

# 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 ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28 JANUARY 2024**

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## **The Authority of Jesus.**

In this 4th Sunday of ordinary times, the gospel speaks about the authority of Jesus. We can see many titles for Jesus in the bible, such as, the Son of God, Holy one of God, Lamb of God, Word of God etc. All these titles express his intimate relationship with his Divine Father. The depth of his love for his father is so deep that he even forgot the hunger and thirst in doing his father's will. (Jn: 4-34). In the gospel of John, Jesus asked Philip, "Do you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, the words that I say to you I do not speak of my own authority, instead it is the Father who dwells in me performing his works" (Jn14/10). This closeness to his Father's heart was the basis of his authority of his words and mighty deeds. The gospels show Jesus as the man of prayer. He went out to the mountain to pray and all night he continued in prayer (Luke 6:12). Through his prayers Jesus became united with his Father and had grown into deeper union. This closeness of his father gave his speech a divine touch and his actions the mighty expressions of God's power. Through our baptism we also share the sonship with the Divine Father. Let us live and express the authority and power as the children of God. Our closeness and proximity with our Divine Father make our deeds the expression of divine love and mercy. Like Jesus let us celebrate and enjoy our sonship with our Divine Father through strengthening our loving relationship with him. **Fr Tomi**

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER—JUBILEE PARISH**



If your child has completed their Confirmation and is now preparing for First Holy Communion, please be reminded that during the Lenten period from 14 February to 31 March, no communion celebrations will take place.

First Communion folders can be picked up from any of the churches at the weekend Masses.

## **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time— 28 January 2024 (Year B)**

### **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading:** Deut 18:15-20 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 7:32-35

**Response:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

**JUBILEE COMBINED SCHOOLS STAFF MASS:** Staff from St Ambrose, St Finbarr's and St Josephs came together on Monday as a community in faith to welcome in the new school year. We pray:



God of wisdom and might,  
 We praise you for the wonders of our being,  
 for mind, body, and spirit.  
 Be with our children as they begin a new school year.  
 Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
 Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search  
 for understanding; peace and zeal to their spirits.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**SCHOOL MASSES:**

**Tuesday 30 January:**

St Ambrose School whole school Mass 9am, St Ambrose Church  
 Marist College Ashgrove whole school Mass 11.30am, Brisbane Convention Centre

**Wednesday 31 January:**

St Joseph's School, Bardon whole school Mass 9am, Fr Ray Lyons Centre,  
 (School Hall)

**Thursday 1 February:**

St Finbarr's School, Ashgrove Opening whole school Mass 9am, Ft Finbarr's Church

**Friday 2 February:**

Mt St Michaels College whole school Mass 9am, Sophia Centre, Mt St Michaels  
 College

**ST. BRIGID; (d. ca. 525) FEAST DAY** 1 February. Patron of Red Hill Church. Pray for



us. Saint Brigid of Kildare is a well known Irish Saint. She was a determined, faithful Catholic who was responsible for starting convents and monasteries throughout Ireland. She educated people and taught people how to love God. One of the many prayers said in her name includes the following: May this prayer keep you safe during this time. "May Brigid bless the house where you dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door. Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy. Bless every foot that walks its portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters you."

**POPE FRANCIS** has announced (21/1/24) the start of a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year. Source: CNA.



In his Angelus address the Pope said that a Year of Prayer will be "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world".

"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."

A jubilee is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. It typically takes place once every 25 years, though the Pope can call for extraordinary jubilee years more often, such as in the case of the 2016 Year of Mercy or the 2013 Year of Faith.

The 2025 Jubilee Year begins on December 24 (Christmas Eve) and concludes on January 6, 2026.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Wednesday 31 January at 7pm in the Parish office. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the Parish during October or the following months. Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the Parish office.

**TAP N GO** facility available at, St Finbarr's, St Mary Magdalene's, St Brigid's and Sacred Heart Church.

It's a quick and easy 3 Step Process.

**SELECT** amount **TAP** credit or debit card **RECEIPT** select Yes or No and off you **GO**

**PARISH DIARY**



**Monday 29 January**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 30 January**

School Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 31 January**

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
 School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 1 February**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am  
 School Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 2 February**

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 3/4 February 2024**

**Saturday 3 February**

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

**3 February Vigil**

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm  
 Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 4 February**

Mass (Herston) 7:30am  
 Mass (Bardon) 8:00am  
 Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am  
 Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am  
 Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am  
 Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am  
 Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

**What's happening  
 this week?**

**FIRST FRIDAY  
 ANOINTING MASS**

**Friday 2 February  
 Sacred Heart Church,  
 Rosalie 9.00am**

**LITURGY MEETING**

**Saturday 3 February  
 Parish Office  
 at 10.00am**



**AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE :** Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath the Southern Cross.



For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788. What began as a penal colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous nation. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for the new home they have found in this country where they have been able to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much, but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We cannot forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788. Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the land was to do them great violence, communally and individually. The cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating consequences for Aboriginal peoples' sense of identity. This was made worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.

We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the claim that "all are equal" in this land will be little more than empty words. From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

**Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

**Hardcopies of the Archbishops message including a prayer for Australia Day are available for you to take on a table at the back of the Church.**

### LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in a series of discussion groups to help prepare for Easter. Easter is the most significant feast of the year for Christians. It symbolises hope for all humanity and taking some time each week to reflect on the Gospels helps us to reconnect with the meaning of Easter and the basis of our faith. Discussions will be guided by the reflections and resources from the Diocese of Wollongong. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a liturgical expert and you don't have to come every week. Just come. Please join us for around an hour at one of the following times :

Mon 9.30am	Milton (private home)
Mon 10.00am	Newmarket (private home)
Mon 5.00pm	Herston (St Joan of Arc)
Mon 6.30pm	Newmarket (St Ambrose's)
Wed 9.45am (after Mass)	Bardon (St Mary Magdelene)
Wed 7.00pm	Bardon (private home)
Thu 9.45am (after Mass)	Ashgrove (St Finbarr's)
Sun 9am (before Mass)	Red Hill (St Brigid's)



**Sign-up sheets are available at all churches from this weekend. Please indicate which group you'd like to attend, provide contact details and the organiser will be in touch. For more information, visit Jubilee Parish website.**



### WORK AT ST JOAN OF ARC UPDATE:

Rain has continued to play havoc causing delays, however, new footings have been dug and concrete poured. It's a work in progress. Workmen will be around for a couple more weeks.

Jubilee Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of the parish community, particularly children and vulnerable adults. Protecting the vulnerable from abuse is everyone's business and we rely on the whole community to ensure we meet our Safeguarding responsibilities.

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



What a fabulous start to the school year we've had at St Finbarr's! This week saw 46 Prep students set foot in our two brand new Prep classrooms for the first time. The delight on their faces as they entered these light-filled, contemporary and engaging spaces was priceless! We also welcomed a further 144 students from Year 1 to Year 6 including several new students to our school. It is most exciting that our enrolments are on the rise! The first day of the 2024 school year was further enhanced by Channel 9's Today Show filming on site in our new Prep precinct. Staff, students, parents, carers, siblings and members of the local community gathered from 4am for breakfast, games, activities and the chance to be part of the Today Show action. Did you see us on TV? Special thanks to Fr Tomi and members of the Parish Finance Committee who joined us for the reveal of these new spaces earlier in the week. We are most grateful for the parish's support of this project.



## Jubilee Combined Schools Staff Mass



As a Catholic Primary School, we have visible differences that distinguish us from Primary State Schools, through our Catholic Identity. One component of this is our Faith and Mission which is emanated through our staff. Last Thursday, all staff members had the opportunity to remove themselves from the school environment to immerse in a Staff Formation Day at St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct. We were able to spend time unpacking our 2024 Theme, connect with the story of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, and then investigate a Theological model known as, the "See Judge Act", which allows us to investigate scripture, global and community issues, and our own personal struggles or challenges. Through this formation day, staff were provided with the opportunity to feel empowered to Reach Out and Take Action as they strive to "Bee More in 24".



### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.  
 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

We pray  
 for the souls of the  
 faithful departed;  
 May they rest in peace.