

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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Welcome to the summer edition of the parish newsletter! Concise for Christmas and the new year.

Gaudete Sunday: There is much rejoicing this Sunday in our Advent preparation. 'Rejoice' is English word for the Latin 'Gaudete'. Isaiah proclaims, 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God.' The Responsorial Psalm has us singing, 'My soul rejoices in my God.' Paul encourages us to 'be happy at all times.' So what is your perspective as you cry out with John the Baptist, 'make a straight way for the Lord'?

Advent Candle Lighting for the Third Sunday of Advent

Presider: Lord Jesus, You came into the world but the world did not know you.

All: **Come Lord Jesus**

Presider: Lord Jesus, you call us to Your side in the Kingdom of heaven.

All: **Come Lord Jesus**

Presider: Lord Jesus, You are the true light that enlightens the whole world.

All: **Come Lord Jesus**



Carols on Clyde: Sunday 17 December at 7pm is the time for families to gather for singing carols at St Joan of Arc Church, Herston. Refreshments and Christmas cheer follow so the 'gaudete spirit' will certainly be in abundance. Come along!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday night 19 December at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's Church Bardon there will be a celebration of the Second Rite of Reconciliation. Two Marist Fathers, Fr Prem and myself, will be there for people to confess their sins and so prepare a way for the Lord. We will rejoice in God's mercy as we always do in celebrating this Sacrament of God's Peace. The First Rite of Reconciliation is also available at the regular Saturday afternoon times.

Rest in Peace: Last Wednesday Bishop John Gerry, Emeritus Auxiliary of Brisbane, passed from this life to his eternal reward. Bishop John died peacefully in Holy Spirit Hospital after a short illness. The Archdiocese has been richly blessed by his sixty seven years of priesthood and forty two years as a Bishop. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Bishop John's family, especially his sister Therese who lives in the parish. The Vigil for Bishop John will be held at St Brigid's Red Hill Wednesday 20 December at 7pm. His Funeral Mass will be at the Cathedral Thursday 21 December at 11am. "O God, glory of believers and life of the just, by the death and resurrection of your Son, we are redeemed: have mercy on your servant Bishop John, and make him worthy to share the joys of paradise, for he believed in the resurrection of the dead." *Vigil for the Deceased.*

Bardon: See square at bottom right hand side of back page for rehearsal times for the Christmas Pageant at St Mary Magdalene's Bardon. **Sunday mass at Bardon next week 24 December will be at 8am in the Fr Ray Lyons Hall.**

The Royal Commission: handed down its report on Friday. Our prayers are with those who have suffered abuse that truth and justice prevail and healing comes into their lives. The Church is called to change its ways and diligently pursue the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Yes Church leadership has to do better, and so do all of us. Each one of us has to become more alert, informed and vigilant in promoting the safety of all.

Parish Office Closure: as we move from Advent into the Christmas season please note that the office will be closed from 3pm Friday 22 December, and reopen Tuesday 16 January, 2018. Thanks for the joy you have brought to the office in 2017, and may you rejoice in the birth of our Saviour.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 17th DECEMBER 2017 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First reading: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Response: Luke 1:46-50, 53-54

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia! **Gospel:** John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fr Gerry

Welcome back Fr Tony from your holidays. We hope the joy of the refreshment endures well into the new year!

PARISH DIARY

Monday 18 December

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 19 December

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am

Communal Rite of Reconciliation

Bardon 7pm

Wednesday 20 December

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Thursday 21 December

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 22 December

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 23 December

No morning Mass

Individual Reconciliation

(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm

(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday 23 December

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday 24 December

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)

COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 19 December,

7:00pm at St Mary Magdalene, Bardon

Christmas Ceremony Times

JUBILEE CATHOLIC PARISH

Christmas Eve

Sunday, 24th December, 2017

4:00pm

4:30pm

5:45pm

6:00pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

7:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

8:30pm

9:00pm

11:30pm

12 Midnight

Christmas Pageant – The Ray Lyons Hall, Bardon

Mass - The Ray Lyons Hall, Bardon

Christmas Carols – St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove

Mass - St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove

Christmas Carols – Sacred Heart church, Rosalie

Mass – Sacred Heart church, Rosalie

Mass – St Ambrose's church, Newmarket

Christmas Carols - St Brigid's church, Red Hill

Mass – St Brigid's church, Red Hill

Carols and Prayers - St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove

Mass – St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove

Christmas Carols – St Brigid's church, Red Hill

Mass – St Brigid's church, Red Hill

Christmas Day

Monday, 25th December, 2017

7:30am

8:00am

8:30am

9:00am

9:30am

9:30am

10:00am

Mass - St Joan of Arc church, Herston

Mass - St Mary Magdalene's church, Bardon

Mass - St Finbarr's church, Ashgrove

Mass - Sacred Heart church, Rosalie

Mass - St Paul's Villa Chapel, Rainworth

Mass - St Ambrose's church, Newmarket

Mass - St Brigid's church, Red Hill

NO EVENING MASS

SUPPORT FOR NOBERT ELTRAN



Nobert Eltran is an integral part of the Jubilee Parish community. He is the groundskeeper for our six churches and three schools, the greeter at the Rosalie Saturday Mass, and does regular maintenance work for parishioners. Nobert's work ethic is incredible and his faith life an inspiration to all.

On June 1 this year Nobert was informed that his application for a protection visa had been rejected by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection. In early December he learned that an internal review carried out by the Immigration department had confirmed that rejection. He now faces being deported soon after Christmas.

Thank you to all who have already written personal letters or signed form letters in support of Nobert. Copies of the form letter are again available at the front of the church after Mass. There are two versions – one addressed to the Minister for Immigration Peter Dutton and the other to your local member (Trevor Evans or Jane Prentice).

Please complete and hand these in today. Letters will be collated at the parish office and posted on Monday.

2018 Parish Calendars

available Monday/ Tuesday
this week!!

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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT –

St Mary Magdalene's Church

Rehearsals for the children will be held on:

- Monday 18th December,
- Dress Rehearsal on the Thursday,
21st in the School Assembly Hall at 9.00am.

Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis
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778 or email on mtbah@optusnet.com.au

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF BISHOP JOHN
GERRY, MARJORIE MCCARTHY AND ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**