

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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Passion/Palm Sunday – 24 & 25 March, 2018

Project Compassion

Passion/Palm Sunday – 25 March 2018



**PROJECT
COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE**



When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. Her family was forced to pick through the rubbish to sell what they could to survive. Thanks to the support of individuals and Caritas Australia, in 2018, Psyche Mae is now a young social worker, achieving her dream of helping others struggling to leave poverty behind them, with plans to study a Master's degree.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: we begin with blessing of palms and procession to follow Jesus in his way. For the gospel we engage with the proclamation of the Passion of Our Lord from the Gospel of Mark

At the table we remember Christ who gave himself completely to nourish us in following his way. The second reading from St Paul's Letter to the Philippians expresses the totality of our faith: Christ emptying himself to become as we are, and so being raised into the life we are to enter. In the words of the Blessing of the Branches: "Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life."

Holy Week: Palm Sunday ushers the Church into the week we call Holy.

To celebrate Holy Week is to enter a world of death and resurrection.

Faithful Christians have observed these ceremonies in a variety of ways, and our liturgy teams are hard at work to create experiences that will express and strengthen our own faith. The rituals themselves provide evidence of the central story of every human life. People are born once in order to be born again, and they die in order to rise. Along the way, each person faces the cross, and each one receives the promise of glory. Wherever you may be this coming week, I encourage you to enter into these celebrations which express the reality of who we are as Catholic Christians. Times for the Triduum Celebrations are on page 2.

LITANY OF REPARATION: Please note the changing responses:

God, the Father of mercy, reconciling the world to yourself *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, mediator between God and humankind *Have mercy on us.*

For lukewarm faith *We make reparation, O Lord.*

For coldness of heart *We make reparation, O Lord.*

Hear our supplication, Lord *And show us your compassion.*

Restore us to your grace *And show us your compassion.*

Hosanna!

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PASSION/PALM SUNDAY - 25TH MARCH 2018 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 **Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! **Gospel:** Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Have a Safe School Holiday

Second Rite of Reconciliation 7pm, Tuesday night 27 March, St Joan of Arc Church, Herston. Lent is drawing to a close. The call to 'Repent, and turn towards your God' has been heard and responded to. The sacrament of penance is the tangible expression of God's mercy and compassion in our lives, and our being reconciled with God and the community. As well as the parish's regular celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation (one-to-one with the priest) the parish has the Second Rite of Reconciliation 7pm this Tuesday night at Herston. There is communal celebration of the Word, followed by individual confession and absolution with one of the priests available. The ceremony concludes with thanksgiving and blessing for us as we go on our way. "Lord our God, you are patient with sinners and accept our desire to make amends. We acknowledge our sins and are resolved to change our lives. Help us to celebrate this sacrament of your mercy so that we may reform our lives and receive from you the gift of everlasting joy." *Collect for the Second Rite*

Baptism Preparation: 7pm Wednesday night, Jubilee Parish Office, 333 Given Tce, Paddington. Parents who have infants they wish baptised are invited to the baptismal preparation night this week. As per the note on page three of the newsletter it deals with the practicalities as well as celebrated realities.

No Morning Mass this Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Bring your energy to the Triduum celebrations!

The Neo-Catechumenate Way invite the parish community to their Morning Prayer at St Ambrose Newmarket Tuesday 6.30am, Thursday 6.30am, Friday 8-9am, Saturday 8-9am.

Good Friday: note the times and churches for the Stations of the Cross and Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. Note at Ashgrove we celebrate Stations of the Cross at 11am with the other Christian Churches. Also in the afternoon at Sacred Heart Rosalie at 5.30, Canticum Chamber Choir will perform a Good Friday Musical Meditation of *Seven Last Words from the Cross* by Scottish composer James MacMillan

Easter Vigil next Saturday night is at 7pm, beginning with the blessing of the Easter fire.

Fr Perry

TRIDUUM TIMES

Second Rite Reconciliation – St Joan of Arc, Herston, 7pm Tuesday, 27 March

HOLY THURSDAY – 29 March

7:00pm	Mass	Red Hill
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GOOD FRIDAY – 30 March

10:00am	*Stations of the Cross	Bardon
		Herston
		Newmarket
		Red Hill
		Rosalie
11:00am	Ecumenical	Ashgrove

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION – 30 March

3:00pm	Lord's Passion	Ashgrove
		Bardon
		Herston
		Newmarket
		Red Hill

EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL – 31 March

7:00pm	Easter Vigil	Ashgrove
		Rosalie

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – 1 April

7:30am 8:00am 8:30am 8:30am 9:30am 10:00am 5:30pm	Easter Sunday Mass	Herston
		Bardon
		Ashgrove
		Petrie Terrace
		Newmarket
		Red Hill
		Rosalie

PARISH DIARY

Monday 26 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 27 March

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am

Morning prayer (Newmarket) 6:30am

Liturgy (Newmarket) 9:15am

2nd Rite of Reconciliation (Herston) 7pm

Wednesday 28 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Baptism Preparation (Office) 7pm

Easter Triduum

Thursday 29 March

Lord's Supper

(*No 6:30am Mass at Red Hill)

Morning prayer (Newmarket) 6:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Red Hill)

7:00pm

Good Friday 30 March

Station of the Cross

(*No 6:30am Mass at Ashgrove)

(Bardon) 10:00am

(Herston) 10:00am

(Newmarket) 10:00am

(Red Hill) 10:00am

(Rosalie) 10:00am

(Ashgrove) 11:00am (Ecumenical)

Passion of the Lord

(Ashgrove) 3:00pm

(Bardon) 3:00pm

(Herston) 3:00pm

(Newmarket) 3:00pm

(Red Hill) 3:00pm

Saturday 31 March

Easter Saturday Vigil

(*No 6:30am Mass at Red Hill)

Easter Vigil Mass (Ashgrove) 7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass (Rosalie) 7:00pm

Easter Sunday – 1 April, 2018

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



Volunteer with Palms Australia- Get out there and be the Church, "bruised, hurting and dirty"

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Brisbane 12-14 July 2018
National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation
www.proclaimconference.com.au

PROCLAIM
2018

Brisbane Archdiocese will host the national Proclaim Conference across three days 12-14 July at The Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre (St Laurence's College, South Brisbane). For information please visit the website www.proclaimconference.com.au PROCLAIM 2018 will engage parishes and faith communities in an ongoing conversation on:

- Leadership and culture change
- Engaging young people
- Belonging
- Parish renewal and evangelisation

Cardinal John Dew from New Zealand is one of the keynote speakers, as is Ron Huntley of Divine Renovation fame from Canada. The parish will purchase a "group" registration for the conference. Please inform the parish office, Fr Marty or myself if you would like to be involved.



ANOINTING MASS – NEWMARKET:

St Ambrose's Care and Concern invite everyone to an Anointing Mass on Wednesday, 11th April at 10:00am. Morning tea will be served after Mass. Everyone is welcome.



Our Jubilee Catholic Parish Primary Schools which include St Ambrose's Newmarket, St Finbarr's Ashgrove and St Joseph's Bardon are **NOW ACCEPTING 2019 PREP ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS**. The primary purpose of these schools is to nurture and educate the whole child through and by the principles, traditions and teachings of the Church and within a community of faith. Families are invited to submit applications via the **online enrolment application** form which can be found under the Enrolments tab on the schools' public websites:

St Ambrose: 23 Davidson Street, Newmarket QLD 4051.

www.stambrosseschool.qld.edu.au

St Finbarr's: Betheden Terrace ASHGROVE QLD 4060.

www.stfinbarrsashgrove.qld.edu.au

St Joseph's: 41 The Drive, BARDON 4065.

www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au

BAPTISM PREPARATION NIGHT – 28th March at 7:00pm

Those parents who have infants and wish to have them baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place this Wednesday, 28th March at 7:00pm at Parish office at 333 Given Terrace. The Baptismal Preparation Night is on the last Wednesday of every month. 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 inquiries please email Cathy on baptisms.jubilee@bne.catholic.au. **Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate.**

TIME CHANGE

We've been preparing for Easter through forty days of Lent. All that waiting and preparation peaks when we gather next Saturday night at Ashgrove and Rosalie for the Easter Vigil Mass. Please note that at both churches our celebration will begin at **7pm** with the blessing of the Easter fire.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER –

Sacred Heart/St Brigid's

At the entrance to Sacred Heart church and St Brigid's church there is a box for anyone who would like to make a donation towards the cost of flowers for the altar at Easter. Your generosity is very much appreciated. "Thank you".

The parish has received the thanks and blessings of **Carmel Donnelly of Xavier Catholic College, Hervey Bay**, for allowing the "immersion" group of students, led by Carmel, to stay at the former Ashgrove presbytery during its recent sojourn to Brisbane. Each year the college sends a group to Brisbane to learn and experience various aspects of the faith in an unfamiliar setting. It is hoped that we can extend our hospitality again next year. "Thank you" Carmel.

Paul Toohey



FOR YOUR DIARY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is celebrated on Sunday 8th April at St Brigid's, Red Hill. Starting with Mass 1:30pm, followed by Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction 3:30pm and Blessing of Religious Images and Objects.

Recent changes in how the **National Heritage Appeal** is going to be administered, means there will be an associated increase in costs and administrative work required to keep the Appeal going. Upon further review last Tuesday night, the Parish Finance Council made a decision, in interests of the Jubilee Parish as a whole; this appeal will be discontinued and wound up. No further contribution will be accepted from 1 April, 2018, meaning that there will be no associated tax deduction available with any contribution. The monies in the existing trust account will be used to fund the next work package at Red Hill will be expected to be completed in the coming 6 months. The Jubilee Parish is most grateful for all parishioners contributions to date.

100 Years of Sacred Heart, Rosalie 1918 – 2018

This year we will celebrate the centenary of the opening of Sacred Heart church and, leading up to the celebration, there are several events planned including the publication of a commemorative book, history displays and concerts. If you have any photos, memorabilia, and stories that will help us start to capture and remember the past 100 years please let us know by dropping them to the parish office.

SACRED HEART ROSALIE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 16 June 2018

We are seeking the oldest wedding photo we can find from Sacred Heart. Does anyone have a pre-1950's wedding photo of a couple married at Sacred Heart? We would need the couples names, the wedding date and ideally something of the church in the background. Photos will be scanned and returned. Please bring it along to Anne or Deborah at Mass or leave it at the parish office.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



St Joseph's Feast Day 19 March Monday 19th March was a joyful celebration for our community. We began our day together in communion with a mindful assembly prayer centred around the life of one of our Patron Saints ~ **St Joseph**. Thank you to our 3G students and Mrs Julia Bell for sharing who St Joseph was and how we can be more like Jesus through St Joseph's example. In our middle session of learning our students worked in collaboration and co-operation engaging with opportunities to learn more about St Joseph in a fun, creative community way.

Fr Marty cut our official St Joseph's cake and our students were treated with an ice block. Fr Marty also seized this meaningful opportunity to again bless all our school buildings, places and spaces to further acknowledge this Feast day of importance for our community.

The celebrations were extended that evening with our official opening of our **Active Learning Space**, formally known as our library. Our students and Mrs Tara Versace shared their beautiful gift of music by serenading us with strings performances. Parents, our staff and students came along to share in this occasion. Special guests: Honourable Jane Prentice Federal Member for Ryan Assistant Minister for Social Services and Disability Services for the Stronger Communities Grant, Mr Paul Thornton, Director of Schools Services North, representative of Brisbane Catholic Education, Parents & Friends members, our Past President, Mrs Therese Gordon, and Councilman Steven Toomey also came along on the evening.

A huge thank you to Mrs Josephine Hill, our teacher librarian, for all her efforts and energy in getting this space to be a magnificent 21st century collaborative learning and teaching space. Everyone is so excited to use this revitalised space.



Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(All strike their breast three times during the following two lines)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



YEAR 3 CHARITY – Last week, Year Three took a trip to the Cathedral of St Stephen to complete their Religion unit of work.

While at the Cathedral, the students attended and participated in a beautiful Mass, took a guided tour of the Cathedral and its grounds, and even bumped into some familiar faces which included Fr Peter and some parents. The students had a wonderfully prayerful and informative excursion.

On Friday the 16th of March, the day before St Patrick's Day, Miss Healy took the opportunity to share some cultural facets of the Irish people with Year Three. This included watching the world famous 'Riverdance' do some Irish dancing, listening to traditional Irish music, making shamrocks and learning some Gaelic language. Some students even performed some Irish dancing for us too! Miss Healy felt like she was right back home!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARITY YEAR 5 - In Middle School Charity we have been very busy learning about Persuasive Texts and how we can improve our writing by saying "further to the information above...". Persuasive Texts have been an interesting subject for the class because we love to argue a point of view and convince the reader about a topic.

We have also been enjoying creating, painting and decorating Icons of Mary. We spent a while sanding blocks of timber to perfection. We then used tracing paper to copy the image onto the wood. Now we are decorating with paint, glitter and tiny beads.

We have had a lovely start to the year in MSC and are looking forward to more learning next term.

Written by Miranda (MSC)

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.



Staying active is important at St Ambrose's

WALKING WHEELS WEDNESDAY What is 'WWW'? The program began at St Ambrose's many years ago after our school was chosen to be a part of Brisbane City Council's Active Travel School Program. We were given lots of resources to begin our own active travel to school day. The BCC involvement has long since ended, but our community enjoyed it so much that in the years since,

Wednesday has become known as our active travel to school day, and we labelled it 'Walking Wheeling Wednesday'.

How does it work? Each Wednesday before school, Year 6 leaders set up their table at the Davidson Street gate and ask children as they arrive at school how they got to school. A tally of classes with active participants is kept and the class with the highest number receives 'the Golden Boot' at Assembly, to have in their room for the week. Participants have their card stamped each week by the Year 6s at the gate, and after 10 stamps, can choose a prize from the prize box. New cards are available from the Year 6s.

How do I get involved? You need to actively travel to school -walk, ride, scooter, public transport, car-pool or 'park and stride' (where you drive part way, and walk the rest). As well, if Wednesday doesn't suit to actively travel to school, and another day works better for you, your child is still entitled to have their card stamped. Scooters and bikes can be left in the cage for the day. We'd love to see you at the Davidson Street gate on a Wednesday morning.



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Anabelle Pilcher, Evelyn Pilcher, Hector Zammit and Indigo Morris** who were baptised this weekend.

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

We pray for **Maria Rego** who passed away this week.

We pray for **Audrey Martyn-Jones, Anita Muir and Joan McAuliffe** whose first anniversaries occur this time.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF VERONICA, MARIA, AUDREY, ANITA, AND JOAN, AND FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.