

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 7 MAY 2023

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SOMETIMES WE JUST MISS THE POINT



Greetings to all,

With advance technology nowadays, we no longer need paper maps to get us from place to place. All that is needed today is to punch in a few words to our smart phones, or GPS and boom, our destination is routed for us. The comforts of navigation allow us to trust the ability that our phones and technology will get us to where we need to be. Yet why is it that we don't always trust God to lead the way?

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that God has a dwelling place for us. Thomas doubts Jesus' path for him when he says, "Master,

we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5)

Thomas doesn't understand because he can't see a physical route, and hasn't been instructed how to get to the destination.

How often, when we don't know what God's plan is or what the future holds, do we question Him? Jesus reminds Thomas that he doesn't need to know a physical route or path, he doesn't even need to know what the plan is, but he does need to trust in God. "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me" (John 14:6).

Jesus lays out the path for Thomas. He lays out the path for all of us, even if we can't see what that path looks like. Today's Gospel reminds us to put our faith in God and that through our faith we will enter into God's house. When we are going through a hardship, Jesus will lead the way; when we struggle with finances or work relations, Jesus will help us navigate. When illness or tragedy come upon us, Jesus' path will lead to peace and comfort. A question to ponder: How can we allow God to take over the steering wheel of our lives? **Fr Dang**

FIRST COMMUNION: A big congratulations to all of these children who were welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus be poured on them from this day forward.

Thomas Feebrey

Anais Gomolka

Marco Waite

Freya Sky

Lola Williams

Darcy Granato

Emanuela Martinez Santos

Sabine Krutil

Frank Monforte-Strati

Lucinda Ross

Amelia Carlson

Elise Farrugia

Ivy Marika

Imogen Hutley

Blake Gooley



5th Sunday of Easter – 7 May 2023 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:20-25

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:1-12



Why is May the Month of Mary?

Among Catholics, May is 'Mary's month' a specific month of the year dedicated in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary. Why is that?

Many Western cultures view May as a month of life and motherhood. In her way, Mary gave new life to the

world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

The practice of honouring Mary during the month of May dates back a long time. However, it wasn't until the 18th century when this practice became popular, especially among the members of the Jesuit Order in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary.

The month of May is one rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honour our heavenly mother.

Fr Dang



Communion from the Chalice

As the impact of the COVID pandemic has subsided to a large extent, the broader community is gradually returning to normal. Consequently, the Bishop has announced that we are now able to resume the practice of receiving the Blessed Sacrament from the chalice. The Jubilee Parish plans to recommence offering communion from the chalice from

Pentecost Sunday, 28th May. However, this will rely on more parishioners becoming involved in the ministry of Special Minister of Communion.

At St Finbarr's we need an additional four or five such ministers available for both the 6pm mass and the 8.30am mass. If you think this ministry might be right for you, please contact Gina Clare at pa.ashgrove.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au or call the Parish Office on 3324 3985

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY—IND is celebrated around the world every May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. The theme for this year is Our Nurses. Our Future. In order to address the global health challenges and improve global health for all, we need to learn from the lessons of the pandemic and translate these into actions for the future that ensure nurses are protected, respected and valued. Thanks be to God and our nurses for their dedicated lives.



THE CORONATION : SATURDAY 6 MAY : The television and the papers will focus on the

pageantry and pomp, and will discuss the peripheral bits—the golden spurs, etc, but there is much liturgical significance embedded in the Coronation. Did you know there is a Catholic Rite for Coronation in the Roman Pontifical alongside the ordination of bishops. Of course, the Anglican rite will be used, but it is astounding how many elements parallel the rite for episcopal ordination in the Catholic tradition. The royal coronation will be during the celebration of the Eucharist. The Archbishop of Canterbury will preside. Included will be the singing of the Veni Creator (Come Holy Spirit), the Litany of the Saints, and the Te Deum (solemn hymn of thanksgiving). He will be anointed with the Sacred Chrism accompanied by prayers of consecration. He will be anointed with a holy oil that has been blessed in Jerusalem and poured from the ampulla into a spoon that dates back to the 12th century. Welby performs the anointing by marking the symbol of the cross on Charles' head, breast and hands. It is based on Old Testament tradition when, apparently, Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon the king. The liturgy for the coronation has five elements: The recognition, the oath, the anointing, the investiture and crowning, and the enthronement and homage.

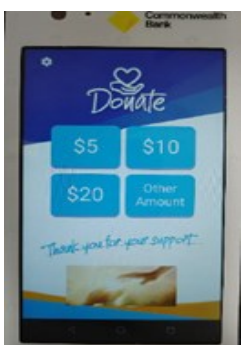


Smart Terminal Donations: Parishioners – as the Catholic Church hurtles into the 21st century, we are fast moving to a society that is reducing its reliance on 'cash' – of note some banks are moving to being cashless. We acknowledge this progress and we all have to accept the accompanying changes it will bring. To make donating easier, in the coming weeks we will have the facility to allow tap/pay donations at the following churches: Ashgrove, Red Hill and Rosalie.

We will continue to have the donation plates circulating twice during the mass for those who prefer to use the envelopes and cash.

The tap/ pay facilities will allow parishioners to use their debit/credit/cash cards at standing terminals conveniently located near the front doors of these churches.

We hope this will encourage more parishioners and visitors to conveniently contribute to the financial well-being of our parish. With thanks, **Chair – Parish Finance Council**



PARISH DIARY



Monday 8 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 9 May

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 10 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 11 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

School Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 12 May

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

6th Sunday of Easter 13/14 May 2023

Saturday 13 May

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

Saturday 13 May Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 14 May

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

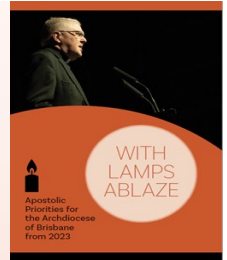
Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

LAMPS ABLAZE: in the lead up to the Archdiocesan Summit, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023. (<https://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze>) which outlines seven priorities for our local Church. During the Easter season, Evangelisation Brisbane will provide information on this. Part of this is a weekend Homily. If you would like a copy of this weeks Homily, email or phone the parish office.

Priority 4 - RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND THE ABUSED

"In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance... Of course we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused. Not all victims and survivors look to the Church for spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care, but some do and others may in time, if ever trust can be established. We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move in the future."



HOW TO VOTE ON THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT: Fr Frank Brennan SJ has written a short article with suggestions to consider on deciding how to vote on the Voice to Parliament. Hardcopies are available in the churches. You can have it emailed to you by contacting the office.



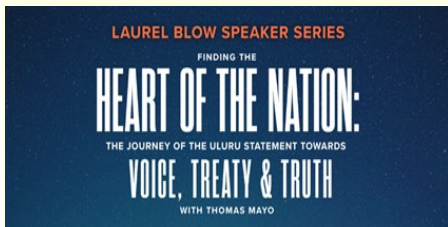
"I suggest ten steps (**these are 8-10**) for Catholics inspired by our Catholic social teaching when approaching the forthcoming referendum. I couch these suggestions in terms appropriate for those of us who are not Indigenous. We are all invited into constructive dialogue. We must strive to listen to community leaders who know what is good for their communities just as those of us who are not Indigenous know what is good for ourselves and our loved ones.

8. Having decided which Aboriginal aspirations are justified, you then need to make a wise decision about which of those aspirations are politically achievable. Don't be afraid to talk to people with varying views when making that decision.

9. Having decided which Aboriginal aspirations are not only justified but achievable, you then need to decide to act. You need to put some skin in the game. You need to decide what concrete and just actions you will take. It's not enough just to vote when the referendum comes around. You need to get on board urging the parliament to put the right proposition to the vote, and helping your fellow citizens make an informed choice.

10. Be respectful and attentive to those who disagree with you, but don't be afraid to demand that they be respectful and attentive to you. Any national Voice worth its salt will have an elaborate system of local and regional ears to hear the local and regional voices which are needed to give credibility to any national Voice. That will be complex. There will be plenty of room for disagreement.

FINDING THE HEART OF THE NATION: The journey of the Uluru Statement towards Voice, Treaty, and Truth Are you aware of the conversations happening around the Voice to Parliament but not really sure what it's all about? This session of the Laurel Blow Speaker Series will help you understand what's really being asked and navigate the noise that is surrounding the issue. Since the Uluru Statement from the Heart was formed in 2017, guest speaker Thomas Mayo has travelled around the country to promote its vision of a better future for Indigenous Australians. Through the story of his own journey and hearing the stories of others, Thomas taps into a deep sense of our shared humanity and makes clear what the Uluru Statement is and why it is so important.



When: Thursday 1 June, 10am- 12:30pm. **Where:** Guadete Centre, ACU, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo

RSVP: Monday 29 May. You're invited to engage in this important conversation and listen with an open heart by registering now at: app.tickets.org.au/eb/LaurelBlow



LAVALLA CENTRE UPDATE:

The box drains are done and most of the flashing is completed.

All works on track to be completed by 9 May and scaffolding to be removed on 11 May.

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

HAS A METHOD THAT SHOWS HOW THE GOSPEL CAN BE LIVED IN EVERYDAY LIFE THROUGH FRIENDSHIP

3 DAYS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Women's 3 Days 19 – 21 May 2023

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Hall
Victoria Ave. Woody Point, 9am – 9pm Daily

Cost \$100 includes all meals.

Enquiries to Rosemary Haydock
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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 11, over 4000 Catholics will make a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community.

The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th to 11th June in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (10th June from 7pm to 11th June 8am, in the Mary MacKillop Chapel).

When: 2pm Sunday 11 June

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City

Find out more at www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



The Student Voice Team did a great job to engage the St Finbarr's children in some fun and memorable activities, all with their wellbeing in mind. The week included Compliments Day, meditation and lunch time games and ended with a talent show where students had the opportunity to share their special talent live or via a pre-prepared video. It was wonderful to see many of our brave students sharing their gifts with the school community and the overwhelming support shown to them by the rest of the students in the audience. Well done to our Student Voice Team for instigating this great initiative.

Our staff also participated in wellbeing week activities that began with random acts of kindness from secret staff members and then participated in small activities to nourish, pamper, relax, and refresh in different ways throughout the week all to help grow their wellbeing. It was lovely to see the great joy that many of these activities brought to our St Finbarr's community.



Mini-Vinnies is a program designed for primary school children to learn about social justice and community service. Mini-Vinnies provides children with an opportunity to develop empathy, compassion, and leadership skills through engaging in activities that aim to make a positive difference in their local community. The program encourages children to work collaboratively, develop their creativity and critical thinking, and deepen their understanding of the world around them. At St Joseph's, our School Chaplain, Mr Harry David, is excited to begin Mini-Vinnies. Mr David, in his role as Chaplain, aims to foster a culture of compassion and service among our students. The program will be open to students from different grades, and it will involve a range of activities such as fundraising events, community service projects, and advocacy campaigns. Through participating in Mini-Vinnies, St. Joseph's students will have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on their local community while also developing important skills such as leadership, teamwork, and communication. The program aligns with our school's values of humility, care and respect and it provides an excellent opportunity for students to put these values into practice.



Over the last 2 weeks, our teachers have been working with Mrs James-Sharry (Acting APRE) to plan quality learning experiences and assessment from the Religious Education Curriculum. Mrs Tracey-Lee Cheesman, Education Officer: Religious Education, has been joining some of these valuable planning sessions and sharing her knowledge and experience with our teachers. Next week we have a very busy week. Our Yr. 5 students will be attending camp at Camp Goodenough and our school is having our cross-country carnival at Corbie Park. At our Monday assembly, we are celebrating our wonderful parent volunteers to acknowledge the exceptional role they play in our school. Mother's Day stall is on Friday and our children will bring some money to purchase some heartfelt gifts for the special mother figures in their lives. Every day is a busy day at St Ambrose's, and we continue to strive to be our best selves and make a difference in the world.

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

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