

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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The journey of two disciples to Emmaus is a Life changing encounter.

There is a story about a dying Buddhist monk who asked a Catholic priest to instruct him in the truths of the faith. The priest did his best to comply with the monk's wishes. Afterwards, the monk thanked him, but added "You filled my mind with beautiful thoughts, but you left my heart empty."

Emptiness of heart is a sorry state. Beautiful thoughts can nourish the mind, but they can't nourish the heart. Only experience of love can nourish the heart.

The story of the two disciples on the way to Emmaus is one of the loveliest stories in the Gospel. They were walking back to Emmaus from Jerusalem with sadness and hopelessness in their hearts. Yet, everything changed when they encountered Jesus on the road and at the breaking of the bread. These two disciples went back to Jerusalem to inform others of their renewed friendship with Jesus, their Master. How does it connect us? It strongly suggests that as we travel in our life's journey with others, sharing our faith and our doubts with them, Christ will be with us, opening our minds to the truth. Just as he gave them deeper insight, so he does for all who listen to him. His promise remains, "I am with you, always!"

We are all on an Emmaus journey, a pilgrimage of faith. We may be perplexed by events in our own lives, disappointments, loss of a job, failure, collapse of a relationship, shattered dreams, and betrayal by friends. We are certainly, very deeply disturbed by the lack of peace in our world, worries about old age and the future. Everything, indeed, may seem very dark. And we may feel as helpless and as hopeless as those two disciples did.

The risen Lord is with us on this road, even though we may not recognise him. He shows us that God can bring good out of evil, life out of death, and glory out of pain and suffering.

We might say that we would have loved to have experienced Jesus like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Every time we celebrate a sacrament of the Church, we encounter Jesus. At the holy Mass, Jesus explains the scriptures to us and we partake of His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

Truly, like the two disciples, there is nothing more beautiful than to know Jesus and to speak to others about friendship with our Master and friend, our Lord and God.

The resurrection of Jesus opens all our stories to the prospect, not just of a better ending, but of a glorious ending. He has made it possible for us to enter the dark kingdom of death with hearts buoyed up with hope.

Peace be with you!

Fr. Kevin Njoku

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 30TH APRIL (Y.R.A)

Proper of the Mass

First reading: Acts 2:14. 22-33 **Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21

Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life..

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Thank you for being part of the Jubilee Planned Giving Programme

2017 'BECOMING CATHOLIC' JOURNEY

(second half of year)

- Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church?
- Are you baptised and recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you a baptised Catholic or baptised in another denomination, and have not received any of the other sacraments?
- Are you a baptised person, but have never received any formal religious education?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

On behalf of the Church, Jubilee Parish offers a group-based journey that leads people into learning more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with God, providing the opportunity for people to ask and to discuss about some of the basic questions of life. In so doing, the journey provides participants with the framework to explore whether the answers to these questions can be found in the Catholic faith.

For more information, please contact the [Parish Office \(3369 5351\)](#) or [Br Roger Burke \(0412 414 866; rogerburke1936@yahoo.com.au\)](#)



How do we care?

We give advice, food, money, guidance, clothes and a helping hand to those in need. We reach out to the lonely, the alienated, those who have come off second best in life. We are the members of the four Saint Vincent de Paul conferences in our Jubilee Parish.

'Thank you' for your support through the two annual appeals and your weekly contributions through the poor boxes, which allow us to continue to reach out and be the practical and life-giving face of the Church for so many. If you would like to know more about the work and ministry of our St Vincent de Paul conferences, please feel free to talk to any member of the society.

Jubilee Bus Trip

On Friday 19 May escape to Tamborine Mountain for a guided tour through a man-made cave filled with hundreds of glow worms. Time afterwards to browse through the variety of shops along Gallery Walk. Cost \$40. Departure: **8.15am** from St Michaels, Dorrington 8.30am from St Finbarr's, Ashgrove. For bookings please phone **Margaret 3366 4114**.



ANZAC DAY "THANK YOU"

"Thank you" to everyone who came along to the wonderful Anzac Day Mass at Sacred Heart Rosalie last week. It was a very moving and uplifting service. The efforts of those who participated by presiding, reading, playing, singing, setting up, serving, and in other ways are greatly appreciated. A special "THANK YOU" to the team led by Joyce who organised, served and cleaned up a most enjoyable morning tea after the Mass. Your hard work and hospitality exemplify the Anzac spirit.

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, 3rd May**. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. Further details can be obtained from the Parish Office (3369 5351). Please don't forget to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.



PARISH DIARY

Monday 1 May

Joseph The Worker

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

Tuesday 2 May

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

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

Wednesday 3 May

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

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

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

Thursday 4 May

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

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

Friday 5 May

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

No Mass (**Bardon**) 9:00am

Anointing Mass (**Rosalie**) 9:00am

Saturday 6 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 7 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

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**

Rarely a day goes by that the media does not highlight the difficulties young couples face in purchasing their first home and beginning a family. The high price of housing compounded by the cost of living and the uncertain economic times means that many first home buyers are not even in the race. It challenges us as a Catholic parish to think creatively how we can assist young Catholic families as they begin their journey.

In 1942, newly married Jim and Phyllis Quinn built their home in Paddington and quickly became part of our community. Jim died in 2002, and in March, 2008, we celebrated the funeral rites of Phyllis at Sacred Heart church, Rosalie. The Quinn's generously bequeathed their home to our Jubilee Parish.

The Quinn's generosity allows our Parish to creatively and constructively use our resources to help one young Catholic family to at least get a head start. With the support of the Jubilee Pastoral Council and the Jubilee Finance Committee I am happy to announce the fourth

Jubilee Head Start Opportunity

This is our attempt, as a Parish Family, to assist a young couple to get a start. Basically we will rent the **Quinn house** to a young couple for a maximum of 3 years. At the end of this time we will refund their rent which, along with the money they have been saving, should go towards providing a deposit on their own first home. All we ask is that they be involved in the life of our Jubilee Parish.

Naturally we would be entering into a formal agreement and the conditions of the lease would be clearly outlined. This initiative of your Jubilee Catholic Parish is designed specifically to help a young married couple in their attempt to buy their first home and get established. We are up to our fourth couple taking advantage of Quinn House. If you think you might be eligible or know someone who might be, simply register your interest in writing, explaining your circumstances and reasons for inquiries.

Happy 100th birthday – Sr Teresita

A packed St Joan of Arc church last Saturday morning celebrated Sr Teresita's 100th birthday. The congregation included family, Presentation Sisters, former students, parishioners and well wishers. 100 years of history and 80 years of religious profession were celebrated and as a community we are reminded of the incredibly important witness our religious sisters and brothers have played in the life of our parish family. Happy Birthday Sr Teresita.



**LEADERS
ALPHA
BRUNCH**

#Saturday13may #10:00am #cafe63paddington

First Friday Group' Anointing Mass THIS Friday 5th of May

All parishioners of Jubilee are warmly invited to join us for our first Anointing Mass, as well as Morning Tea after Mass in the 'Fr Power Hall' (the old CMPC building, next to the Parish Office). All welcome.

POWER OUTAGE

Due to power outage to Given Terrace on 9th May, from 8-4pm, the Jubilee Parish office will be closed. If you have any emergency please ring the emergency pager on 3309 1069.

Thank you.

As a parish family we welcome into the church *Elena Schurmann* who was baptised this weekend.

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

In Transition

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Some of the most important events in our Religious Calendar are the events of Holy Week. In our final week of Term One, the children in Year One experienced the events of Holy Week through role play. In our class groups we read the words of scripture and set the stage. The children were very engaged as they re-enacted Jesus returning to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the washing of the feet and Last Supper of Holy Thursday and the solemnness of Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday. We have now returned after our Easter break to celebrate with great joy the Resurrection of Jesus.



Upon our return to school, the children shared with their class the different ways in which their families celebrated Easter. It was great to hear so many stories which reflected the children's understanding of the true meaning of the season. We are looking forward to a further learning and growing in a very busy Term Two!



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
Lest we forget.

Dear Parents,
Our Area Supervisor, Mr Peter Stower, joined us for our ANZAC Assembly on Monday along with some of our parents and other family members. He commented on how respectful the children were throughout the whole assembly. I would like to especially thank Miss Bechly and MSCharity for leading us, as we gathered to honour and remember the ANZACs and all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. Miss Bechly read from the picture book 'Lest we forget' by Kerry Brown. The last few words helped us all to focus in on just why we remember ANZAC day,

I asked my Grandad if these are the days that he would like to forget. He looked at me and said, 'No, these are the days we must stop and remember.'

On Tuesday, around 60 students proudly marched with the whole community to Stewart Place Memorial Reserve. Family and friends joined us or lined the Ashgrove streets to show their respect on this special day. Thank you to all of the teachers and parents who helped on the morning.



May, the Month of Mary – An invitation to pray the Angelus
Do you recognise this painting?



The painting depicts two peasants standing in a field of potatoes bowing in prayer, as the bell in the distance rings out the evening Angelus, announcing the end of the day's work.

In this painting, Jean-François Millet returns to a childhood memory: "The Angelus was painted with the thought in mind of how, when labouring long ago in the fields, my grandmother would never fail, upon hearing the bell toll, to stop us in our work in order to recite the Angelus in honour of those poor dead souls". (<https://www.napoleon.org/en/history-of-the-two-empires/paintings/the-angelus/>)

For centuries Christians have been praying the Angelus at morning, noon and evening each day, pausing in the midst of work and life to remember God and to pray. Traditionally a bell was tolled in the morning, at noon and in the evening to indicate the time when the Angelus was to be recited

At 12 noon daily, our three Jubilee Parish schools stop class work for a few minutes to pray together The Angelus prayer. For us at St Ambrose's this a way to connect with our two fellow Jubilee Parish schools as it reflects our combined Religious Identity and Culture.

The Angelus particularly remembers Mary's YES to God, so it is very fitting that during the month of May, we deliberately pause for a few minutes during our busy days, to pray this traditional Marian devotion. Thank you to our year 6 leaders who will lead this in classrooms every day during this month.

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.

Acclamation of Faith

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection until you
come again.**