

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 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 FEBRUARY 2023

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Being turned on your head!

The gospel is the continuation from the Beatitudes. It has a memorable conclusion. Jesus' instructions, "but I say this to you" are about going the extra mile. It is not acquiescence to the more powerful. Neither is it passive resistance, nor being sucked into the spiral of violence. Jesus' way is a proactive alternative to retribution of same for same. The response to the slap, taking of tunic and one mile orders is to take the initiative. Each of these responses turns the experience upside down for the perpetrator that makes them accountable. Jesus' way is one of transformation. His transforming initiative is, do not play their game, create your own way! Love as God does. Anyone's piety can love those in our circle of acquaintances. Even tax collectors can do that! The love of Jesus stretches us beyond the comfortable to the outsider, the stranger at the gate. Jesus believes it is within us. Be teleios as God is. The word is often translated as "perfect". This brings its own complexity. Closer to the truth is the New Jerusalem Bible translation, "set no bounds to your love just as your Heavenly Father sets no bounds on his love." Blest are we. God says, "You are holy, for I am holy." First reading Leviticus 19: 2. **Fr Gerry**



Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow." Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19 February 2023 (Year A)

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Mass (Newmarket) 11.00am

Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm

ASH WEDNESDAY. Wednesday 22nd February is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent. It is designated by the Church as days of fast and abstinence, as is Good Friday.



In current Catholic practice, fasting means having only one full meal a day. Smaller quantities of food may be eaten at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during the day. The law of fasting applies to people from 18 to 59 years old.

Abstinence is the practice of abstaining from the use of certain kinds of food. Everyone aged 14 years and older is bound by the law of abstinence from meat.

The practice of fasting and abstinence aims at leading us to interior conversion by making us more disciplined and more charitable. We fast in order to share our time and our treasure with an attitude of love towards God and others. In addition, the practice helps us imitate the example of Jesus who fasted for 40 days in the desert. The ashes that are marked on our foreheads on the first day of Lent are a symbol of humility, purification and sorrow and remind us of the need to repent our failings. But we remember also that we are Easter people – that good can come out of evil, that death gives way to new life and that there is hope in the midst of despair.

Elizabeth Harrington

PARISH LENTEN GROUPS — AN INVITATION TO REFLECT

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	9.00am	Private Home, Newmarket
Mon	9.30am	Private home, Milton
Mon	5.00pm	St Joan of Arc, Herston
Mon	7.30pm	St Ambrose's, Newmarket
Wed	9.45am	St Mary Magdalene, Bardon
Wed	6.00pm	St Brigid's, Red Hill
Wed	7.00pm	Private home, Bardon
Thurs	9.45am	St Finbarr's, Ashgrove

Sign-up sheets are available at all churches 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: www.jubileeparish.org.au



PARISH DIARY



Monday 20 February

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 21 February

School Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

ASH WEDNESDAY

22 February

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Mass (Newmarket) 11.00am

Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm

Thursday 23 February

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 24 February

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25/26 February 2023

Saturday 25 February

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

Saturday 25 February Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 26 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



WORLD DAY SOCIAL JUSTICE : 20 FEBRUARY 2023. This year's theme is **Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing**



Opportunities for Social Justice focusing on the recommendations of a Common Agenda to strengthen global solidarity and to re-build trust in government by "Overcoming Barriers and Unleashing Opportunities for Social Justice"

"To all people of good will who are working for social justice; never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity." Pope Francis

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Wednesday 22 February 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.



HEADSTART HOUSE.

Pedro and Beke have moved into the Headstart house. The parish is delighted to be in partnership as they grow as a family and save for their own home.

Please join us for a cuppa

Sunday 19 February,

**St Joan of Arc Church,
Herston**

after the 7.30am Mass

All Welcome!!



It doesn't matter how old you are, Lent is a time that even our youngest disciples can embrace! So, here are just a few ways that you can engage the kids in prayer, fasting and almsgiving as they make a new beginning with Jesus this Lent.

These ideas, as well as lots of others, are included in our FREE Lenten calendar which can be downloaded at:

<https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/products/family-lent-calendar-2023>

RED HILL / ROSALIE ST VINCENT DE PAUL are looking for volunteers to help with home visits. Red Hill Rosalie St Vincent de Paul Conference visits companions on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. If you have a few hours each month, a kind heart and a willingness to help please contact Anne-Marie Maw.

BARDON ST VINCENT DE PAUL are also looking for new members. To find out more about what we do, you are welcome to come to one of our next meetings: **Dates:** Monday 20th Feb or Monday 6th March, **Time:** 6:30 – 7:30pm **Place:** cnr Kennedy Tce and Lizzie St, Bardon (underneath the former St Bernard's Church) For more information, please contact Diana Carrigan ph 0458 381212.



FIRST COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to *Noah Newman, Perry Ballinger, Rory van Gent, Sebastian Tyndall, Hamish Donnelly, Astrid Soden & Adelyn Dwyer* 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.



ONE EQUAL MUSIC

PRESENTS

DARKNESS

A CANDLELIT REFLECTION OF CHORAL MUSIC

7PM MARCH 11TH, 2023

WINE AND NIBBLES TO FOLLOW

ST BRIGID'S RED HILL

78 MUSGRAVE RD, RED HILL QLD 4059

VICTORIA TENEBRAE RESPONSORIES

MACMILLAN MISERERE

PURCELL HEAR MY PRAYER

LOTTI CRUCIFIXUS

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CFZX0](https://www.trybooking.com/cfzx0)

ADULT: \$50 CONCESSION: \$40

CHILDREN UNDER 17 FREE

TICKETS AT THE DOOR

STREET PARKING AVAILABLE

LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR PROGRAM



My name is Margie Pestorius and I am participating in the Laudato Si' animator program. Fr Gerry has asked me to write to you.

I'd like to link with others in Jubilee parish. We are keen to involve more people in the

Laudato Si movement toward care for creation. We might for example show the film "The Letter". We can use the film as a tool to help others become further engaged. I want to connect the film to the beautiful work being done by Catholics across the world in the Laudato Si! movement. But also to connect it to other activities being held right now across Brisbane. We can share ideas about how our communities might fit in with other events that are happening to move beyond coal and repair our common home. Please contact me on 0403214422 or email me at pestoriusm@gmail.com **Margie Pestorius**

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Living and Learning in Faith and Love

St Valentines Day and the nationally recognised Library Lovers Day both celebrated on the 14th February provided an opportunity for the St Finbarr's school community to be reminded about our Vision to be a community living and learning in Faith and Love. Our school community took the opportunity to celebrate ALL the love we have in our lives, which includes our wonderful family and friends. Our school was filled with much love and laughter as students and teachers found little ways to bring love to the lives of others, including the making of cards and biscuits in Prep and the sharing of cute sayings on love hearts with parents in Yr 3. Our students were also reminded by Mrs Gardiner our Teacher Librarian that it is a day to celebrate the love of reading and that it is every library and book lover's favourite day of the year. Library Lovers Day celebrates the important work of libraries as wonderful hubs for discovery, fabulous places of learning and great opportunities for reading. The St Finbarr's school library is an amazing place where our students can explore a rich world of stories and it is a special place to keep our students, families and school community connected.

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**



On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of hosting a lovely Year 1 Liturgy in the Church. It was heartwarming to see so many parents and carers attend and support our students. We are extremely proud of our Year 1 students and the wonderful start they have made to the new school year. We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and develop over the coming months.

Next week, we are thrilled to kick-start our Project Compassion fundraising with a Pancake Breakfast on Shrove Tuesday. This will be a great opportunity to come together as a community and enjoy some delicious pancakes while raising money for a good cause. We encourage all families to come along and join in the fun. Pancakes will be on sale for \$1 and the Coffee Van will be available from 7:45am. We would also like to remind our community that Ash Wednesday Mass for Year 3-6 students will take place in the Church at 9am. This will be a solemn occasion and an opportunity for our students to reflect on the season of Lent. Additionally, a Prep-Year 2 liturgy will take place at 2:00pm.

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.**

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Hospitality Humility Happiness



Last Tuesday, we celebrated our first whole school mass for 2023 to welcome new students and families to our amazing school, and welcome back existing ones. Our mass focused on our 2023 theme, Ubuntu, to pray and give thanks for loving relationships with ourselves, one another, our God and our world. Our entrance procession involved the Year 5 and 6 leaders walking in with their buddies as well as new students to our school. During the Reflection, some year 6 leaders led a candle ceremony, which followed with each class receiving their classroom candle from a year 6 leader. Thank you, Father Dang, families, staff and students for a beautiful celebration to begin our new school year at St Ambrose's School.



In Transition

As a Parish family we welcome Isabel Brady & Alfred Gall who were baptised this weekend.

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