

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 EASTER – 28 APRIL 2024

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I am the Vine. You are the Branches

Today's Gospel is taken from a section of St John's Gospel known as the *Farewell Discourse* (it starts at John 13:33) in which Jesus farewells his disciples and prepares them for their ministry.

The discourse opens with Jesus saying 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer'. The discourse is beautiful, and it is well worth taking the time to read in full. It is a song of love, strength, comfort and reassurance.

The section chosen for today from this beautiful Gospel is pure poetry. Drawing on the imagery of the vine and branches Jesus tells his disciples that they are ready. They have been prepared by his teachings and now have the strength as disciples to go out and spread his word throughout the world. Jesus reassures them that he is always with them in their discipleship and they will be fruitful in their mission to spread what is now known as Christianity, to all.

Jesus says 'I am the vine. You are the branches' and just as with a grapevine, a branch cannot bear fruit unless it remains attached to the vine; '...remain in me and bear fruit a plenty.'

....And what a vine! What a harvest! From a small group of around twenty disciples in 33AD, today in 2024AD, a third of the world's population, over 2 billion people (2,173,180,000 if Wikipedia is to be believed) are Christians. So as Christians we are certainly not alone and the Word of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, is as alive today as it ever was.

If you have doubts about the power of Jesus' teachings, the relevance of them in your own life or your ability to be a good disciple of Christ, just read the Farewell Discourse. He is the vine and we are the branches.

Gina Clare, Pastoral Associate

5th Sunday of Easter - 28 April 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31 **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:1-8



150th Anniversary Message Stick coming to Jubilee Parish 1-6 May.

The Message Stick, an ancient and culturally significant instrument of welcome and acceptance, is travelling around the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This journey is designed to herald the 150th Anniversary of the completion and opening of the Cathedral of St Stephen on the sacred lands of the First Nations Peoples of Meanjin Brisbane.

The Message Stick holds an invitation for parishioners across the Archdiocese to come together on Pentecost Sunday, 2024, at the Cathedral to celebrate this momentous occasion. From 1 May to 6 May the message stick will do the rounds at Jubilee Parish.

VINE AND BRANCHES: Sadly, on 24 April I received Gina Clare's letter of resignation as pastoral associate, Ashgrove. Gina and Geoff are moving to the Noosa Hinterlands.

Gina, "I am very thankful for having been placed in this role, which has provided so many opportunities for spiritual, social and intellectual growth. I have learnt a lot about myself, my community and what we are called to do as Catholics and as Disciples of Christ. I have also found learning about the various catholic liturgies very interesting. A particular aspect that I have enjoyed is writing the Gospel reflections; this has caused me to think more deeply about the Word of God and how it is so very relevant to my own life." *Gina Clare*

Gina has been a good shepherd of the flock at St Finbarr's and beyond. She has connected with people and engaged them with the community and church in so many ways. For all of this Jubilee is very appreciative. In five and a half years, Gina has achieved a great deal as a partner in pastoring the parish, with particular focus in Ashgrove. There has been a rich diversity of engagement, with liturgy, visitation, communion to the sick and organizationally. We have enjoyed her perspective on the newsletter reflections as well. Gina will be missed.

Gina proposes to finish Friday 21 June, whilst continuing in the parish for a few weeks after that as transitions always take some time.

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS. I will be advertising for the position in the coming weeks. We continue to pray for our parish, as Christ is the vine and we the branches who in Christ do bear fruit. *Fr Gerry*

FR MARTY UPDATE: this week I assisted in the cleaning out of Fr Marty's unit, along with his brothers. His belongings were packed up and given to his mum who wants to do the sorting. His belongings: numerous stoles and vestments, many Converse shoes, books, many journals for his time at Nudgee College and the Seminary and Dr Who phone boxes and videos. Plenty of memories.

Thanks for your ongoing support. For me the parallel is with the disciples who look into the tomb and see the linen cloths. The things left behind hold memories but are not the person. We have questions and we would like to ask the one who died. More difficult is being with the heart and its sadness. That is OK, for God is with us in the grief.

Like the disciples, there is a planned gathering of Fr Marty's peers to sit with the grief, the questions and be attentive to how the presence of the Risen Jesus comes amongst us.

God will be with you in your experience as well. *Fr Gerry*

Its not too late if you wish to send cards of sympathy to Fr Marty's mother, Enya. Cards can be dropped into the parish office over the next week.

REST IN PEACE: Long time and beloved parishioner Norma Kearney died peacefully 19 April. Her family greatly appreciate your prayers and expressions of sympathy.

The family have requested a private funeral (family only). You are welcome to participate in prayer via livestreaming which you can access via the following link: <https://www.qualitymemorial.services/norma-kearney> on Tuesday 30 April at 10.30am.

Please pray for the repose of her soul. May Norma rest in peace and be welcomed into heaven into the loving embrace of the God she has served so faithfully whilst here on earth. May God's consoling Spirit strengthen Vince and the family as well.



PARISH DIARY



Monday 29 April

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 30 April

Class Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 1 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Class Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 2 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Class Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 3 May

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

6th Sunday of Easter

4/5 May

Saturday 4 May

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

4 May Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 5 May

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



FAMILY MASS
St Ambrose Church
Sunday 28 April, 9.30am



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 2 May, 7.00pm
Parish office

FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS
Friday 3 May, 9.00
Sacred Heart Church

LITURGY MEETING
Saturday 4 May, 10.00am
Parish Office

HEALING MASS

Anyone needing healing prayer or a spiritual boost in their lives, is invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 3rd May, 2024 at 7.30pm.



MARY'S MONTH : Devotion to Mary and the saints is integral to Catholic faith.



We **venerate** the saints as human beings transformed by the grace of God. We give glory to God who has done marvellous things in the life of one of us.

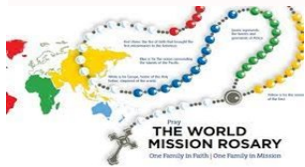
We **imitate** them because they show us how to be followers of Christ. The saints in the liturgical calendar offer models of discipleship that are relevant for the Church in all ages and places.

We **invoke** the intercession of the saints in the sense that we ask them to pray for us through Christ who is our one and only mediator.

May has traditionally been the month of Mary in the Catholic Church. The feast of the Visitation on May 31 calls us to ponder Mary as the woman who believed and obediently accepted the will of God, enabling her to play a most significant role in the saving work of Christ.

"Far from being a timidly submissive woman, Mary was a woman who did not hesitate to proclaim that God vindicates the humble and the oppressed, and removes the

powerful people of this world from their positions of privilege" (Pope Paul IV).



THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY: Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honour Mother Mary. Join us online as we unite in faith and mission, offering our prayers with the global Catholic community. **When**: Monday to Friday during May at 2pm via **Zoom Meeting**: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> **Meeting ID**: 89387982280.

Password: 876574

THE GREAT WALL OF JOAN OF ARC: Contractors did not survey the property line accurately. It is their expense to correct the mistake. Roughly,
29/04 – 03/05 – Set up new post locations and ready for concrete. Pour concrete.
06/05 – 10/05 – Install sleepers, backfill with gravel and install good neighbour fencing and demobilise. All depending on weather and availability of materials.



YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY GATHERING: RECLAIM: Join over 60 Catholic young adults (18-30) from Brisbane on the *first Tuesday of every month* @ 7pm at Emmanuel City Mission, South Brisbane for a talk, some prayer and fellowship. See @reclaimbne on Instagram for more information. ✨ ~ **Georgina**



Parish Date Claimer: Synodality and the Life of the Parish

You are invited to come and hear some of the key theologians participating in the synodal processes both locally and internationally.

Where: at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong

When: **Friday 24 May 2024**, from 7.30– 9.00pm. All welcome!

Key speakers: Fr Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, Fr Orm Rush and Associate Professor Maeve Heaney.



CHRIST IS RISEN!

**HE IS SEARCHING
FOR YOU TO TALK
TO YOUR HEART**

You are invited to join us

Mon and Fri 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Commencing Mon 29/4/2024

St Joan of Arc catholic church
47 Clyde Rd, Herston QLD 4006

for more information, Alfonso: 0405 269 791

The Neocatechumenal way is
an itinerary of formation within the Catholic Church

**Celebrating
130 years
of the**



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

Please join with us to celebrate this milestone of service to our communities across Queensland with Mass and refreshments afterwards.

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

10AM

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH
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The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



COLOURS FOR CARTER

You may have heard at Mass that one of our Year 2 students, Carter, was extremely unwell in hospital for most of Term One. We sincerely thank you for your prayers for Carter and the generous support of the wider St Finbarr's community. In wonderful news, this week we welcomed Carter back to St Finbarr's! He was met with a rousing reception and was greeted by a rainbow of staff and students who had dressed up for a 'Colours for Carter' day organised by our Year 6 Belonging Team. The students wanted to ensure that Carter felt the warmth of the St Finbarr's spirit upon his return...and he sure did!



This week St. Joseph's joined all our Jubilee schools in commemorating ANZAC day.

On Thursday, many students joined our other Jubilee Parish Schools, some proudly wore the medals of family members and joined the local community, marching to the Ashgrove ANZAC Day service at Memorial Park.

Earlier in the week on Wednesday afternoon, the school was led in prayer by Fr Tomi and joined by Captain James Wilson from the 8/9 Battalion RAR and regimental piper Elliot Robertson, for our school ANZAC Day liturgy.

Captain Wilson spoke to the students about the significance of ANZAC Day to him and the importance to be grateful for those we love, to remember those who have served and to practice forgiveness and compassion when we find ourselves in difficult positions.



ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



A Week of Joy and Respect Students and staff at St Ambrose's have seamlessly settled back into school life, and over the past week, we've had the privilege of celebrating two significant events.

Our Preps, along with their buddies, concluded our Holy Week Story with a whole-school prayer liturgy. Gathered in our middle area playground, we came together to recognize and celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The Preps led this joyous celebration, singing, "Jump for Joy, the Lord is Risen!" They also shared their heartfelt ideas about how Jesus remains with us today and how He provides guidance and support.

Anzac Day Commemoration: Our Year 6 leaders orchestrated an Assembly to honour Anzac Day. In a meaningful connection between our "6 Habits of the Heart" and the Anzac tradition, they reminded us of the values we hold dear. As we listened and prayed together, we were immensely proud of the respect demonstrated by all our students.



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**

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 **Maggie Champicaloup & Eleanor Giacometti** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **William Thompson & Madeleine John** who were married this weekend.

We especially pray for **Norma Kearney** who passed away recently and for all the souls of the faithful departed;