

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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – 17 MARCH 2024

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From the heart

Jesus' journey is drawing to its conclusion and today's readings point to us to carry on his legacy. God, speaking through the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading, announces a new covenant consisting of Laws set down not on stone tablets, but on our hearts. That's a pretty significant location. As well as being vital to life, it's the centre of love, compassion, understanding, forgiveness and other important qualities of our interaction with others. So, with our Laws or codes of conduct residing there, it follows that the heart should guide our actions and reactions. The psalm supports this by praying for a pure heart and steadfast spirit to help us follow the Laws in our hearts.

The gospel tells us the story of the grain of wheat that must fall to the ground and die in order to produce a harvest. It's terribly sad because we know that Jesus is talking about his own death and the rich harvest that follows. He also poses a confusing riddle with 'Anyone who loves their life, loses it; everyone who hates their life in this world, will keep it for eternal life'. Jesus could be giving us permission to be miserable all the time or perhaps he's saying that, if we are living only for own comfort and gain, then we are not listening to the Laws of the heart and will not experience the joys of eternal life. If we obey the heart and put others first, then our lives may not be as comfortable, but we are responding to the Laws that God has written in our hearts.

God is within all of us, reflected in our thoughts and actions. Leading up to Easter let's try to respond from the heart a little more often. **Jennifer Cahill**



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 5.15-5.45pm
- 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.



5th Sunday of Lent- 17 March 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Jer 31:31-34 **Second Reading:** Heb 5:7-9

Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 12:20-30

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!

ST PATRICKS DAY 18 MARCH LITURGICAL

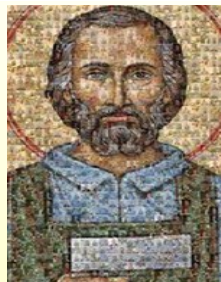


NOTE: Sundays of Lent take precedence over patronal feast days. This year the Church celebrates St Patrick's feast day on 18 March.

That's liturgical not Irish! Maybe the Irish can celebrate on both days .

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

19 March



HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH: Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian

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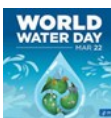


multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of

core Australian values. Held every year on 21 March. The Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The catch phrase for 2024 is "Everyone belongs."

NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY 21 March *is an annual awareness event that aims to close the health and life expectancy gap between the indigenous and the non-indigenous communities in Australia. We pray that this day will move our hearts and governments to help reduce the inequality of health outcomes our indigenous suffer.*

WORLD WATER DAY 22 MARCH: World Water Day seeks to underline the essential



role that water plays in the lives of people and ecosystems. The United Nations initiated this observance with the purpose of addressing the pressing issue of water scarcity, sanitation, and mismanagement. The day serves as a platform to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources and bring to the fore the importance of clean, accessible water for all.

PROPERTY UPDATE. For information. Centacare have notified the parish of their intention to end the lease of 187 Kennedy Tce by the end of the year. The parish has provided this house to Centacare at a minimal lease for many years. The facility has been known as Westcare, one of Centacare's disability and respite centres.

The parish finance council will ponder the properties place in the parish portfolio.



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the pro-



grams. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. 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



PARISH DIARY



Monday 18 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 19 March

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 20 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 21 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 22 March

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Palm Sunday

23/24 March 2024

Saturday 23 March

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

23 March Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 24 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



CHILDRENS LITURGY

ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

Sunday 17 March, 7.30am

Morning Tea will follow after Mass.

FAMILY MASS

St Finbarr's Church

Sunday 17 March, 8.30am

FAMILY MASS


St Mary Magdalene Church

Sunday 24, 8.00am

PALM SUNDAY – next Sunday 24 March A feature of the liturgy on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is the commemoration of the Lord’s entrance into Jerusalem which includes the procession of branches. This is not intended to be a re-enactment of Christ’s entry into Jerusalem.

The Church’s liturgy does not re-enact past events but is rather a living encounter with the whole mystery of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, death and resurrection to glory. The proclamation of the story of Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem, waving branches and processing together as a pilgrim people are ritual actions which help us call to mind a key event in our salvation history.

By participating in the Commemoration of the Lord’s Entrance into Jerusalem, we symbolise our commitment to complete the initial victory that Christ has won. We joyfully join ourselves to Christ, making his passion our own. We share in his suffering so that we may share in his glory. The readings and prayers set down for Palm Sunday clearly proclaim that, just as there is no cross without the resurrection, there is no resurrection without the cross.



What is a Synod?

A Synod is a gathering of the faithful in order to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church and asking her to be and to do. This gathering can involve the faithful in different ways: pastors with lay people, bishops with the other ordained ministries, pope with bishops, etc.

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.

In sharing his vision for the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis said: *The purpose of the Synod is not to produce documents but to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.*

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.

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?

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.

If you are interested in putting your name in the hat as a deanery parishioner please inform one of the priests or the parish office. To access more detailed information, go to : <http://www.aobsynod2024.com/>

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March		
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper	Red Hill
After mass there will be time for silent prayer, concluding with Night Prayer of the Church at 9.30pm		
GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March		
10:00am	Stations of the Cross	Bardon
		Newmarket
		Red Hill
		Rosalie
CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 29 March		
3:00pm	Passion of the Lord	Ashgrove
		Bardon
		Herston
		Red Hill
EASTER VIGIL – 30 March		
7:00pm	Easter Vigil	Ashgrove
		Rosalie
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – 31 March		
7:30am	Easter Sunday Mass	Herston
8:00am		Bardon
8:30am		Ashgrove
9.15am		Petrie Terrace (italian)
9:30am		Newmarket
10:00am		Red Hill
5:30pm		Rosalie

UPCOMING EVENTS



CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21 March, 7.00pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
Carparking available from 6.00pm
A light supper will follow the Mass



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. Book now through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNKSN> \$55 / \$45 conc / \$20 for under 18 's.

CCR BARDON HEALING MASS – 5TH APRIL 2024

You are invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th April 2024 at 7.30pm. For further information, contact Len Airey via email: lenpatairey@gmail.com

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



COINS FOR CARITAS

Next week our Catholic Identity student team will lead the school in a 'Coins for Caritas' day. During Lent, our school community has been ever mindful that our privileges require us to give thanks and to return what we can to the world in which we live. To this end, students have been praying for our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world, understanding the Project Compassion story of Leaia from Samoa and raising much needed funds for our global neighbours. Thursday's 'Coins for Caritas' day is a culmination of our efforts this Lent where students will be encouraged to dress up in a water theme (in support of Leaia who did not have access to clean drinking water) and try to fill a 27L water tank with coins! Students are excited about this challenge with many hoping that our water tank will be overflowing!!! We sincerely thank our St Finbarr's families for supporting this worthy cause.



Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 leaders for their efforts at our Swimming carnival last week. Mr Strybos ensured the carnival ran smoothly and all students competed with fantastic spirit. It was wonderful to have so many parents volunteers who helped on the day, we really appreciate the support. Congratulations to the 26 swimmers who have been selected to represent St Joseph's at the upcoming Zones carnival, and to the Red house who won the carnival.

We are looking forward to our first family/parish Mass which will take place on Sunday 24 March. Thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross who are preparing hospitality for us following the Mass.



Our Year 4 students had an incredible day at Ngutana Lui, immersed in rich Indigenous culture and heritage! From Dreaming stories to boomerang throwing, traditional Indigenous art and discovering Bush Medicine treatments, our students embraced the spirit of creativity and cultural understanding. Learning beyond the classroom was a wonderful experience that also provided a powerful segway into our school assembly last Monday. Year 4 was able to creatively explain Harmony Week to our school community and link it to the Habit of Love, as well as the scripture passage from Genesis about humans being created in the image and likeness of God. Next week, students will be participating in a variety of activities relevant to this year's Harmony Week theme, "Everyone Belongs".



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 **Eruera Carlos Guanais Aravjo, Ella Girolamo & Sienna Pirrone** who were baptised this weekend.

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