

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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There was a fad a few years ago for every company or organization to have a mission statement – an easy to remember sentence that points out their goals and purpose. Technically their mission statement should also guide an organization in making critical decisions that affect their direction and their employees.

Did you know that Starbucks Coffee mission statement is? **"To inspire and nurture the human spirit—one person, one cup and one neighbourhood at a time."** Sounds pretty profound for a coffee shop! In fact all you've got to do is slightly modify the statement to make it suspiciously like a church mission statement : **"To inspire and nurture the human soul—one person, one baptism and one neighbourhood at a time."**

If only Jesus left us a simple one sentence statement as a mission statement that covered everything and we could all agree on! After all, he healed the sick, fed the five thousand, gave sight to the blind, raised the dead, washed the feet of the disciples, commanded them to love one another, and commissioned them, saying, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you". While his mission was clear, capturing his mission in one simple sentence is elusive.

Take for example today's Gospel. We hear clearly, not once but twice, about the importance of keeping "my commandments" and unconditional love is at the heart of these commandments. Right at the start we are told that **"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"** and then at the end **"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."**

So, to love Jesus is to keep his commandment, which is demonstrated in practical ways by the extent we are prepared to love others. **This is not some fluffy, cuddly, mushy notion of love but rather the hard, demanding, sometimes messy and embarrassing decision to reach out, forgive and to think of others first.** Throughout his Gospel, the writer of John's Gospel never allows love, as taught by Jesus, to remain at the level of sentiment or emotion. Its expression is always highly moral and is revealed in obedience to the will of the Father. To love as Jesus loved – in total and selfless obedience, without conditions and without expectation of that love ever being returned – is the difficult love that Jesus expects of those who claim to be his disciples.

Whatever scaffolding we build around our faith, this week Jesus renews his invitation to keep his commandments as a sign of our love. This is the foundation on which all our relationships are measured and all our actions and motivations are based. Not necessarily easy but potentially life giving!

So next time you are ordering your skinny flat white or an Espresso Macchiato remember Jesus' commandment – **which enables us to inspire and nurture the human soul—one person, one baptism and one neighbourhood at a time.**

God bless you all,

Fr Peter Brannelly

Thank you for being part of the Jubilee Planned Giving Programme

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP

You're invited to come along to the first Lighthouse youth group for junior Jubilee parishioners this Sunday night!

Who: year 5-7 students

Where: Fr Denis Power centre, 333 Given Terrace, Paddington

When: 6.30 - 8pm, Sunday nights

What: Pizza! Games! Photo booth! Faith! Friends!

How: if you're a parent or grandparent, we'd love to have your child come along to Lighthouse this Sunday night - please make sure to leave your number and any important information on our sign-in sheet when you arrive, and to contact Kate (0406 828 994) if you have any questions.

The Future

The churches, schools and buildings of our Jubilee Parish are a living legacy of the vision and determination of those who have handed on the faith to us. One of the great challenges we face today as recipients of such generosity and sacrifice is-how do we hand on to the next generation a parish that is vibrant and financially viable? In other parts of the world, especially in the United States, parishes and schools have developed endowment funds to safeguard people's generosity and provide a guaranteed income. An endowment fund is permanently invested for growth which provides income for the parish. It means that a person's generosity will be still working for their parish 50 or 100 years from now. Over the next couple of weeks I will be providing more information about our **Jubilee Endowment Fund** and how it will help provide for the next generation of Jubilee parishioners a vibrant and viable parish.

National Sorry Day

In solidarity with members of the Stolen Generations, the annual commemoration event for **National Sorry Day** is on this Friday, 26 May. Once again this year the event is happening at Teralba Park, Everton Park (cnr Pullen Rd and Osborne Rd). All Jubilee parishioners are warmly invited to be part of the journey of healing for members of the Stolen Generations and their families. The ceremony starts at 7am next Friday and a light breakfast will follow.

Invitation

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites all Jubilee parishioners and friends to the annual **St Dymphna's Day** celebrations to be held on this coming Saturday, May 27th. This year Archbishop Coleridge will celebrate a healing Mass with the sacrament of anointing of the sick at St Patrick's church, Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley beginning at 10am. All welcome.

Preparation

We join our prayers with the entire Church of Brisbane as Rev Ken Howell begins his retreat in preparation for his Episcopal Ordination as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane on **WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017**. Many of us know Ken from his time as Administrator of St Stephen's Cathedral or more recently, Parish Priest of Burleigh Heads. Norman Shrubsole, Chair of the Jubilee Pastoral Council, will be representing our Parish Community at the Episcopal Ordination.

Head Start Programme

We will close applications for our Jubilee Head Start house next weekend. The Head Start Programme is simply our parish's attempt to help a young family save and enough for the future deposit on their first home. Basically we rent a parish house to the family and encourage them in the meantime to save and, at the end of the three years, we refund them their rent. We are up to our fourth family now and, if you are interested, please contact the parish office for application details.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 22 May

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

Tuesday 23 May

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

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

Wednesday 24 May

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

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

Thursday 25 May

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

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

Friday 26 May

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

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

Funeral (**Red Hill**) 10:30am

Saturday 27 May

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter 28 May

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

"Scarves and Beanies"

If there are any supporters for knitting scarves and beanies for those sleeping outdoors, we, the St Ambrose Care & Concern, would be happy to take the articles across to the Ecumenical Coffee Brigade at the end of May. Of course we don't know how cold it will get but I am sure all articles will be appreciated. "Thank you" in anticipation. Joan Long (St Ambrose Care & Concern).

THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE FAITH?

The "Becoming Catholic Programme" is ideal for those who are not Catholic and who wish to know more about the Catholic faith. Catholic adults can find participation helpful as a refresher exercise for their own faith life. In addition, Catholics who have not been active in Church can regain lost energy.

The primary purpose, however, is to prepare adults for Reception as full members of the Catholic Church, or to refresh one's understanding and love of the Catholic faith to which one belongs.

The sessions (usually at night) are a mix of prayer, faith sharing, scripture reading and discussion, 'instruction' and dialogue. Some sessions cover some aspects of Church teaching, belief or practice. Other sessions might include a tour of the church building to learn about what everything is and represents.

The 2017 Programme within Jubilee Parish will take place from July/August to the Feast of Christ the King (November). Over the last 9 or 10 years, about 60 or 70 persons, men and women, young and old, have been received into the Catholic Church in this way.

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A Time of Prayer

The Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters at Bardon House cordially invite all Jubilee Parishioners and friends to join them each Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30pm for **School of the Word** – a time of prayer and reflection. For further information please contact the Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters at Bardon House (located in the grounds of St Joseph's Primary School) The Drive, Bardon. Mobile: 0424 777 232 or email vdmfbris@gmail.com

CHOIR FOR ASCENSION & PENTECOST AT SACRED HEART

The choir will lead the singing at the 4.30pm Mass for the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost at Sacred Heart Rosalie on 27th May and 3rd June. Practice of the music for both will be held in the church from 7.15pm to 8.30pm on Tuesday 23rd May. All Jubilee parishioners are warmly invited to join our small group of singers to help make these Masses special celebrations. For further information contact Elizabeth Harrington on 3369 3795 (h).

Masses

In our diverse and busy Jubilee family each weekend the Neocatechumenal Way Movement celebrates Mass at St Ambrose's each Saturday night at **7:30pm**. On Sunday morning there is Mass in Italian at **8:30am** at St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace, Korean Mass at **10am** at Sacred Heart, Rosalie and Mass in Spanish with the Latin American Catholic Community at **11:30am** at St Finbarr's, Ashgrove. So, if you miss your regular weekend Mass you are more than welcome to join our brothers and sisters at one of these other Masses.

Corpus Christi Procession

The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place on Sunday, 18th June, 2016. Celebration commences at 2:00pm at St Stephen's Cathedral – Elizabeth St. Brisbane. Let's follow Christ as he passes through the city streets. Procession, rosary, prayers & Benediction led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. For more information go to www.corpuschristibrisbane.com



Next Sunday at St Finbarr's & St Ambrose's:



Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday, for the 8.30am Sunday Mass at St Finbarr's, Ashgrove or the 9.30am Mass at St Ambrose's, Newmarket. There will be morning tea after Mass – please feel free to bring a plate to share. SEE YOU THEN!

Centenary of St Joseph's School Corinda –Saturday 27 May 2017:

Past pupils and friends are invited to join in celebrating this event. The day begins with Mass at 10:30am followed by festivities in the school grounds: food vans, rides, open classrooms, memorabilia, entertainment by past and present students.

We celebrate with the families of **Anthony Martin and Stephanie Horgan, Nicholas Bishton and Kimberley Hicks, Ray Tang and Regina Wong** who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

We pray for **Edith Szlachetka**, whose funeral was celebrated last Thursday at Sacred Heart, Rosalie.

We pray for **Margaret Simonds** whose funeral was celebrated last Friday at St Finbarr's, Ashgrove.

We pray for **Donald Dawson** whose funeral rites will be celebrated on Friday at 10:30am at St Brigid's, Red Hill.

We pray for **Cecelia McCormack** who recently passed away. We pray for **Peter Heenan**, brother of Bishop Brian Heenan, who died in Terrigal, New South Wales.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF EDITH, MARGARET, DONALD, PETER AND CECELIA AND FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; THROUGH THE RICH MERCY OF GOD – MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

In Transition

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 21ST MAY (Y.R.A) 2017

Proper of the Mass

First reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia! **Gospel:** John 14:15-21

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



The one thing that was missing from the Fr Ray Lyons building at St Joseph's school was a crucifix which would identify us as a Catholic school. Since the Hall is such a large space we needed a cross of significant size that would attract our attention. Fr Denis Power, who was parish priest of Rosalie from 1970 until his retirement in 1998, designed and created all the stained glass windows at Sacred Heart church. He also designed the **Tree of Life** crucifix that now graces in the hall.



“Well done” to our Year 4 students who have completed a bright masterpiece hanging on the right of our Tuckshop. This art piece is reflective of the Artist: Andy Warhol. Mrs Angela Williamson and Mrs Christie Lewis worked on this joint project with our Year 4 teachers and students....connecting the Health Curriculum through the expression of Visual Arts.



Technologies Curriculum

Throughout the year, we have been focusing on the effective teaching of the Technologies Curriculum. This curriculum consists of two strands, Digital Technologies and Design & Technologies. In Design & Technologies the students use design thinking and technologies to generate and produce design solutions for authentic needs and opportunities. The Digital Technologies curriculum students use computational thinking and information systems to define, design and implement digital solutions.

This term each of the year groups has a unit of work in one of these areas and many of which are integrated with other subject areas.

In Prep the children are learning about habitats in Science. They are using this knowledge in Design and Technologies to design and produce their own dog shelter. They will be discussing the materials that they are using as well as the design of the shelter, making sure that it meets the needs of the dog.

In Year 1 the students are focusing on collecting data and displaying this data to show meaning. They will be connecting the Digital Technologies curriculum with their Science.

The Year 2 are looking at forces in Science, focusing on push and pull. They are going to use this knowledge to create their own toy by using push or pull. The students need to think about how their toy is different from the other toys already on sale and who would buy their toy and why.

Last term the Year 3s created an Explain Everything slide show to demonstrate their knowledge of day, night and the earth's rotation. These were then made into movies; however, you can only see them on the iPads that they created them on.

This term in Digital Technologies they will generate a solution so that others can see their movies. In Science Year 4s are looking at the properties of materials. Once they have developed an understanding of the properties of different materials they will need to produce a design solution of what materials would be needed to send something precious in the mail for Design & Technologies.

The Year 5s are creating information posters in English. Using the Digital Technologies curriculum, they are going to make these posters interactive through the use of robotics and programming.

The Year 6 students will be completing a Design & Technologies project where they are looking at how products have changed throughout history and the influential designers. They will then decide on a product that they think they could make better before creating an advertisement for their product.



ST AMBROSE'S TERM 2 SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVITY

At Saint Ambrose's we strive to live the gospel values as modelled by Jesus Christ. Our school charism, teaches us to incorporate the 6 Habits of the Heart into our daily lives – love, generosity, hope, remembering, tolerance and perseverance.

This week, our Pastoral Group will be promoting our chosen social justice activity to support our 2017 theme, “build community”. We will be inviting all students to commit themselves to the habits of love and generosity by donating items to Rosies.

These beverage and hygiene items will be stored in the Rosies vans and distributed to our friends on the street. We thank all students and families for supporting this very worthwhile cause.



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.

Penitential Act

Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries.
Have mercy on us, O Lord.

For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

And grant us your salvation.

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

Amen.