

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13 AUGUST 2023

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Jesus walking on the water:

Each of us uses our imagination to interpret what happened in this significant event. It will tell us something about our image of God, ourselves and the relationship that we have with Jesus.

In the experience of the early church, we can appreciate the storms the barque of church was going through. They appreciated that Jesus was with them in the storms and was not going to pass them by. Curious in the retelling that at times they mistook Jesus' presence as that of a mirage or ghostly. Also that their leadership, represented by Peter, was prepared to risk and go out to Jesus.

There can be all sorts of resonances with our experience of God and the storms of our lives. If you google images of this passage (Matthew 14: 22-33) most are of Peter sinking and Jesus raising him up.

Being a little provocative, the story may be an invitation/ challenge to step out of the safety of the boat and risk walking the amazing footsteps of Jesus. That may terrify you. It is natural to take fright at the wind, waves and water!

What is our sense of Jesus' invitation to "come"!

That we have doubts and little faith may not be a chastisement, but an acknowledgement of the way we are and encouragement to have greater faith like that of Jesus.

Whether you enjoy getting your feet wet or prefer boat protection, Jesus comes to us. We too will put words on God in our lives. **Fr Gerry**



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



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**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time– 13 August 2023 (Year A)

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:11-13 **Second Reading:** Romans 9:1-5

Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. On August 15 we celebrate, in commemoration, the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. "In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it was divinely revealed dogma that: "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus (Most Bountiful God) 44).



The word "assumption" is rooted in the Latin verb *assumere*, which means "to take to oneself." The doctrine of Mary's Assumption teaches that Jesus took his mother to Himself in Heaven at the end of her life. Importantly, the Assumption of Mary is unlike the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven by His own power. In contrast, Mary is believed to have been taken up into Heaven by God.

Masses on 15 August at St Ambrose Church at 9.00 am and at St Brigid's at 5.30pm

CLERGY CONVOCATION: Last Thursday and Friday the Archdiocesan Clergy gathered for prayer, fraternity and discussion. This year's topics of discussion were:

- Strengthening relationships among the clergy.
- Strengthening spiritual connections.
- Strengthening interculturality.
- Exploring links between different ecclesial forums.
- Concrete steps for deaneries in reshaping local faith/parish communities.

We also celebrated the long list of jubilarians. Thanks be to The Shepherd who leads us.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 19-20 August 2023. Be the face of Christ for others:



We are called to be the face, hands and heart of Christ in our communities.

Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share.

Through your kindness and generosity, we unite as a Catholic community to reach out to serve others - the homeless, the marginalised, the elderly, our future priests in formation and families in dire circumstances.

There are a number of ways in which you can donate. You can go online to: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/ways-to-help/annual-catholic-campaign/#donate>, complete one of the envelopes provided at all the Masses next weekend or hover over barcode displayed.



ST MARY MAGDALENE LOWER CAR PARKING: re: Parish Sunday parking from 14 August – mid October.

The space on the 'inside' of the temporary fencing will be allocated to Premier (construction) for the duration. The remaining car parking area along Cecil Road will be accessible as usual. We will 'lose' the parking spots by the tennis shed and some of the spaces that are closest to Rosewood reserve (for duration).

The rest of the area will be available as usual.

RECLAIM PLUS is a new initiative of Evangelisation Brisbane for the millennials



(25-40 years old) of the Catholic Church which aims to provide a space for young people to gather. Jugar is a cafe/bar tucked away in West End with a fully decked-out indoor play space for the children. There will be a team of trained child minders on the day to run a couple of activities

for them. Tickets available: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Reclaimplus> Our guest speaker for the morning will be speaking on *how to deepen our relationship with God in the midst of work, family, and life's many challenges.*

Time: 8am – 10pm **Date:** 19th August 2023 **Location:** Jugar, 71 Jane St, West End

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED, 16 AUGUST For EKKA holiday

PARISH DIARY

Monday 14 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption

School Mass (Newmarket) 9am

Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm

Wednesday 16 August

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 17 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

School Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 18 August

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Woodlands Anointing liturgy
10.30am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19/20 August 2023

Saturday 19 August

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

19 August Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 20 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

CHILDRENS LITURGY

ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH,

Sunday 13 August, 7.30am

Sunday 20 August, 7.30am

ST JOAN OF ARC

MORNING TEA

Sunday 20 August

Following the 7.30am Mass

St FINBARR'S

School Year 1 & 2 Mass

Thursday 17 August 9.00am

**WOODLANDS
ANOINTING LITURGY**

Friday 18 August

10.30am

JUBILEE CARDS

Saturday 19 August

12 noon

St Finbarr's Hall

FIFA WORLD CUP: Tills & Thrills! Congratulations to the Mathilda's on defeating the Danes 2 Nil pushing them through to the FIFA World Cup quarterfinals.

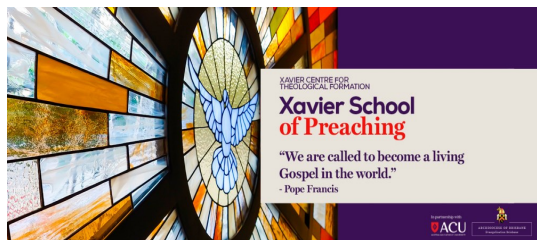


They will play France
At Suncorp Stadium
Saturday 12 August at 5.00pm



With a home ground advantage and the whole country behind them we wish them well. Go The MATHILDAS!!!

XAVIER SCHOOL OF PREACHING: Pope Francis invites us to *"renew our confidence in preaching, based on the conviction that it is God who seeks to reach out to others through the preacher, and that he displays his power through human words"*. The Xavier School of Preaching, which is only in its second year will be hosted by the Brisbane Archdiocese at the Holy Spirit seminary, Banyo from August 24-26. The school is for anyone, men and women, who preach the Gospel in the life of the Church, including, parish lay ministers, priests, deacons and seminarians, teachers and school leaders, diocesan and catholic education leaders, members of ecclesial movements, catechists, and youth ministers.



For further information go to: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/schoolofpreaching/> or collect a brochure from the Parish Office.

LAUDATO SI: European scientists declared July the planet's hottest month on record. The temperature trend is serious. On Tuesday night 34 people met in the Kedron Church Hall to pray and reflect on how to support efforts to respond to **the Pope's call in Laudato Si to hear** the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. If you feel concerned about the future of the planet, contact Wayne from our Care of Creation group via the parish office. **Margaret Pestorius**



LITURGY NOTES: The Eucharist: Doing what Jesus did.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass is based on what Jesus did at the Last Supper. The Gospel accounts tell us that Christ **took** the bread and the cup of wine and **gave thanks** to God for them; he **broke** the bread and **shared** the bread and wine with his disciples.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Preparation of the Gifts when the bread and wine are **taken** forward, placed on the altar and prayed over. Along with the bread and wine we offer ourselves to God and as the bread and wine are blessed, we too are blessed by God.

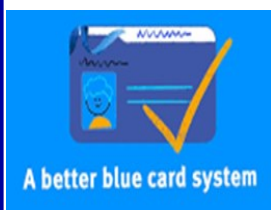
In the Eucharistic Prayer, which is the centre and high point of the celebration of the Mass, we **give thanks** to God for the gifts of bread and wine and for the whole work of salvation.

After the sign of peace, the celebrant **breaks** the bread. Early Christians considered that this part of the ritual was so important that they called their Sunday gathering "the breaking of the bread". The breaking of the bread into many pieces signifies that we are made one when we receive Communion from the one loaf. The Lamb of God litany accompanies the action of the breaking of the bread.

In the communion procession we walk and sing together as we go to the altar to **share** in the paschal meal. By taking and eating the Body of Christ, the faithful become the Body of Christ, united in service to the world and in working for the Kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Sue Daley "Have you heard of the writings of Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta and the fulfilment of the Our Father prayer? The writings have the Imprimatur of the Church. These are: *The Hours of the Passion, The Virgin Mary in the Kingdom and the Book of Heaven*. *Sun of My Will* is an easy read and is published by The Vatican. Jesus wants to give you the gift of Living in His Divine Will. Phone Sue 0419731780 with a view to studying these writings."

BLUE CARD NEWS: With recent changes to Safeguarding registration requirements, most parish volunteer roles no longer require Blue Cards. If this applies to you, you may receive an email from Blue Card Services



Queensland to advise your card is no longer linked to the Archdiocese.

This doesn't mean that your card has been cancelled or deactivated, just that you don't need the card for your volunteer role with the parish. Please get in touch with me at lsr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au If you have any questions. **Jennifer Cahill, Local Safeguarding Rep**

Supporting
Vimvies

2023 Jubilee Catholic Parish
POT LUCK DINNER
6.30pm Friday, 27th October
Join us at St Finbarr's
Catholic School, Ashgrove
Call the parish office 3324 3985 or email jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

Music!
Food!
Fun!

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



St Finbarr's has taken time to reflect on the wonderful life and work of our first Australian saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, whose feast day we celebrated this week. Our Year five students did an outstanding job to share the important aspects of her life story through drama as part of their Assembly presentation for our students and parents. They then told us about some of her Mary's notable sayings and explained their meaning. They also led a very special and moving song rendition, about St Mary of the Cross, to highlight the way she touched the lives of many who were vulnerable in our Australian communities.

Our staff also had the opportunity to reflect on the notable aspects of the life of St Mary during our Staff Meeting prayer time. St Mary of the Cross was indeed an ordinary woman who did extraordinary things by dreaming big and with a pure heart of love and compassion. She is a true role model for all in our community.



Mini-Vinnies: Containers for Change
Our Mini-Vinnies students have been working hard to launch a Containers for Change initiative at St Joseph's. The Mini-Vinnies are looking to recycle the poppers and plastic bottles ordered from the Snack Bar on Friday's. Students have been rostered on to collect these bottles each Friday, and we will then deposit them to raise money for charity. The first charity the Mini-Vinnies have chosen to support is Rosie's: Friends on the Streets. You can also support this initiative with your containers from home using the following link: <https://member.containersforchange.com.au/team-member/add/qld/st-joseph-27s-bardon-primary-school-64b73c1de9594>



This week, our Year 4 teacher, Rachel Bray and APRE, Tania Hurley attended the 2023 Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Education Conference at Victoria Park.

The 3-day conference showcased various quality presenters and workshops all relevant to the theme, "Strength, Resilience and Opportunity". This inspiring Professional Learning event encouraged schools to consider opportunities for ensuring that First Nations Peoples have equal rights to Country, Community and Education. It also emphasised the need to develop the cultural competency of all students and teachers.

As we prepare to gather for our Reconciliation Action Plan Working Committee at the end of August, we are excited to share our new learnings, inspiration, resources and hopes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and families, particularly those in our St Ambrose's School community.



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 **Andrew Catania, Penelope Baran and Isla Houlihan** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Nikola Jimenez & Jason Huang** who were married this week

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