House, where he lived, to Stuartholme to say morning Mass.

Our school first opened on 24th January in 1938 with one class of 31 students. The Franciscan sisters were in residence in Bardon House and conducted classes in what was then the Parish Church, now used for Out of School Hours Care. Later that year, a benefactor donated a significant amount of money to the Parish for a new school. The original school building was constructed and in 1939 class commenced in that building

The enthusiasm of parishioners has always been a hallmark of the Bardon community; this gave the foundation to another building effort which saw the construction in 1963 of the present St Mary Magdalene church.



FROM THE CLASSROOMS

YEAR 3 CHARITY – This week Year 3 Charity have had two very little special guests arrive (they obviously know we are studying living things in Science!) Two little plover chicks have been born on the roof outside our classroom. They are so cute and we are so excited to be able to watch the little furry creatures learn to walk.

Since our return this term, we have been learning many new reading strategies to help us become great readers. We are now able to activate prior knowledge, make connections with the texts and visualise what we are reading.

This term we have all been given little prayer journals. We completed decorating them this week with many different Scriptures and they look so beautiful. We are very excited about using them for many different prayer moments throughout this term.

YEAR 4 FAITH - Over the past few weeks we have started to look into life in England during the late 1700's. The streets were hard with poverty and disease spreading due to new machines which put many out of work. Slavery was common and living conditions were poor with limited hygiene standards. Many turned to living off the streets and stealing to survive. If caught stealing you would likely be imprisoned in unsanitary conditions aboard rotting ships in the bay. Many did not survive to their release. Britain needed a solution to their overcrowded prison system. A penal colony in the recently claimed New South Wales seemed perfect. Students are continuing to follow this historical process looking into life's hardships of the time from many perspectives.



Last Sunday, 23rd July, 4 representatives from our St Ambrose's Pastoral Group, attended the launch of Catholic Education Week at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge and showcased the combined Catholic schools choir. "Sharing the Journey" is the 2017 theme.

Penitential Act

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you call your people to turn away from sin:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You teach us wisdom, and write your truth in our inmost heart: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You forgive sins through the ministry of reconciliation:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

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.