

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cultivating: God the vine grower. Now there is an image of God that is one for the gardeners.

This vine grower wants the vine to be fruitful so pruning happens. The pruning is tending the vine for its life and health. Pruning can sound harsh and green-thumbs know a snip can get the sap flowing. Ripe plentiful fruit is the goal.

Jesus reminds us, "I am the vine, you are the branches." The source of fruitfulness is the succulent sap surging through Jesus.

Christ is the central stock upon which all happens. That is a relief as it means the juice for the blossom is not dependent upon our own resources. Secondly, the central stock and vine grower have an inseparable bond. Brigands tried to destroy the stock but, through dying, it came back far stronger, giving wine for the world.

Scratching your head in pondering this is a good thing. Cultivators do it often. Unexpected results burst forth and feared cuts can be new beginnings.

This weekend Pope Francis will probably be preaching about *Laudato Si* under grape vines!
Fr Gerry



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- ✓ open the app when you next visit us
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Using this digital check in means your details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government for 56 days to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing (if needed)

The Check In Qld app is safe, secure and private. By using it, you are helping Queensland's businesses to stay open, and you can visit us with confidence, knowing you can be contacted quickly and easily if there is any risk of exposure to the virus.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you again soon.
If you need assistance, please see a marshal or welcomer.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 2 MAY 2021 (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

National Count of Mass attendance: Australia's Catholic parishes are asked to undertake the five-yearly National Count of Attendance in May.

Held every five years since 2001, the project is a simple head count of all attenders at all parishes over the four weekends of May.

The National Count of Attendance is held in the same year as the Australian Census, which will take place in August. That allows for information gathered from the two projects to be analysed together.



PARISH DIARY



Monday 3 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 4 May

School Mass (Newmarket)
9:00am

Wednesday 5 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
No Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 6 May

No Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
School Mass (Ashgrove)
9:00am

Friday 7 May

Anointing Mass (Rosalie)
9:00am

Saturday 8 May 2021
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm – 4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm – 5:45pm

6th Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021

Saturday Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Mass (Herston) 7:30am
Mass (Bardon) 8:00am
Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am
Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am
Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am
Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am
(Korean)
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm



Congratulations to **Eve Carrigan** and **Leo Doolan** who celebrated their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Eve and Leo are welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May Eve and Leo always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to their parents for their ongoing formation of their child in the faith.

Morning Tea is back at St Brigid's Red Hill. First Sunday of the month. Covid safe and adhering to protocols. At 1.5m stay and connect with other parishioners.



Mary in May: May is the month of Mary in the Church. "Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ from the incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be." Vatican Council II *Sacrosantum Concilium* #102, 103.

A faithful group of parishioners prays the rosary at Sacred Heart Church Rosalie every Friday at 12pm. You might consider praying a rosary during the weeks of May.



Happy Labour Day!

Labour Day on Monday celebrates the eight-hour working day, a victory for workers in the mid-late 19th century. The argument for the eight-hour day was based on the need for each person to have eight hours labour, eight hours recreation and eight hours rest. For justice between employers and employment we are grateful to God. Our society still has a way to go to an equitable balance for the good of all.

There is much that has been achieved and much still to be done. Our kingdom perspective seeks the employment of people's gifts and time, justice, fair wage and dignity of living.

Gratefulness to God for the retired, those with work, and those whose work is unpaid. We pray for those seeking work, and those embarking upon their careers. Keep us mindful of those whose work is underpaid, the underemployed and unemployed.

Vineyard rest: Fr Anthony Girvan is off on his annual holidays on Monday. The parish is very grateful for his work in this vineyard as well as his main ministry with the prisons. Fr Anthony enjoy your time away. Time for variation in the cultivation and fertilisation!

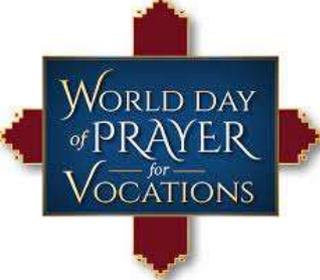
Gratefulness to Fr Gerard Hall a regular worker who steps into the gumboots to tend the Jubilee vines for the next four weeks.

Fr Gerry is also away Monday to Friday this week to complete missed vacation in the last year. That means Fr Rony (under God) is chief cultivator in the parish this week. PLEASE CHECK WEEKDAY MASS TIMES.

SAVE THE DATE

First Friday Anointing Mass

Sacred Heart Rosalie - Friday May 7 at 9am



Year 2021 is the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Traditionally, this Day of Prayer is held on the 4th Sunday of Easter. As this year the World Day of Prayer for Vocations coincided with Anzac Day, Vocation Brisbane has transferred it to Sunday (2nd May). The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction....*"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries, consecrated life in all its forms, secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Pope Francis in his message for the same day in 2019 explains the beauty of our different calls; *"The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a 'cage' or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and abundant catch."* Fr Rony

Covid in India: As India struggles with a record surge in COVID-19 deaths we pray for the sick and suffering, and for the response of their government.

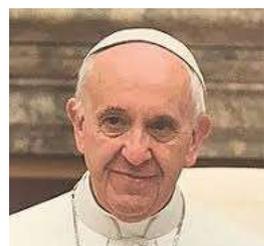
Fr Rony is one of more than 30 Indian priests working in the Brisbane Archdiocese, and he is in regular contact with relatives in his home state of Kerala. Kerala has escaped the worst of a COVID-19 second wave because of the work of the Church. Still the pandemic has caused record deaths across the Indian sub-continent and there is widespread reporting of a lack of medical supplies.

"We pray for the people of India, as their country is burdened with illness and with fear: heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends, and comfort their loved ones here in our communities."

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>



Bishops' statement on church notice board as well as frequently asked questions.



Pope calls for global prayer marathon: Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for an end to the pandemic.

"The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the Rosary, to pray for the end of the pandemic.... It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire Church an unceasing prayer rises to God,'" said the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelisation.

IN HIGH SCHOOL?
JOIN US FOR OUR LAUNCH PARTY!

High schoolers Anchored in Faith

ANCHOR YOUTH

SUNDAY MAY 9TH 3:30-5:30PM

Fr Denis Power Building, 333 Given Terrace, Paddington

For details email Sinead: youth.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday 8 May, 2021
2:30pm Speaker's Corner, Parliament House Brisbane

We RALLY for the UNBORN for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. **We are also marching against the push to legalise euthanasia.**

Please bring friends and family with you.
 More information: www.cherishlife.org.au

ANNUAL DEACONS' REPORTS 2020

The Episcopal Offices have completed the compilation of the Annual Reports by Deacons for 2020. If you would like to read about the variety of ministry, they undertook it is downloadable via dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5u9q76qox0ejfgk/2020%20Deacons%27%20Annual%20Reports.pdf?dl=0>

The parish is grateful for the ministry of Deacon Peter in the parish. You can read more of what he is involved with as well as the work of other deacons.

RERUM NOVARUM WEBINAR

130th anniversary of the birth of modern Catholic Social Teaching - Webinar recalling Pope Leo XIII's landmark encyclical on the condition of workers, Rerum Novarum. 2.00-3.30pm (Adelaide time) on Saturday 15 May 2021 with Fr Bruce Duncan CSsR. Sponsored by Yarra Theological Union, Social Policy Connections and the Australian Cardijn Institute. Registration at: www.australiancardijninstitute.org

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



General David Hurley, current Governor-General of Australia, said during a speech in 2014 “ANZAC Day has become universal within Australia no matter what your cultural heritage because it is a day to remember the strength of the human spirit.” This resonated strongly on Sunday as our community came together for the annual Ashgrove ANZAC Day march. It allowed us to show our appreciation to past and present members of the Forces. It was an honour for St Joseph's students from Prep to Year 6 to march to commemorate this special day.

Last Friday saw our annual Cross Country Carnival and we were blessed with a magnificent day. The weather was perfect, and it was a joy to see all the students give their best effort. Our senior students showed real leadership by cheering and encouraging their younger peers on. The overall winning team on the day was the Red team. A special thanks to Christie Lewis and our wonderful parents for their organisation and help throughout the day.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.



Thank you to all who were able to join us last Sunday morning for the ANZAC Day march. It is so lovely to come together as a community and share that wonderful experience. Acknowledging and never forgetting our ANZACS and those in the Armed Service who give or have given so much to ensure peace in Australia is extremely important. It was so nice to see family members caring for their siblings, parents and grandparents filming their children marching and our new Prep students and their families joining in what is a wonderful tradition. Several times through the ceremony I stopped to look proudly at our students and the many others who were present. During the minute silence I listened to the beautiful sounds of the birds that sang in the trees around us and felt grateful that we could share this day in such a beautiful and well-manicured park. Thank you to our parents for beginning or continuing the tradition with their families.

This year The Ode was read by three students from our Ashgrove community and St Finbarr's were given the privilege as we were in 2019 to read part of The Ode. Sam from Year 6 read the first line. He proudly wore badges from both his great grandfathers and his uncle's badges, what an honour for him to be involved in the ceremony and proudly display their medals. Aria and Audrey in Year 6 laid the wreath for our school and Harry Year 4 and Ben Year 3, laid the wreath for OHSC. Our school banner was carried by Olivia and Paige from Year 6. It is always a special opportunity to be involved in this day.

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.



The “Anzac” spirit was truly alive last Sunday, as a number of St Ambrose's staff, students, families and friends marched to Stewart Memorial Park. We listened respectfully to inspiring words and reflective songs, which conjured up our pride and gratitude for the many service men and women who have represented our great country during times of war.

It also reminded us to be thankful for the gift of freedom and peace that we have in our lucky country – Australia.



Lest we Forget!

In Transition

*As a parish family we welcome into the church **Ruth Ishemunyoro & Parker Benson** who were baptised this weekend.*

*We celebrate with the families of **Philippa Bishop & Jack Butler** and **Catherine Collins & Paul Spencer** and **Lillian Sheppard & Thomas Lucas** who celebrated their weddings this weekend.*

*We especially pray for **Cecil Webster** who passed away this week.*

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.