

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 ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT – 10 MARCH 2024

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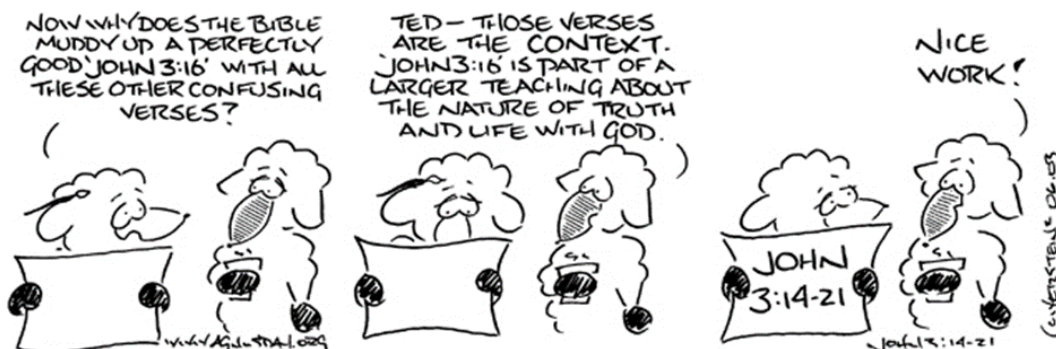
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Why does God do what God does? Why do we?

The image for John the evangelist is an eagle. That is good to have in mind as John circles around various ideas in his Gospel.

Central to his theology is John 3: 16, "God loved the world so much he gave his only Son." At the centre of John's understanding of the incarnation and the cross is God's love for us. God takes the initiative to come to us purely from God's own love.

Humanity's fall and sin does not force God to act. Other models of salvation can present a terrible caricature of God as an angry disciplinarian, waiting for his Son's death before his anger is satisfied and he can forgive. This is a distortion of true Christian theology and certainly not part of the Johannine Gospel.

Jesus freely chooses the cross upon which he will be lifted up. The evangelist recalls a similar 'lifting up' in Israel's Exodus. With desert snakes taking their lives Moses is instructed to lift a standard of a bronze serpent. Looking upon what had brought death becomes an experience of being saved. The Israelites are to remember God who rescues them. When we look at the Cross we are invited to see the life and love of God poured out for us.

God's desire for us is life. Salvation not destruction. Jesus came to free people from fearful ignorance to lead them to accept such unconditional love. Human guilt and self-doubt try to deny the potency of God's love. Yet, God's love goes to the extremity of estrangement to reveal its reach. God redeems and does not condemn. Humanity judges itself in its refusal to come into the light.

Divine love sustains and renews creation. It is our freedom to choose where we will be grounded. **Fr Gerry**



THANKYOU to Fr Gerry and all parishioners for your prayers and support to me and my family on the passing of my beloved father Alexander.



The Funeral was held on Friday the 23rd of February. It was a time to experience the love and concern of many people who stood with us through their presence and prayers. I acknowledge all your sympathy and generosity towards us during this sad time. **Fr Tomi**

4th Sunday of Lent– 10 March 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 **Second Reading:** Eph 2:4-10

Response: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 3:14-21

AN INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION

The lead up to Easter is a perfect opportunity to experience God's mercy with first rite of reconciliation at :

- St Joan of Arc, Herston on Wednesday 20 March 7-7.30pm
- Sacred Heart, Rosalie, Saturdays 4-4.20pm
- St Finbarr's, Ashgrove, Saturdays 5.15-5.45p
- Or at a time that suits you by contacting Parish Office 3324 3985

If you're feeling a bit rusty, brochures are available at each location to guide you in an examination of conscience, prayers and responses.

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION: a quick guide.

Prepare: spend some time reflecting on your life and what God's dream for you is.

Turn up: this can be the most challenging step.

Greet the priest: you will begin by praying together, e.g. the sign of the cross

Word of God: you can mention if there has been a bible reading that speaks to you/ resonates with you at this time.

Confession of sins: we are good at this step.

Prayer of Contrition: you can use one provided or make up your own.

Absolution by the priest. The priest prays God's forgiveness.

We thank God for His mercy and compassion



Palms!



Stop! Don't trim your palm trees just yet!! We will need palm fronds for our Liturgies on Palm Sunday! If you can help by contributing any – no matter how few – we would love to hear from you. Please contact Therese Beavis via email- pa.bardon.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au Thank you!

BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE LAUNCHES LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN



"The vision has to become action,"

Archbishop Mark Coleridge said at the launch of Brisbane Archdiocese's Laudato Si' Action Plan 2024-2026 on Wednesday.

Laudato Si' Action Plan co-ordinator Emma

Beach said the action plan was not just a piece of paper to go into the back of a drawer – it was "going to happen". "We've got to continue to find creative ways to make a difference,"

She said the plan was for the whole archdiocese and while elements of it affect parishioners, parishes were encouraged to look at the plan as stimulus for finding actions in their own contexts. To find out more about Brisbane Archdiocese's Laudato Si' Action Plan, head to: https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/inclusion_archived/laudato-si-action-plan/



FUNERAL MASS to be held for the late Dr John Gerard Flynn on Thursday 14 March at Sacred Heart Church, 10.30am.

May he rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ.



ST PATRICK'S DAY - 17 MARCH As St Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year, the

Mass of the Feast of St Patrick will be celebrated on Monday 18 March instead. The Mass on the 17th will be of that of the 5th Sunday of Lent and liturgically has precedence. On this day we will remember, the Apostle of Ireland, St Patrick. Patrick was born between 387 and 390 in Scotland. Did you know that the birth name of our saint was *Succat*, a pagan name which means 'warlike'? Later his name became *Patricius* upon receiving the sacrament of Baptism. As a young lad he was kidnapped by Irish pirates from the British mainland, and then shipped to Ireland as a slave. He lived there for six years on a mountain and worked as a shepherd. While he was on a mountain shepherding, he spent his time in the field praying. After his six years of this life, he had a dream in which he was commanded to return to Britain. Seeing it as a sign from God, he escaped. Saint Patrick considered a call to the priesthood and studied at several monasteries in Europe. After his training and ordination, he returned to northern and western Ireland where he later became a Bishop. In the 33 years of his ministry he effectively converted all the people in Ireland.



PARISH DIARY



Monday 11 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 12 March

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 13 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 14 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 15 March

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

5th Sunday of Lent

16/17 March 2024

Saturday 16 March

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

16 March Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 17 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



WOODLANDS ANOINTING LITURGY

Friday 15 March, 10.30am



ST FINBARR'S FAMILY MASS

Sunday 17 March 8.30am



ST JOAN OF ARC MORNING TEA

Sunday 17 March following the 7.30am Mass

SURVEY - LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE ROLE

The recent external safeguarding audit recommended that the Local Safeguarding Representative role be reviewed. As part of that review, the Archdiocese is seeking the views of parishes, ministries and Local Safeguarding Representatives on the role.

Please take the time to answer the 5 question survey. It should take only 1 minute to complete. Your responses will be important to the review of the Local Safeguarding Representative role.

ALL RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS. Click on the below link or scan the QR code to access the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/5rs9fr7B4v?origin=IprLink>



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion.



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.



CANTICUM CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT—HOLY WEEK BACH ST JOHN PASSION: 27 MARCH AT 7PM AND 29 MARCH (GOOD FRIDAY), 5PM: Canticum Chamber Choir and Orchestra (Emily Cox, conductor)



presents this revered musical depiction of the Passion story. Soloists Paul McMahon, Sarah Crane, Anne Fulton, Nick Kirkup, Jason Barry Smith and Leon Warnock join Canticum to bring this wonderful music to life in the stunning acoustic of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 369 Given Terrace, Paddington. Book now through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNKSX>

\$55 / \$45 conc / \$20 under 18

SYNOD 24 The aim of our Archdiocesan Synod is to discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake in the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council.



These actions will take into consideration what is already happening across the Archdiocese that should be affirmed, what learnings can be harnessed and shared, and where the gaps and needs are.

When and where?

The SYNOD24 will be held over two sessions the weekend of 6-7 September and 11-12 October. It will be held at the Xavier Centre, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo.

Who can participate in Synod24?

There will be approximately 150 Synod Members representing the full diversity of our church.

A Diocesan Synod, like our SYNOD24, is required by canon law to include Bishops, members of the clergy, members of religious orders, theologians, canonists, and members of the lay faithful representing parishes, Archdiocesan agencies, organisations and communities.

Each Deanery will be asked to elect two parishioners as their representatives. If you would like to be considered for this role please contact your Parish Priest.

What topics will be discussed at Synod24?

The focus of SYNOD24 is to discuss, debate and ultimately vote on a series of actions that will provide the pathway for our Archdiocese to begin implementing the decrees of the Australian Fifth Plenary Council.



ARCHBISHOP APPOINTMENTS: THE LIST IS LONG. See the full list of appointments on the table at the rear of the Church.



The Archbishop has announced the appointment of Deacon Peter Devenish Meares as Pastoral Director of St Michael's parish, Dorrington, effective 2 April 2024.

TAP N GO facility available at, St Finbarr's, St Mary Magdalene's, St Brigid's and Sacred Heart Church. It's a quick and easy 3 Step Process:

SELECT amount

TAP credit or debit card

RECEIPT select Yes or No and off you **GO**



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE

ALL WELCOME

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM

A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



LEARNING VIDEOS

At St Finbarr's we truly value working in partnership with our parents and thanks to a grant from Catholic School Parents Queensland, we were able to film short, bite-sized videos about how different Maths concepts are taught across Prep to Year 6 to help our parents use the same strategies when supporting their kids at home. We are so proud of these videos which will be launched to our parent community in the coming weeks!



Thank you to Mr James Strybos our wonderful HPE teacher, for his organisation and the running of our 2024 Swimming Carnival this week. Thank you also to our teachers, school officers and parents who helped on the day. Congratulations to all students for participating and trying their best and to students who have qualified to represent St. Joseph's at the Zones carnival.

In further sporting news, our Girls U12, U11 and U10 and Boys U11, U10 and U9 Blue futsal teams have all qualified for the finals of the SEQ Metro Futsal school titles. The students have been preparing under the guidance of Mr Beltrame and we wish them all the best for the upcoming finals series! Go Joey's.



Year 2 held a beautiful liturgy on Tuesday celebrated by Fr Gerry. They focussed on the Gospel from this week, The Prodigal Son. In this season of Lent, it is important we find forgiveness in our heart and seek forgiveness when we have made mistakes. The students put their forgiving hearts into God's hands! Fr Gerry reminded us that the Lord's Prayer is a perfect place to start when we are thinking about forgiveness.

"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Our Walk for Water Bi-annual Fundraiser is building momentum.

In Week 10 we will wear our Walk for Water passports and receive a stamp for every 500meters we walk. This will help us to appreciate the daily struggles people in other parts of the world face every day to gather the most basic of needs.

Confeitor

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.

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

As a Parish family we welcome **Georgia Dunn, Harriett Dunn, Cordelia Kruse & Daphne Charlton** who were baptised this weekend.

We especially pray for **John Gerard Flynn** who recently passed away and for all the souls of the faithful departed; May they rest in peace.