

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 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT – 5 MARCH 2023

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Listen to Him.

In today's Gospel, Matthew gives an account of the Transfiguration. Through the eyes of Peter, James and John, this highly descriptive account gives us a glimpse of what is to come. The three apostles knew Jesus the man, but here they saw him in his glory.

God the Father sent his Son, Jesus to teach us and to reveal God to us, but on this occasion God the Father revealed Jesus in full to the apostles and to us. Jesus was acknowledged as an important prophet sent by God just as Moses

and Elijah were, but so much more. God spoke very plainly: "This is my Son, the beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to Him." This very simple instruction comes directly from God and it is for all of us: "Listen to Him"

How do we listen to our Lord Jesus Christ? First, we must open our hearts and minds to hear the message and then we must be ready to receive the language of God.

Take time to listen, put yourself in His presence and God will strike up a conversation. *Gina Clare, Pastoral Associate*

ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN INVASION



An ecumenical day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine was held in the Ukrainian Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne on Friday – the first anniversary of the Russian invasion. During this day, many parishes

together with the clergy and the faithful scattered throughout Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, were united in this special prayer. Representatives of the clergy of different churches and denominations also joined the prayer.

The 2nd Sunday of Lent – 5 March 2023 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 **Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

PARISH LENTEN GROUPS :

Lenten discussions are underway!!

Veronica, Paul, Alfonso, and Laura attended the Lenten group on Monday at 6:30pm in St Ambrose. It was a beautiful experience in which everyone shared some important events of their lives that marked their journey of faith. If anyone wants to join us we'll be there every Monday at 6:30pm.

Please feel free to contact Alfonso via:
alfonso_ferraioli@yahoo.com.au

Groups meet throughout the parish on the following days/times:

Mon	9.00am	Private Home, Newmarket
Mon	9.30am	Private home, Milton
Mon	5.00pm	St Joan of Arc, Herston
Mon	6.30pm	St Ambrose's, Newmarket
Wed	9.45am (after Mass)	St Mary Magdalene, Bardon
Wed	7.00pm	Private home, Bardon
Thu	9.45am	St Finbarr's, Ashgrove
Sun	9.00am	St Brigid's, Red Hill

For more information, please phone the parish office on 3324 3985. **IT IS NOT TO LATE TO JOIN ANY OF THE GROUPS.** Contact the Parish Office.



PARISH DIARY



Monday 6 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 7 March

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

WEDNESDAY 8 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 9 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 10 March

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

3rd Sunday of Lent

11/12 March 2023

Saturday 11 March

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

Saturday 11 March Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 12 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

PURIM (JUDAISM) - 7 MARCH. This holiday commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from Haman, a Persian Empire official who was planning to kill all the Jews living in Persia. The story is recounted in the Megillah, the Scroll of Esther which is found in the Ketuvim (meaning 'writings') in the Hebrew Scriptures. Purim remembers the actions of God through Esther and Mordechai in saving His people from death. The holiday is celebrated with a feast, the wearing of fancy dress costumes, the eating of hamantaschen (triangular pastries filled with fruit, cheese or poppyseeds) and the giving of gifts (foodbaskets) to friends and those in need.



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY- 8 MARCH

"DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality"

Our lives depend on strong technological integration: calling loved ones, making a bank transaction, or booking a medical appointment. However, 259 million fewer women have access to the Internet than men, even though they account for half the world's population. If women are unable to access the Internet, they are unable to develop the necessary digital skills to engage in digital spaces, which diminishes their opportunities to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) related fields. By 2050, 75% of jobs will be related to STEM areas. Bringing women into technology has great potential for innovations that meet women's needs and promote gender equality. The United Nations Observance of International Women's Day, under the theme **"DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality"**, recognizes and explores the impact of the digital gender gap on economic and social inequalities, and spotlight the importance of protecting the rights of women and girls in digital spaces.

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. VENUE: Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane.



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413



ROSALIE AGED CARE

Anointing Mass

Friday 10 March at 11am

&

ST FINBARR'S FAMILY MASS

Sunday 12 March at 8.30am

Join us for morning tea

afterwards

All Welcome!!



RITE OF ELECTION: Last Sunday parishes from across the Archdiocese gathered to celebrate the Rite of Election as part of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is also called the Enrolment of Names.



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. God has chosen them as his “elect”. 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”. This liturgy is a public statement of the catechumen’s readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation and the Church’s acceptance of their intention to follow the way of Christ. Over the next few weeks we particularly pray for Eva who is to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The parish also prays for Michael and Karen who are already baptised and will celebrate coming into full communion with

the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist. “Gracious God, in your goodness, deepen the conversion of your people who are preparing for Easter sacraments. Grant them fullness of understanding and firmness of faith, so that they may share your holy mysteries both on earth and heaven.”

Summit²³
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: Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese.

The Summit is intended to **empower, inspire** and **equip** delegates to engage in the mission of the Church. We will converge in the city’s inner-west as Archbishop Mark Coleridge **shares his vision and priorities for the Archdiocese.**

For all information on speakers, when, where and what it is about go to:

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/summit/>

Its starts at 6pm on Thursday 18 May, all day Friday, and Saturday till 3pm.

EARLYBIRD registration extended to 31 March.

Please contact the parish office on 33243985 or via email:

jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au to register.

MASTERPLAN. The BCC have delayed decision on Kennedy Tce again. The decision is “expected to be received by mid-March (approx. 2 weeks). The delay is due to Council resourcing”. Thank goodness Christ’s resurrection didn’t have to go before a Council or we would’ve been waiting a long time. Decision on Rosalie is to come after that. I might be in the grave by the time BCC make a decision.

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.



THE SEVEN PENITENTIAL PSALMS:

Next in the series we have another one of our very own, Emma

Kruse reading and reflecting on psalm 38. The penitential designation of these psalms dates from the seventh century.

To watch the video go to:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/the-seven-penitential-psalms-psalm-38-with-emma-kruse/>

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

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

ADULT: \$50 CONCESSION: \$40

CHILDREN UNDER 17 FREE

TICKETS AT THE DOOR,
STREET PARKING

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. We are keen to involve more people in the Laudato Si movement toward care for creation. 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**



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.



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week at St Finbarr's we have been reminded that Lent is an important season in our Church, that helps us to prepare for Easter. During Lent we are asked to try to do three things – Give up, give to, and pray. We have been reminded to try and make good choices at home and at school by giving up doing the things that might hurt others or make them feel sad. Lent is also a time when we promise to do something kind for other people. At St Finbarr's we are busy raising money for Project Compassion to help children in communities who are not as lucky as we are, children who don't have enough to eat or a safe place to live. And during Lent we also gather to pray to help us become closer to God. Our Yr 1 students shared the beautiful way they participate in morning prayer, using a special prayer stone. They were very reverent in the way they showed gratitude to God for their many gifts and then gently passed the stone on to others. They also reminded us that our God is a great big God and that he carefully holds us in his hands, through their song and actions.

We are looking forward to our school families and parish joining together in prayer, for our first family mass for the year, at St Finbarr's at 8:30am on March 12th.

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.



It's been another eventful week at St Joseph's, and we are happy to share some of the highlights with you. Our Middle Years cohort celebrated Mass together, with the theme of being true disciples. It was a beautiful and meaningful service, reminding us of our duty to follow the path of Jesus and spread love and kindness wherever we go.

In other news, our Year 3 and 5 students and teachers have been busy preparing for their upcoming NAPLAN testing. This week, they had a practice to familiarise themselves with the style of questions and the online testing environment. We wish them all the best for their testing and are confident they will do their best.

We also had a great turnout for our first Open Day, with over 40 people registering their interest in our school. We are excited to welcome new families to our community and look forward to meeting them soon. If you would like to enrol your child for Prep in 2023, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to assist you.

Finally, we have changed the time of our Friday assemblies. They will now begin 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.**



Last week, our St Ambrose's school community had a whole school liturgy in the church for Ash Wednesday. At the end of the Liturgy, classes took their Project Compassion money box and their Lenten Cross back to the classrooms.

All students have displayed their Lenten promises on their Lenten Cross which are visible outside classrooms for the 40 days of Lent.

Prep students discussed how they can be the "hands of God" this Lent as they prepare for the death and resurrection of Jesus and then they wrote their own promises on each of their traced hands.

If you're outside our Prep classroom, come and have a look.



In Transition

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