

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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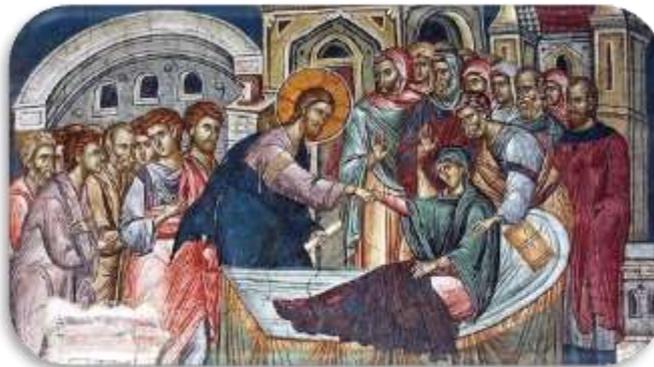
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Word of God Sunday



The way it is: Job (First Reading) is on the dung heap of life. Life is tough. Job cries out to God for help.

“Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted” (Responsorial Psalm) is the longing and hope.

In the gospel, Jesus is taken to Peter's sick mother-in-law, ‘takes her by the hand and raises her up.’

Understandably all who are ill are brought to the door for people long to be whole. Next morning Jesus is up early and off to prayer. The Spirit's inspiration is to extend his mission outwards.

Yesterdays lead into todays in which Jesus constantly desires to lift us up into tomorrows.
Fr Gerry

Word of God Sunday: Pope Francis last year instituted this Sunday as Word of God Sunday. Here are some pearls from his Letter “Aperuit Illis”.

1: The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. ... “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ”

8. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, “the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body.” ... for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord ... Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture.

9 The Bible ... is aimed entirely at the integral salvation of the person. To achieve this saving purpose, sacred Scripture, by the working of the Holy Spirit, makes human words written in human fashion become the word of God. ...

The Holy Spirit makes sacred Scripture the living word of God.

12 When sacred Scripture is read in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written, it remains ever new. ... Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it. ... The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life ... We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it.

POPE FRANCIS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 7 FEBRUARY 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Ministers of the Word: The parish is grateful to those who proclaim the scriptures at mass. Essential to our worship they make a difference in how we hear the Word. We are grateful for their prayerful pondering of the Word, their preparation with the assistance of *Break Open the Word*, and putting it into practice in their lives. "Everlasting God, when Jesus read in the synagogue at Nazareth, your Son proclaimed the good news of salvation for which he would give up his life."

Bless these readers. As they proclaim your words of life, strengthen their faith that they may read with conviction and boldness, and put into practice what they read." *Book of Blessings*.

Call to all Catholics

Baptised Catholic?

In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic.

We're looking for your help to:

- Pray for the opening of hearts
- Accompany those who are seeking
- Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in our parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer,

or to find out more, go to: www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic.

Celebrations to begin 2021 School Year

St Ambrose Opening School Liturgy Tuesday 9th February 9am Bolton Centre

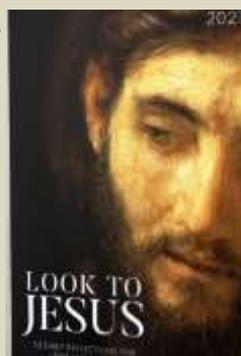
Marist College Ashgrove Inaugural Mass Tuesday 9th February Champagnat Centre

Look to Jesus: The 2021 Archdiocesan program is for Lent and Easter.

Walk as a 'missionary disciple' on the path to Easter and beyond with the Archdiocese's new-look Lent program from Evangelisation Brisbane.

Look to Jesus: 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter is accessible to both individuals and groups. It's just \$5 and is available for pre-order. Those who buy a book will also receive access to the e-book and an audio version.

To purchase or find out more, go to www.lentprogram.com



PARISH DIARY

Monday 8 February
No Mass (Red Hill)
Mass Mt St Michael's 9am

Tuesday 9 February
No Mass (Newmarket)
Opening School Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 10 February
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
Mass (Bardon) 9am

Thursday 11 February
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9am

Friday 12 February
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 13 February 2021
Individual Reconciliation (Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 February 2021

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

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



Lent is near!

Parish group discussions will use "Comfort" a program from Wollongong.

Monsignor Graham Schmitzer reflects on the Sunday gospels through the beautiful art of the Masters.

Sr Susanna Edmunds OP (St Cecilia Dominican) will assist groups in further breaking open the Sunday Scriptures.

Sunday 9am - Red Hill
Sunday 6:30pm - Rosalie

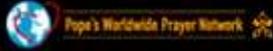
Monday 9am - Rosalie
Monday 9:30am - Newmarket
Monday 5pm - Herston

Wednesday 9:30am - Bardon
Wednesday 7pm - Bardon

Thursday 9:30am - Ashgrove
Thursday 7pm - Marist Brother's Chapel Ashgrove

Sign-up sheets available at each of the churches - Please place your sheet in the envelope provided

2021/02 FOR WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE



Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of February sends a powerful message against the various kinds of violence against women, which he describes as the "degradation of all humanity".

Pope Francis asks us to pray for the victims, "that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all."

This month's Pope Video seeks to make the drama of this issue visible also through narration with images. It represents, through animated illustrations, the story of a woman who is the victim of violence, who finds courage to escape from the tunnel of abuse thanks to her own strength and to the help of the community.

The Pope Video for February features animated illustrations (The Pope Video)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-s-prayer-intention-for-february.html>

ASSISTANT TREASURER NEEDED TO HELP ASHGROVE VINNIES

The Ashgrove conference of St Vincent DePaul Society is seeking someone who is handy with numbers to assist David, our treasurer. This new volunteer role would be perfect for someone with basic accounting knowledge and access to a computer for one or two hours per week. Please call Chris Cahill, President, 0408 560039, for a no-obligation chat about our good works.



Jubilee Parish's four St Vincent de Paul Society conferences – St Finbarr's Ashgrove, St Ambrose Newmarket, St Mary Magdalene Bardon & Sacred Heart Rosalie/Red Hill – wish to thank the community for their enormous generosity over the past Season. 2020 was a very challenging year for many and Vinnies was called upon for emergency relief and companionship throughout. We called upon the community for support in these activities via the Annual Christmas Appeal and various hamper drives. In total the Christmas Appeal raised over \$20,000 and 190 hampers were delivered during December.

Vinnies members, and their children, hand wrote Christmas cards, personalising many of these hampers given to the disadvantaged in our parish. Most of the hampers were purchased, or filled, with donations from Marist Ashgrove, Mt St Michael's and Kelvin Grove State High Colleges and St Finbarr's, St Joseph's and St Ambrose primary schools. Our conferences were overwhelmed by the communities backing and register their deep gratitude. As a bonus, IGA Marketplace Milton also generously donated \$950 to the Red Hill/Rosalie conference which will be used to support families well into 2021.



Red Hill/Rosalie Vincentians Tony Steele and Ron Cervetto with representatives from IGA Marketplace Milton.

Thank you again, and a reminder we are always looking for volunteers, who with a commitment of as little as 3 hours a month, can make a huge difference to those doing it tough in the parish.

Richard Robinson, President, Rosalie Regional Council:
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Position Vacant – Cleaner / Groundsman

Applications are open for the above position at the Lavalla Centre located in the Jubilee Parish, Paddington. The position is a part-time role, working approximately 30 hours per week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Position Vacant – BCE Youth Ministry – Youth Leader

Applications are open for the above position with Brisbane Catholic Education. The position is a part-time fixed-term position.

For additional information, please visit the Brisbane Catholic Education website <https://bcejobs.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm> and to vacancies.

This position involves working with children. The appointment of successful applicants will be subject to satisfactory employment screening for child related employment in accordance with the law.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Congratulations to all of our St Joey's community on a glorious start to our 2021 school year. Many thanks to our amazing Parents and Friends Association for our "Tea and Tissues" morning tea on our very first day. It was so exciting to see the beautiful faces of our parents back on school site along with our gorgeous children. It was rewarding and joyous to reconnect after the year that was 2020.

This week we celebrated our Welcome whole school Liturgy. Our 2021 prep cohort were outstanding considering they have only been at school for one week. They settled so quickly and were shining STARS. We thank Fr Gerry for presiding over this celebration.

This week our students commenced 2021 Specialists lessons - Arts, Music, Chinese, Active learning Centre and H&PE. Our Years 3 to 6 students began swimming lessons.



Last Thursday St Finbarr's celebrated our opening of the school year mass while also commissioning our Year 6 school leaders. The celebration began with a sea of colour as each class and staff were represented by a beautiful multi coloured prayer cloth, that they collaboratively created.

It has been a wonderful opportunity to work with the staff and students of each class to produce what are certainly pieces of artwork. Each class cloth, while similar in colour has been individualised by the unique approach, design ideas, colours chosen and sometimes a few little accidents that make these creations so special.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to create such an important item, which will be used for their class prayer table, masses, liturgies and class assemblies.

Colour is a power which directly influences your soul'

Wassily Kandinsky



St Ambrose's Staff Professional Development Day - Catholic Perspective - What does "Dignity of the Human Person" Mean?

Our St Ambrose's Catholic Identity should permeate in everything we do, see, hear and feel - from the moment we walk into the school grounds.

Last year, we strengthened our Catholic Identity by re-contextualising the story of Saint Ambrose and his connections to learning and teaching, social justice and caring for creation. 2020 also included teachers familiarizing themselves with the Catholic Perspectives that we apply to the Australian Curriculum to ensure that we consider the "Catholic Worldview" in our learning and teaching.

During our first January Professional Development Day, our staff reflected on the Church's Anthropology - "We are all made in the image and likeness of God", presented in the Genesis book of the bible. We were able to marvel and meditate on God's precious gifts of ourselves and our colleagues, which culminated in an art activity involving a self-portrait.

We also worked on an "Investigative Inquiry Question", which was, "What is the meaning of Dignity of the Human Person". After three rounds of thinking and some theological reading, we were able to reach a common understanding around what it means for us as Catholic Educators and how we can weave this concept into our daily learning and teaching. One of my favourite sayings from Pope Francis about the Dignity of the Human persons is below. It is taken from his *Laudato Si'* Encyclical (2015).

The Bible teaches that every man and woman is created out of love and made in God's image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:26). This shows us the immense dignity of each person, "who is not just something, but someone. He is capable of self-knowledge, of self-possession and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with other persons".

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

**We pray for Carmel Healy,
Maurice De Silva & Portia
Walters who passed away this
week.**

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