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

17th Sunday in Ordinary time – 30 July 2023

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What do you treasure the most and how do you keep it from being stolen. In this parable we see that the person went off happy to sell everything. Why? Because he had found a treasure that was not material, yet in his heart. I have said this many times, that our heart is what guides us on our path. Our heart helps us to feel the rhythms of our lives. When you place your hand on your heart, you feel its beat. A beat which started when you were born.



A beat which guides you through your childhood, through your teenage years, into your adult life and into your later years. God always knows our heart beat. As we ponder the beat of our heart, perhaps this quote will help us to understand why we are so valuable to God. You may know it well.

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom

always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

(composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw.)

Fr Marty

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time- 30 July 2023 (Year A)

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Response: Lord, I love your commands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! **Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to all of the children below who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank all of the children's parents for their ongoing support in preparing for this major milestone and meaningful moment in their faith journey. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus be poured on them from this day.



Xavier Fallon Harry Robinson Joshua George Edward Carey Luca Vassallo Sage Sennett Oliver Hilton
Emily Ginty
Vincent O'Neill

Patrick Spry-Bailey Darcy Muir-McCarey Rafael Cienfuegos

Rocky Rooke Jes

Jessica Peatey Henry Gundelach

WELCOME to families with children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



These children are continuing their initiation into the life of the Church through reception of this sacrament. We look forward to welcoming you to our Sunday celebrations. Participation in mass is a way of praying together as disciples and being strengthened to live the life of Christ in the week ahead. Join in our prayer, our song and our ritual. *Fr Gerry*



ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, HERSTON

Sunday 30 July, 7.30am Sunday 6 August, 7.30am

All primary school aged children are welcome!

FR JOSE: It is my pleasure to introduce myself. I was born and raised in the south of



India, in Karnataka state. After completing Grade 10, I joined the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) in 1988. During my seminary formation, I completed my religious and secular studies as well and was ordained a religious priest on 28 December 2002. From 2004 to 2005, I completed a Bachelor of Education [B Ed]. From 2005 to 2011, I served as a Principal in one of the colleges of CMI St. Paul's Province Mysuru. From 2012-2014 I was the Associate Director and Principal of Chavara Cultural Centre. From 2014 to 2016, I completed

my Masters in Kannada Literature whilst serving as associate parish priest in St. Mary's Church, Bangalore. From 2017 to 2021 I was appointed Principal at Bharath Matha Composite PU College, Kopp . I then moved to Australia in 2022 serving as an associate priest at St Mary's Church, Ipswich. I am looking forward to walking with you and Fr Gerry in Jubilee Parish. God Bless. *Fr Jose*

30 JULY UNITED NATIONS DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS. Human



trafficking is a heinous violation of fundamental human rights and freedoms. In a world of complex issues, more and more people are left vulnerable to traffickers. The majority of detected victims are women and children, many of whom suffer brutal

violence, forced labour, and horrific sexual exploitation and abuse. Yet traffickers continue to operate with impunity. Their crimes are receiving not nearly enough attention. This must change. We must invest much more in detection and protection. We must strengthen law enforcement to bring criminals that commodify human beings to justice. Today, let us redouble our efforts to detect, protect and support survivors and leave no trafficking victim behind. Together, let us build a world where no one can ever be bought, sold, or exploited.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 1-6 August Lisbon, Portugal: World Youth Day (WYD) is a



worldwide encounter with the Pope celebrated about every three years in a different country. WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ

together with their peers. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who are committing their lives to Christ and His Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and the sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 31 July Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 1 August
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 2 August Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

<u>Thursday 3 August</u> Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 4 August
Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

<u>Transfiguration of the Lord</u> <u>5/6 August 2023</u>

Saturday 5 August Individual Reconciliation (Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm (Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

5 August Vigil Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 6 August

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ST AMBROSE FAMILY MASS

Sunday 30 July, 9.30am St Ambrose Church

ANOINTING MASS

Friday 4 August, 9.00am Sacred Heart Church

LITURGY MEETING

Saturday 5 August, 10.00am Parish office

LITURGICAL CALENDAR WEEKEND 5-6 AUGUST: Masses on the weekend of 5/6 August will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. It will NOT be the readings, prayers, etc for 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Hopefully you will notice the change!

ST FINBARR'S, ASHGROVE is pleased to announce the appointment of Rachael Blaney to the position of Assistant Principal – Religious Education from the commencement of the 2024 school year.



Rachael is currently the Primary Learning Leader and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role. We are grateful to Cath Dimmick who has been in an acting capacity this year. Cath has brought a lovely warmth and energy to this important role in our community. Cath continues in the role for the rest of this year. *Catherine Connors Principal*.

JUBILEE COMBINED SCHOOLS STAFF MASS. Catholic Education Week was last week. It focused on these places being Communities of Faith, Hope and Love.



This week the celebration continues with a combined Jubilee parish schools staff Mass on Wednesday afternoon.

Acknowledging God's empowerment, we pray with our school staff as together we create the communities we are called to be.

We thank them for their dedication and commitment to this vocation of educating our young parishioners.



An icon of the mystery of great Joy,
when St Mary Magdalene met the Risen Jesus.
St Mary Magdalene pray for us that we may know
the Joy of Faith that you experienced in
Christ's victory over sin and death.
The icon will hang in St Mary Magdalene's church, Bardon.
The Feast of St Mary Magdalene 2023.



PARISH MASTERPLAN: Recent meetings have been an opportunity to revisit the overall process in responsible steward-



Acknowledgement was made of the ongoing commitment to a mission focus. For this to continue the parish has put its resources to good use.

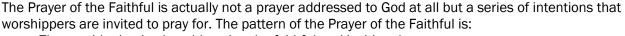
We have some beautiful places of worship that are costly to maintain.

Our worshiping community is contracting and our planned giving contribution with it. The parish purchased the old Rosalie Convent and continues to carry a large debt that has to be met.

There is strong attachment to the various churches that are the Jubilee parish. They are places where lives have been celebrated. Worship, mission, consolidation of resources and a sustainable future is the vision for the present and future. The Kennedy Tce site will be put up for sale to pay down the debt on the Rosalie Convent. The sale process will take months to take place.

The plan for the Rosalie Convent and office site is for retirement use. We are still waiting on BCC approval before any next steps can be made. What is in mind is that the parish enters into partnership with a recognized retirement facility provider. The parish continues to own the land and the financial exchange with the partnering entity would be negotiated. Thanks for your interest, questions, and engagement in this process. *Fr Gerry*

LITURGY NOTES: PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: The Liturgy of the Word ends with the Prayer of the Faithful or Universal Prayer.



- The presider begins by addressing the faithful and inviting them to pray.
- The intentions are read out, using a form of words such as "Let us pray for/We pray that...". The faithful pray about the announced intentions in the pause that follows each one. The petitions only become the 'Prayer of the Faithful' when we, the faithful, respond to the invitation, formulate a prayer in our hearts and bring them together in the "Lord, hear our prayer". For example, if the reader says: "We pray for those experiencing violence or hunger or homelessness", each of us prays in silence for those we are aware of in those situations perhaps for the people of Ukraine, or in Yemen where there is famine, or for the homeless in our own city.
- After a cue (e.g. "Lord, hear us"), the community responds together (e.g. "Lord, hear our prayer").
- The presider concludes with a collect that sums up the prayer of the assembly.

committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount and safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of any children or vulnerable adults in any parish related activities, please contact Fr Gerry (pp.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au) or Local Safeguarding Representative, Jennifer Cahill (Isr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au). Safeguarding incident reporting forms

are available at all churches.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



A very special thanks to all in our St Finbarr's community who helped to make our Catholic Education Week celebrations so great and memorable. An enormous thanks to our amazing Catholic Identity leaders and Student Voice leaders who spent time every day this week, delivering messages, setting up activities, gathering resources and running activities to make sure that our students were engaged in many fun and exciting days. You showed us what building a wonderful school community is all about.

Thank you to our Prep students and Year 6 Leaders along with their teachers Mrs Fiechtner and Miss Miocevic who did a wonderful job in leading us, with Fr Gerry, in a beautiful Mass celebration. You helped us to come together to reflect and give thanks for our fabulous school community that truly emulates being a 'community of faith, hope and love. Many thanks to all our families and parishioners who were able to join us for Mass and our beautifully prepared morning tea after in the Hall. Finally thanks to our whole community who participated in pyjama day so that we could support the Pyjama foundation and others in need. You showed us that being generous to others is the greatest act of kindness.



This week has been another great week of activities and celebrations at St. Joseph's School.

Our year 5 & 6 classes were away for the week, exploring our nation's capital and all of the education opportunities it has to offer. This time away from home is an opportunity for students to develop their social and personal capacities and at the same time extend and consolidate their curriculum knowledge with visits to the National Art Gallery, Parliament House, CSIRO, the Deep Space Communications Centre, Questacon, the AIS and much more

On Tuesday of this week we also had the wonderful opportunity to gather as a whole school to celebrate Catholic Education Week. On Tuesday we gathered at St. Mary Magdalene's to sing, pray and celebrate the gift that we have in our school, it's students, staff and community. Our acting Principal, Michael Stokes, reminded the students, with the help of Matthew's Gospel, that they are "the light of the world" and that God's light is in them, shining out for others whenever they act with humility, care or respect.



Congratulations to our St Ambrose's Year 5/6 students and teachers who slept rough last Friday night for our biennial St Vinnie's Sleep Out! Dinner was served at 7pm with delicious soup made by our generous Year 5/6 parents and afterward, the students participated in activities with the St Vinnie's Youth group and Mr Richard Woods from our local Vinnie's chapter, to develop a better understanding of "homelessness". When reflecting on the experience, many of the students expressed sadness and compassion for those who are experiencing "homelessness", but also gratitude for the love, and shelter provided to them.

Thank you, families, students and teachers for supporting this very worthwhile Social Justice activity. We aren't far off our \$2000 target.



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 especially pray for

Pat Holdsworth who passed
away recently and for
all the souls of the
faithful departed;
May they rest in peace.

