

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 Ascension of the Lord – 12 & 13 May, 2018

Ascension: has always been a part of the joyful celebration of the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, but was singled out for commemoration on the fortieth day (see Acts 1:3 First Reading) toward the end of the 4th Century. The feast develops the glory of the Resurrection by acclaiming the exaltation of Christ the Lord of heaven and earth. It serves to prepare the Church toward the end of the season of Easter for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. *Daily Mass Book 2017*. "For the Lord Jesus, the King of glory, conqueror of sin and death, ascended to the highest heavens, as the Angels gazed in wonder. Mediator between God and humanity, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state, but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before." Preface I of the Ascension

Mothers day: This weekend is Mother's Day. We pray for our mothers in gratefulness for the gift of life and nurturing that they have given us. We remember those who have died and are with us in the resurrection. Those preparing for motherhood are also in our prayers as they wait expectantly for what lies ahead.

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on all mothers. Give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son, and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Loving God, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother. During the month of May the Catholic Church particularly honours Mary and her unique place in our salvation. Within the Documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Document on the Church states in paragraph 53 "The Virgin Mary, who at the message of the angel received the Word of God in her heart and in her body and gave Life to the world, is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. She is "the mother of the members of Christ . . . having cooperated by charity that faithful might be born in the Church, who are members of that Head."(3*) Wherefore she is hailed as a pre-eminent and singular member of the Church, and as its type and excellent exemplar in faith and charity. The Catholic Church, taught by the Holy Spirit, honors her with filial affection and piety as a most beloved mother." On this mother's day, we remember Mary, the Mother of God, and Mother of ourselves as disciples of her Son.

Rewrite the story: Domestic and family violence defines the story of too many members of our community. Together we can help end domestic and family violence. Domestic and family violence is when one partner in a relationship utilises violence or abuse to maintain control over the other person. Domestic violence can take many forms including using physical, sexual, verbal, emotional and financial abuse, threats, stalking or controlling behaviour. Someone experiencing domestic and family violence might:

- Seem afraid of their partner or very anxious to please them
- Stop seeing you, other friends or family and become isolated
- Become anxious or depressed, unusually quiet or less confident
- Have a partner who is controlling, obsessive or jealous

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD- 13TH MAY, 2018 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First reading: Acts 1:1-11 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-13

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia! **Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20



Happy Mother's day



- Have a partner who has threatened to harm them, their children or pets.

Do support someone experiencing such violence. If you are concerned and want to help, visit rewritethestory.org.au

Formation for First Rite of Reconciliation: final date for parents enrolling children in Year 5 upward for preparation for the celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation is this weekend. Please email Jenny Donnelly at sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au if you are still signing up.

Going away: Fr Marty leaves on Monday 14 May for his annual holiday. He will be away until 14 June. The parish wishes him a restful and refreshing break so he can return revitalised for the next 12 months enthusiastically working in the Lord's vineyard in Jubilee and the Vocations Office. Have a ripper time!

Coincidentally: Fr Anthony is away during the weekdays of this week. He will be back for Pentecost Sunday 20 May

Masses this week. Because of the holidaying of my colleagues this week please note changes to the regular mass schedule. **CHECK THE SCHEDULE ON PAGE TWO OF NEWSLETTER.** The changes are: Monday morning there will be no Mass at Red Hill. Thursday no Mass at St Finbarr's at 9am, but there **will be** Mass at Kennedy Tce at 10am to which all are invited. Friday no 9am Mass at Bardon, but there **will be** Mass at Woodlands Nursing Home, Newmarket at 10.30am.

Listening: The Parish Pastoral Council began to ponder the notes provided from the listening sessions so far. Common threads are welcoming community, acceptance, celebration of the liturgy, valuing of the school connection. Some challenges/ opportunities are being missionary disciples in our present environment, outreach and a concern for social justice. These are by no means exhaustive. There is more, much more! And by the time of your reading this, listening sessions will have been held at Ashgrove and Rosalie. **Another opportunity is Sunday 20th May at 9am (following the 8am mass) at Bardon: St Mary Magdalene. We will meet in the Active Learning Centre space of St Joseph's School. Come along and join in the fun!**

DIARY NOTE: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion training sessions: In the continuation of forming our liturgical ministers an invitation is extended to all of the parish extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion. The two options of workshops are Wednesday 13th June, 7pm St Finbarr's Ashgrove. Saturday 16th June, 9.30am Jubilee parish office Paddington/Rosalie. Choose one! Duration will be 90minutes. There will be a combination of prayer, formation and practicalities. The duet will again be Elizabeth Harrington and Fr Gerry.

The Cathedral Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is holding a **Medicine for Timor Winter Appeal** to collect everyday medicines, such as Panadol, Nurofen, and Ibuprofen etc; that are needed for rural communities in East Timor. This is one of the Cathedral's Youth outreach projects. Over the past few years YAM have developed a connection with the East Timor community, and some of our members have even travelled across to East Timor for an immersion experience. The last time YAM hosted this appeal for East Timor, we raised over \$6,000 worth of medicines and a cash donation of over \$7,000. All donations are welcome, and the medication must be sealed and with the expiry dates of 2019 or later. A collection box will be at the parish office for the collected medication. The appeal will run until mid-August. For more information, please contact the Cathedral parish office cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 0733243006; or contact Zuzana who is our YAM Co-ordinator.

Old Rosalie Convent: Reportedly its centenary was 1 May this year. The Archdiocesan Property Office is obtaining independent valuations within our process of due diligence towards settlement and acquisition of this site. Date wise the Archbishop's approval and due diligence is by 14 June.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF SACRED HEART CHURCH - ROSALIE

Saturday 16 June 2018 marks 100 years since the brick church of Sacred Heart opened. Bishop Ken Howell will be leading the celebrations at 4:30pm Mass. Please join us for Mass, followed by drinks and nibbles before a Celebration Concert at 6:00pm featuring many of the talented members of Jubilee Parish. All Jubilee Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend. All welcome!!

Corpus Christi: 2PM, SUNDAY 3RD JUNE, Brisbane Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, Rosary and Benediction. The event will again be at St Stephen's Cathedral through the streets of Brisbane city. Proceedings by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. To watch the livestream of the procession and for information regarding parish, bus timetable, visit the website www.corpuschristibrisbane.com or call 0412 802 122

13th of May - To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each one must show concern, not only for his or her own life, but also for the lives of the other members of the family: their needs, their hopes, their ideals. (*Pope Saint John Paul II*)

PARISH DIARY

Monday 14 May

No Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 15 May

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am
Liturgy (Newmarket) 9:15am

Wednesday 16 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
Class Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 17 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
No Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am
Community Mass (Kennedy Tce) 10:00am

Friday 18 May

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am
No Mass (Bardon) 9:00am
Woodlands Mass (Newmarket) 10:30am

Saturday 19 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Jubilee Card (Ashgrove) 12:30pm-4pm

Saturday Vigil

Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Pentecost Sunday

20 May 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

Next weekend the Church celebrates the great **Feast of Pentecost**. The coming of the Holy Spirit transformed the frightened and intimidated little group of dejected disciples into courageous and passionate witnesses of the Resurrection and Good News. Also synonymous with Pentecost is the colour **RED** and, as a sign of your preparation for this great Feast of the Universal Church, next week, why not wear something **RED** to Mass!

Happy Mothers Day

to **ALL** the **MOTHERS** out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Brisbane 12-14 July 2018
National Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation
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2018

Fully booked!



Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month 2018:

When women flee domestic and family violence they often do so with nothing. Centacare, in collaboration with the St Vincent de Paul Society, has recently established a number of 12-month post-crisis respite support homes to help families get back on their feet and begin rewriting their stories. This Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month are looking for help and support. You can make your own tax deductible donation at rewritesthestory.org.au For more information about domestic and family violence and how to support someone experiencing domestic violence visit rewritesthestory.org.au

We pray today for those member of our community whose lives are impacted by domestic and family violence. Protect the vulnerable and liberate those experiencing violence. Help us to understand their experiences and support them in this time of need. Care for those people working with victims of domestic and family violence, that their good work may continue and their wellbeing be supported. May we shape our young people to value one another, so that they may have respectful and safe relationships into the future. God of healing, hear our prayer. Amen.

Jubilee Community Morning Tea & Mass

Every third Thursday of the month, parishioners of Jubilee parish gather together for Community Mass and morning tea. Please come along and join us this **Thursday, 10:00am, 17th May** at the old St Bernard's church, ('Dancing' Dance Studio) on Kennedy Terrace; a great opportunity for you to meet new parishioners from the other local communities within our Jubilee family. Everyone is welcome.

CHOIR FOR PENTECOST AT SACRED HEART

A choir will help lead the singing at the Mass for the Feast of Pentecost at Sacred Heart Rosalie on Saturday 19th May at 4.30pm. Practice will be held in the church from 7.15pm to 8.30pm on Tuesday 15th May. All Jubilee parishioners are warmly invited to join our small group of singers to help make this important feast a special celebration. Singing expertise and the ability to read music are not required, just a willingness to give it a go. For further information contact Elizabeth Harrington on 3369 3795 (h).

Thank you: Many thanks to Vonnie Noonan for the hard work and long hours organising and running the morning teas every Sunday at St Mary Magdalene. After many years, Vonnie has decided to step aside and have a well deserved rest. Thanks once again for your contribution over the years. Also, the parish office would like to thank all our volunteers who give up their weekend to be part of the weekend Eucharist celebration. Your help and support is much appreciated.



The O'Neil Family would like to thank Fr Gerry and the Jubilee Parish for their generous support and prayers for their sister Bernadette.

Hi Jubilee Parish! In the midst of assisting at Jubilee, which has been great, priests plan their holidays in co-ordination with the other priests in the parish. In order to run the six churches, we need a balance when people go on 'hols'. I have chosen May/June for my break. I am very much looking forward to the break! The one thing I wanted to say though, is that while I am away, I am aware that your lives will go on. And this can be both good and bad. So while I am away, I will be aware that you will have happy days and not so happy days. I simply wanted to acknowledge this as you approach the wonderful conclusion of the Easter season. May God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit be in your heart and in your mind, breathing new life within you. See you soon. **Fr Marty**



Jubilee Bus Trip -25th May

Come along on our next bus trip on Friday 25 May when we visit the rainforest discovery centre at Mary Cairncross park at Maleny then off for some Cheese tasting at the Maleny Cheese factory. Lunch at the Maleny Hotel. Cost \$40 Departure time is **8.15am** from St Finbarr's Ashgrove and **8.30am** from St Michaels Dorrington. For bookings please phone Margaret from 16 May.

Jubilee Cards Afternoon – 19th May: Our Jubilee 'Cards Afternoon' will be held in the St Finbarr's hall. Cost of \$10 includes afternoon tea and a lucky door prize. Start time is 12:30pm and finish by 4pm. Proceeds will be handed on to charities within the Parish. If you would like to book a table, phone Janet on 3351 1963 or Eugenie on 3366 1656. Scrabble, mah-jong, 500, solo, bridge, snap!!!! All welcome.

Morning Tea – Red Hill: Everyone is most welcome to join us for our Monthly Cuppa after Mass next Sunday, 20th May. Have a chat with your fellow parishioners or new parishioners over a warm cuppa and treats. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!!

Pentecost Celebrations: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane will be conducting The Grace of Baptism seminar at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Cecil Road, Bardon commencing **Friday 18th May, 7pm to 9pm and Saturday, 19th May - 9.30am to 4pm.** Discover how precious you are in Christ and experience what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. The seminar is open to anyone and is free of charge. A love offering will be taken up. BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon teas provided.

MEN'S RETREAT: The *Mary of the Angelus Association* is conducting a Charismatic Men's Retreat at Camp Warrawee, Joyner on the weekend of 26th—27th May. Cost: \$125 which includes accommodation and all meals. Limited numbers so book ASAP to reserve your place! This association of the Catholic Church combines Contemplative prayer, Inner healing prayer and Intercessory prayer to focus on its mission of outreach to the poor. For more information, go to the website below. To book online go to www.angelusprayforus.com For more details ring: Martin Costigan 0402 821 959 Anthony Whitten 0402 322 279.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



It has been a short week at school this week but we have been very busy. We competed in the North West Districts cross country carnival at Teralba Park on Tuesday. We had a very successful day with one of our year 4 students winning her 2 km race. She will now go onto Met North Comp.

Our year 2 classes had their class mass with Fr Marty on Wednesday. They looked at ways to be kind and sang about changing the world.

Our year 6 students are off to Canberra later in the year and we had our Canberra information night. The students are getting very excited about this event.

Friday saw our P & F organise a mother's day stall for our students. There was a great deal of intense decision making so I hope the mum's relished their presents.

We blessed our mums, aunts, grandparents, and other significant women in our lives on Friday morning.

Isaiah wrote that God is a mother to us, comforting and carrying us in her arms. As one whom a mother comforts, so I will comfort you – Isaiah 66:13.

Dear Jesus, we thank you for all mothers and carers around the world, for all they do for their children.

We thank you for their patience when we don't get things right.

We thank you for their encouragement when we find life hard.

We pray that mums and carers would feel really special and that you would remind us every day to show them much love and help as they give to us. Amen.



YEAR 3 LOVE - Wow! Week 5 already! In 3 Love, we have been delving into our Religion unit which has been requiring us to investigate the writers of the Gospels and the context in which they were writing. We have discovered that Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all wrote for different audiences and used specific text types to help each of these audiences know that Jesus is the Messiah. We have explored Palestine in the time of Jesus to identify significant people and places who would have had an impact on Jesus and his disciples. We are really looking forward to learning more about the Gospel writers!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOVE has been following with keen interest, the Kilauea Volcano eruptions occurring in Hawaii this week. It has given us an opportunity to see live footage of the volcano snaking its way through the neighbourhood of the Leilani Estates. How fascinating, yet devastating it has been to watch the lava swallow whole cars and burn a path of destruction through this peaceful island. As unfortunate as it is we are grateful to be able to gain insights about how the volcanoes affect the community living nearby and why people choose to live close to such a dangerous hazard. We have learnt that while Volcanoes can be destroyers they can also be creators.

NAPLAN ONLINE - Starting Tuesday 15th May the students in Years 3 and 5 will begin the annual Naplan Tests. This year the students will be participating online with 18 other trial schools throughout Brisbane Catholic Education. All schools will move to an online platform for Naplan by 2020. As a school, we have already participated in a very successful online practice test and the classroom teachers have been working with the students on the Naplan Demonstration site.



Eastertide Journey at St Ambrose's The celebration of Easter, which firstly saw Jesus voluntarily accept his destiny and then rise gloriously from the dead, is a wonderful time for a family to revive and revitalise its friendship with Jesus.

Through this friendship, God's love can flow through our family into the world. If we as parents can hold faithfully to something stronger and greater than ourselves, then we can provide the stability and inspiration for our children in their attempts to rise to the challenge of goodness. Easter is definitely a time to renew our friendship with Jesus and receive the food of his life.

The Habits of the Heart is something that defines us as a school. Love, Generosity, Tolerance, Perseverance, Hope and Remembering are who we are. Jesus is alive in each of us, the hope he gave his disciples is the same hope he gives us today.

"Lord, May your Easter faith always flow freely in our lives. May we allow the Risen Christ to become more life-giving for us. 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.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Genevieve Kelly, Hugh Lord, Sara Lord and Anouk Van Hecke** who were baptised this weekend.

We pray for **Margaret Coman** who passed away this week.

We pray for all our family and friends who are sick and we wish them God's healing and comfort.

We pray for **Margaret Simonds** whose first anniversary occurs this week.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MARGARET AND MARGARET AND FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.