

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 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – 26 FEBRUARY 2023

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Greetings to all,

Last Wednesday, hundreds of people, across our parish communities and our parish schools came together to celebrate Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a season of personal and communal renewal. The Church undertakes Lent in order to accompany Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and to his Death and Resurrection. In Him, we die to sin; in Him we rise to life.

Lent invites us to die to sin in order to rise in Him to a renewed way of living. That's why the Church uses ashes to mark the beginning of Lenten journey. Ashes remind us of our mortality, that *"you are dust and to dust you shall return"* and that we need to *"repent and believe in the Gospel"*. Lent is the ascetic journey every disciple is called to make generously.

As we begin the season of Lent, may each one of us embrace this journey fully, not shy away from it, not ignore it, not neglect it because the only way to Easter joy is through Lent.

Happy Sunday and do have a blessed week ahead. **Fr Dang**



Here are just a few ways that you can engage the kids during Lent 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>

The 1st Sunday of Lent – 26 February 2023 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 **Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-19

Response: Be Merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11



Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school. Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next

generation of young leaders at her old school. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.** 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.



RITE OF ELECTION : On this first Sunday of Lent, those catechumens (people who are not already baptised) who will be initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil celebrate a ceremony called the Rite of Election or Enrolment of Names.



This afternoon, catechumens in dioceses in all parts of Australia and around the world will gather in their cathedral churches with godparents, sponsors, families and friends, parish clergy and RCIA teams to

celebrate this special liturgy under the leadership of the bishop.

The Rite of Election celebrates publicly the fact that these people have progressed on their faith journey and have opened their hearts to Christ in a spirit of faith and love. They are "elected" for initiation into the Church, not because they have earned it, but because God has chosen them. From this point on they are known as "the elect". We pray particularly for Eva who is on this journey within our parish.

Please pray for all those who will take this next step on their journey to initiation at the Easter ceremonies and for those who are journeying with them.

PARISH LENTEN GROUPS

Lenten discussions are underway. Several groups of Jubilee parishioners met during the week to reflect on this weekend's Gospel. At St Joan of Arc, Herston, discussions touched on the times when our patience or compassion have been tested and the importance of gratitude in helping us to overcome challenges. It's not too late to join a reflection group!

Details are below and on the parish website: www.jubileeparish.org.au



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

PARISH DIARY



Monday 27 February

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 28 February

School Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

WEDNESDAY 1 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 2 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 3 March

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

2nd Sunday of Lent

4/5 March 2023

Saturday 4 March

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

Saturday 4 March Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 5 March

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 3 March

Sacred Heart, Rosalie

&

Liturgy Meeting

Saturday 4 March

Parish Office

WASTE/DUMP VOUCHERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you happen to have any spare vouchers, we would be very grateful to take them off your hands. You could drop them to the Parish Office between the hours of 8.30-4.00pm Monday to Friday or hand in at Mass. Thanking you for your generosity.



CENTRAL DEANERY MEETING: This Thursday the clergy of the Central Deanery are gathering in Jubilee. Parishes within the Central Deanery include Bowen Hills, Buranda, Cathedral, Dorrington, Dutton Park/ West End/ South Brisbane, Jubilee, Lutwyche, New Farm and St John's Wood - The Gap. Two of the major points of discussion are following up on the "outcomes" of the 2022 Clergy Convocation and Summit 23. Obviously they are interconnected in the life and vision for the Archdiocese as it moves forward. So don't be surprised if you see a group of clergy around Paddington on Thursday.

Lenten Concert Series

Each Thursday in March at 12 noon
in St Stephen's Cathedral

Come explore the 40-day journey of Lent through music—featuring compositions inspired by the key themes and scripture readings of Lent.

A time of inspiration and reflection before the 12.30pm Mass.

All welcome, free admission.



International Women's Day

Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Brisbane invite you to celebrate the difference women are making in diverse areas of mission.

DATE: Wednesday 8 March
TIME: 10.00am-11.00am
(9.45am for a 10.00am start)
VENUE: Francis Rush Centre
277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER
Josephine Cullen



MAY 18-20, 2023
RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

Join us for the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

brisbanesummit.com

Be empowered, inspired and equipped to engage in the mission of the Church.

SUMMIT 23: Please contact the parish office if you are interested in participating in the 3 day Archdiocesan Summit Thursday to Saturday 18-20 May. Earlybird registration has to be in by 12 March.

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 is 0403214422 or email me at pestoriusm@gmail.com **Margie Pestorius**

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STREET PARKING AVAILABLE

THE SEVEN PENITENTIAL PSALMS:



In the first of 'The Seven Penitential Psalms' series, we are greeted with our very own Jubilee Parish parishioner, Elizabeth Harrington reflecting on Psalm 6.

To watch, go to: <https://bit.ly/3EoMLDf>

THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

is in need of a secretary/minute taker. Tasks will be to attend the quarterly Finance meetings in person & take minutes (meeting usually takes 90 mins). Provide the chair the draft minutes 2 days after the meeting (the mins will be then circulated for comment). Clean up the minutes (after consolidating changes proposed by the committee). Pay: \$30 per hour. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in the position.



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Be you. Be Kind. Belong

On Shrove Tuesday, St Finbarr's hosted some Yr 6 student leaders and teachers from St Ambrose and Mater Dei, for a pancake breakfast and some fabulous and fun formation activities. They then attended together, the Launch of Project Compassion, at the St Stephen's Cathedral in the city. It was a great opportunity for our students and teachers to learn more about the work of Project Compassion, to connect and get to know each other as a wider community, as well as an opportunity to share ideas around leadership and fundraising to take back to their own communities. St Fin-



barr's is also very excited to be having their first Open Morning on Thursday, 2 March from 9am - 10am to welcome families whom we hope will join our school community in 2024. This will be an opportunity for our wider community members to visit our school, to meet with some of our staff and Yr 6 student leaders and to see inside our amazing Prep learning area. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/shpznnsh>

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I
have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-
Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God
Amen.



Project Compassion seeks to raise awareness about global poverty and social injustice and encourages people to donate money to support Caritas's work with communities in need around the world. The funds raised support programs that promote sustainable development, provide emergency relief, and help people build better futures for themselves and their communities. Thank you to Alice, Emily, Evie, and Mila (Middle Years) for representing Joey's at the launch of Project Compassion. We attended a Liturgy of the Word at St Stephen's Cathedral and the students then enjoyed participating in different activities, including pancake races!

I would also like to express my gratitude to all the students, families, teachers, and school officers who supported the St Joseph's Project Compassion campaign by buying pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass today for Year 3-6 and Ash Wednesday Liturgy for P-2 marked the beginning of Lent. These events provided an opportunity for students to reflect on their relationship with God, repent of their sins, and begin the journey of spiritual renewal that Lent represents. The ashes that were distributed during our Ash Wednesday Mass and Liturgy symbolised the need for repentance and the desire to turn away from sin and grow closer to God.

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 catho-
lic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**



Year 6 Leadership Mass

Last Tuesday, our 2023 Leaders celebrated mass with their teachers and families. It was a mass especially for celebrating being a servant to others this year.

Each student received their leadership badges, which were blessed by Fr Dang and then recited the Leadership Pledge together.

We are so proud of our new leaders. They have had a very positive start to the year. Their compassion and support for their buddies has been touching and their commitment to their leadership responsibilities has been impressive.

Each student will have two ministries that he/she will be responsible for each term and I'm excited to be working with the Pastoral Group this term, who have already had the responsibility for the Welcome Mass and the Speaking Up Wall.



In Transition

*As a Parish family we welcome
Marcello Benigni &
Mason Houlihan who were
baptised this weekend.*

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