

# 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  
THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2023

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## How to Live

Today's Gospel reading, often referred to as the Beatitudes, is from Matthew (5:1-12) and is well loved and arguably the best known passage in the Bible, probably due to its poetry as much as its message. Luke gives an almost identical account (6:20-26). This is not surprising given that this address from Jesus was very public, before a very large crowd, and both accounts were written at much the same time, around 80 – 90 A.D. I think the level of concurrence between the two, points to the accuracy of the accounts. If you have time, try reading them both, for an interesting comparison. To some extent, this lesson from Jesus would have been quite controversial, seeming to stand entrenched social order on its head:

Welcome news to some, but maybe not so to the rich and powerful. What I think Jesus was doing was giving us a blueprint for life, instructions for building the Kingdom of God on earth and a road map to eternal life with God our Father. The passage known as the Beatitudes is really the attention-grabbing preamble to the rest of the lesson, the Sermon on the Mount. Keep reading Matthew's gospel through to the end of the Sermon (verse 7:29) and you will find the essence of what Jesus came to teach us. He teaches us in detail how to live by the law, how to keep the commandments, how to treat each other, how to do good works, how to spread the Good News, how to love God and importantly, how to pray. It was in this sermon that Jesus gave us the Lord's Prayer, not just the words to use but how to say them. If you have never read the Sermon on the Mount in full, I encourage you to go home and read it. There is no better, clearer instruction for life and it comes directly from God to us. In summary, it tells us how to keep the two great commandments of love – Love God and Love your neighbour as yourself: the consistent message throughout the ministry of Jesus.

So, now you have some homework to do: read Luke 6:20-26 and Mathew right through from 5:1 – 7:29 and hear the word of the Lord. **Gina Clare**



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to **Harry Cooper & Everett Burgman** who were welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. May this life giving bread feed their soul and Nourish their spirit.

## The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29 January 2023 (Year A)

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
**Response:** Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12

### 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 22 March to 2 April, no communion celebrations will take place.

If you haven't already collected your Communion folder from any parish weekend Mass, please remember to do so at your earliest convenience. Simply ask the greeters as you arrive.

Communions can be celebrated any weekend from 15 April. Group communion dates are confirmed at all parish churches on the following weekends : 6 & 7 May, 17 & 18 June , 29 & 30 July. **Emma Ferguson - Sacramental Co Ordinator**

### ST BRIGID'S FEAST DAY— 1 FEBRUARY

Saint Brigid of Kildare is a well known Irish Saint, and the feast day of St. Brigid happens every year on February 1. 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."* **Fr Marty**



**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY:** In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted the celebration of Word of God Sunday. He encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.



The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on the first Sunday in February each year – February 5 in 2023. A number

of resources have been developed to help individuals, families, parishes, schools and other ministries commemorate Word of God Sunday. Among ways Catholics and Catholic communities are being encouraged to mark the day are a special display of Sacred Scripture or the Book of the Gospels, the establishment of Bible study groups or the adoption of lectio divina, a common practice of reflection on Scripture. For more information and all resources go to: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Word-of-God-Sunday>

## PARISH DIARY



**Monday 30 January**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 31 January**  
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 1 February**  
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 2 February**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am  
School Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 3 February**  
Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4/5 February 2023

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

**Saturday 4 November Vigil**  
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm  
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 5 November**  
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



**St Finbarr's Opening-School Mass**  
Thursday, 2 February  
St Finbarr's Church  
Ashgrove at 9.00am  
All are welcome



### First Friday Anointing Mass

Friday 3 February  
Sacred Heart Church,  
Rosalie at 9.00am

### LITUGY MEETING

**Saturday 4 February**  
Parish office  
at 10.00am

**WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK FEBRUARY 1-7:** World Interfaith Harmony Week is observed every year in the first week of February. The goal of the weeklong celebration is to promote harmony between citizens of the world, regardless of their faith. It is a celebration of unity in diversity, and the divine connection between people and their faith. Do your bit: Tell people about the shared goals of all faiths and how love and kindness are integral to all religious beliefs. Learn about a different faith during World Interfaith Harmony Week. This will help you understand the different ways of praying and living.



### HOW TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH

Your financial support of Jubilee Parish is always appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, hover your phone camera over scan code. Scroll through the various ways in which you can make a contribution.





## THE WAY FORWARD FOR ST FINBARR'S

For many years, the day to day functioning of St Finbarr's church has been the responsibility of a handful of volunteers. With the inevitable passage of time, we have lost many of the parishioners who were active in the background keeping our community vibrant, our liturgies beautiful and our church well maintained.

For St Finbarr's community to continue to be a welcoming and the beautiful place of worship, we need a new plan, a new way of getting things done. In the first instance I propose to hold 2 meetings; One before the Saturday evening mass and one after the Sunday morning mass, both to be held in the John McGrath Room under the church:

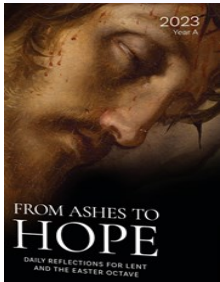
**4.45 pm Saturday 4th Feb and 9.45am Sunday 5th February**

Everyone is welcome to come along, share your ideas and have your say. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, ideas and questions.

*Dr Gina Clare Pastoral Associate, St Finbarr's, Ph: 33243985,*



**PRAYER REFLECTION FOR LENT:** Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday). The word "Lent" comes from the same root as the Anglo-Saxon word "lengthen". It was a word for springtime when the daytime lengthens rapidly. Therefore, Lent is in essence the Church's springtime.



We are encouraged to look at this period of Lent as a journey. Lent reminds us that this is the season to turn away from our worldly distractions and journey home to God. This should be a time of inner reflection, and at the end of the Lenten journey, we should expect to find ourselves at a different place spiritually than when we started. At the end of our Lenten journey, if we have truly humbled and submitted ourselves to the Lord, the grace of God working in our lives should have conformed us more perfectly to the image of Christ, who is, himself, the image and likeness of God the Father. Evangelisation Brisbane have produced a book from Ashes to Hope for 2023. The book

provides an opportunity for each of us to turn the eyes of our hearts to God as God leads us beyond ashes to hope. Copies can be purchased for just \$5 <https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/collections/adult-faith>

## PARISH LENTEN GROUPS

You are invited to prepare for Easter by joining with fellow Jubilee parishioners in reflection. Parish Group discussions will use a publication from the Archdiocese of Wollongong called "Triumph." The book includes Sunday Scripture reflections, readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions that are traditionally part of group Lenten programs. If you would like to join in the discussion contact the following people:

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**TARYN BRUMFITT AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR 2023.** An Adelaide woman whose struggle to accept her body inspired millions of people worldwide is the 2023 Australian of the Year.



Brumfitt continues to campaign to change body-image culture in Australia and globally.

"We weren't born into the world hating our bodies, this is something the world has taught us," she said. "Body-shaming is a universal problem, and we have been bullied and shamed into thinking our bodies are the problem. It is working because 70 per cent of Australian school children consider body image to be their number one concern."

Taryn is calling for a change of perspective. It is a shift in thinking. A change of mind. In Church speak it is "metanoia". Go to Embrace Hub to find out more: <https://theembracehub.com/>

## THERE'S NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT ORDINARY TIME

The name "Ordinary Time" for that part of the church year outside the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter is rather an unfortunate term. The word "ordinary" normally means something that is unexceptional or uninteresting.

There is no such thing as "ordinary time" in Christian worship. The word "ordinary" as used in "Ordinary Time" means that the Sundays after the seasons of Christmas and Easter are counted in order, using ordinal numbers.

It is best to think of Ordinary Time as one of the liturgical seasons – the longest season of the church year. Its liturgical colour of green points to our Christian hope and life, entering into the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.

Ordinary Time enables us to devote ourselves to exploring the mystery of Christ in all its aspects and to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life. *Elizabeth Harrington*

**PODCAST SERIES: GREAT CHARACTERS OF THE BIBLE.** This podcast series, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, will focus on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from the old and new testament. We are going to meet some of these characters, as they tell us a lot about our humanity, and they are coming to meet us, as they do in the stories of scripture. Subscribe to our podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify streaming platforms to receive each episode directly to your device. To view go to: <https://youtu.be/cHcRWj9APsk>





# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



**JUBILEE COMBINED SCHOOLS STAFF MASS**  
Staff from St Ambrose, St Josephs & St Finbarr's 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



## **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 all the  
faithful departed;  
May they rest in peace.*