

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27 AUGUST 2023

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Hope, Faith, Knowledge

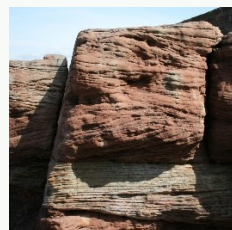
Caste your mind back a few weeks to the 6 August when we celebrated the Transfiguration. The Gospel described the Transfiguration of Jesus as witnessed by the apostles Peter, James and John and then the voice of God telling them unequivocally that Jesus "...is My Son, the Beloved...". The apostles should have been left in absolutely no doubt of the identity of Jesus, their companion and teacher, but perhaps the whole experience was so surreal that they really didn't know what to think.

The following Sunday, the Gospel told the story of Jesus walking on a lake in heavy weather towards the apostles boat. Jesus called Peter to come to him across the water. Peter's faith, his belief that Jesus, the Son of Man, was in fact the Son of the Living God, gave him the courage to get out of the boat and begin to walk across the water towards Jesus. But as the wind blew stronger, Peter's faith began to waver and he started to sink. Jesus gave Peter his hand to save him, but accused him of being a "man of little faith". To my mind, the fact that Peter got out of the boat at all was a sign of enormous faith. I am pretty sure if I had been asked to get out of a boat in a storm and walk on the water, fear would have conquered my fragile faith. I would have stayed in the boat.

It seems as though, Jesus was setting a very high bar for the apostles and for Peter in particular in relation to the strength of their faith. I guess he knew they would need a lot more than a vague hope or a flimsy, transient faith in the Son of Man if they were to rise to the challenge of establishing the Kingdom of God on earth. They would need to *really know* deep in their hearts, minds and souls that Jesus really was the Son of God.

This brings us to today's Gospel when Jesus asked his apostles, "Who do you say I am?" and Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Peter didn't say "perhaps" or "maybe" or "I think you might be". Peter was direct, and forthright in his response.

Peter knew.



At this point, with the words "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church" Jesus laid the foundation for his church on earth. Peter, with his firm clear knowledge that Jesus was in fact the Son of God was able to accept the mantle of the responsibility and authority of the catholic (the universal) church. The rock of Peter's firm, clear knowledge was so strong that the foundations remain intact 2000 years on. **Gina Clare, Pastoral Associate**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time– 27 August 2023 (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 **Second Reading:** Romans 11:33-36

Response: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:30-20

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Isla Edwards, Isabel Edwards &**



Faith McDonald who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank their parents for their ongoing support in preparing for this major milestone and meaningful moment in their children's faith journey. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus be poured on them from this day.

ACBC ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT: The Australian bishops' on Thursday

launched their Social Justice statement for 2023:

Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

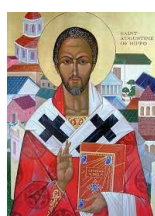
It considers the place of First Nations peoples in Australian society today. It was prepared in partnership with the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council. NATSICC speaks directly in the

statement about the history of injustice and mistreatment faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and shares what they hope for in the future.

"Let us commit ourselves to fostering a civilisation of love in Australia," the statement says. "Let's come together in friendship and love to show all that love can not only change individual lives, but that it can change society for the better."

Each year's Social Justice Statement is an opportunity for Australia's bishops to share teachings on a contemporary social issue and to offer guidance on how the Catholic faith can inform people's actions and attitudes in responding to these issues. You can view the statement at: <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24> Social Justice Sunday is 27 August.

ST AUGUSTINE FEAST DAY 28 August: St Augustine was born on Nov 13 at Thagaste



and died at the age of 75. His father was a pagan ; his mother Monica, a devout Christian . He received a good Christian education. As a law student in Carthage, he gave himself to all kinds of excesses and finally joined the Manichean sect. He was converted and baptized by St.Ambrose. Returning to Tagaste, he was ordained a priest, then Bishop of Hippo at the age of 41 and became a great luminary of the African Church. He is one of the four great founders of the religious orders and a Doctor of the universal Church. *"Take my heart ,O Lord , for I cannot give it to you ! Keep my heart, for I cannot keep it for you! Send me any cross that will keep me subject to your Cross, and save me in spite of myself"- St. Augustine.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION

WEDNESDAY 30 August at 7.00pm in the Parish office.

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the Parish during the following months.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day

**World Day of Prayer
FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
1 SEPTEMBER**



of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging Catholics around the world to pray for our common home. The 2023 theme is *"Let Justice and Peace flow."* In his message for the world day of Prayer, Pope Francis invites us to the *"renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator."*

The World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs until 4 October, the feast St Francis of Assisi.

THE 'CREATION' AND 'LAUDATO SI' : Laudato Si is an encyclical of Pope Francis published in May 2015. It focuses on care for the natural environment and all people.,ie.,the relationship between God ,humans, and the earth. Laudato Si, an Italian word and translate as "praise be to you". This is a quotation from St. Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Creatures" that opens the encyclical in which the saint praises God by meditating on the goodness of sun, wind, Earth, water, and other natural forces. Laudato Si is a reminder of how people of faith should not only respect the Earth but also praise and honour God through their engagement with creation. The Encyclical urges people to protect this environment through prayer and contemplation, learning more about nature, and reduced participation in materialistic forms of consumer culture. Let us begin moving toward a better and more caring world. **Fr Jose**



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

PARISH DIARY

Monday 28 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 29 August

School Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 30 August

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 31 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

1 September

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/3 September 2023

Saturday 2 September

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

2 September Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 3 September

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 this week?

ST AMBROSE FAMILY MASS

Sunday 27 August, 9.30am

ST FINBARR'S FAMILY MASS

Sunday 27 August, 8.30am

FR KERRY CROWLEY

50th ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 27 August, 12.00pm

Sacred Heart Church

**ST AMBROSE YEAR 5
SCHOOL MASS**

Tuesday 29 August, 9.00am

St Ambrose Church

ANOINTING MASS

Friday 1 September, 9.00am

Sacred Heart Church

LITURGY MEETING

Saturday 2 September,

10.00am Parish Office

ANNUAL SEASON OF CREATION ECUMENICAL LITURGY : Each year, we join with our Christian brothers and sisters to recognise the importance of, and celebrate together, our care for our common home. This year's liturgy is being held in the Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, and Christians from all denominations are invited to gather together in unity to celebrate this Season of Creation – Let Justice and Peace Flow. The liturgy is followed by a guided contemplative walk.

Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2023 **Time:** 12 noon

Location: Lychee Lawn, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens, 152 Mount Coot-Tha Rd, Mount Coot-Tha.

Cost: Free . Contact the parish if you would like a Map of the exact location.

CATHOLIC EARTH CARE AND THE CATHOLIC JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION (CJPC), are hosting a Season of Creation with Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Parishes and community groups are encouraged to bring a jar of water (river, sea or rain water) from their area to add to an Archdiocesan urn that will be blessed and used to bless the congregation. Mass is followed by a free workshop in the Hanly Room (in the Francis Rush Centre) from 7pm to 8pm. Please consider who could represent your parish at the Mass. **Date:** Saturday, 9th September 2023. **Time:** 6:00pm Mass followed by discussion event **Location:** Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth, Brisbane.

Season of
Creation Mass
LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. If you have

any questions, please don't hesitate to approach me after Mass. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 3-9 SEPTEMBER: This year National Child Protection Week will continue to champion the message **'Every child in every community needs a fair go'**. The aim of Child Protection Week is to bring together partners to focus on addressing the significant harms being experienced by children in Australia. By working collectively to change the trajectory of these children and families, we can reduce the number of children who may come in contact with the child protection system. The time to act is now. If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, go to: <https://www.napcan.org.au/final-official-program-webinars-events-2023/>

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2023
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

WHERE WE START MATTERS

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LITURGY NOTES: *This is the next part of an ongoing series on the Mass. More in two weeks' time.*

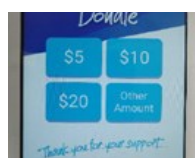


PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: The Liturgy of the Word at Mass is followed by what is called the 'Preparation of the Gifts'. In the Preparation of the Gifts, the bread and wine for the Eucharist are brought forward, placed on the altar and a prayer said over them. The procession with the gifts by members of the assembly represents our participation in the Eucharistic action as we offer ourselves along with the gifts of bread and wine. The Missal's *General Instruction* mentions only bread, wine and money (or other gifts for the poor and the Church) in the procession. It is a procession of *gifts*: you can't take them back again afterwards!

In the early years of Christianity, the faithful brought bread and wine with them to church to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist. What wasn't used at the Mass was given to the poor and needy. Later, people started bringing other gifts of food or money which were offered for the work of the Church. In most parishes today a collection of money that will be used in the mission of the Church is taken up during the Preparation of Gifts.

Visitors to a Catholic Church are often surprised (and sometimes embarrassed!) when the collection plate comes around a second time at Mass. Having two collections is a way of separating donations for the support of the clergy from contributions to the cost of the parish services and operations.

TAP N GO FACILITY: Now available at St Finbarr's, St Mary Magdalene's, St Brigid's & Sacred Heart Churches.



Terminals are located on a stand like the one pictured just inside the front doors. It's a simple 3 Step Process.

1. **Select Amount**
2. **Tap with Credit or Debit Card**
3. **Receipt Yes/No**



CALLING ALL SINGERS: Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of a massed choir to sing at **St Stephen's Cathedral on Friday 29 September at 5:30pm** as part of the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference taking place here in Brisbane. Archbishop Mark will preside at this special Mass which will be attended by bishops, clergy, religious and lay conference delegates from around the country. Please complete the registration form at <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html> For enquiries phone 3324 3321.



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



It has been another fantastic week of celebrations at St Finbarr's. We congratulate our Year St Finbarr's students who have completed their preparation and celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation this week, the second part of their full initiation into the Catholic church.

Following our highly successful school athletics carnival last week, our Athletic Age Champions were awarded their medallions at our morning assembly and our Zone 4 Athletics Team was announced. Congratulations to all our students who will be representing St Finbarr's at the Zone Carnival. What an incredible depth of athletic talent we have in our school. Finally, we are very excited to celebrate the nomination of two of our St Finbarr's staff members for BCE Excellence Awards. Thea Clifford was nominated for Excellence in Safety and Wellbeing and our principal Catherine Connors was nominated for Excellence in Strengthening Catholic Identity. We are very proud of them and the hard work and dedication that has led to the nomination of these awards.



Year 3 Confirmation

Congratulations to students in our Year 3 cohort who received the sacrament of Confirmation. This is an important milestone in their faith journey and marks a significant step towards their spiritual maturity and a deeper connection with their faith. Thank you to Fr Gerry for his time before the ceremony to discuss with the students the importance of the sacrament and the wonderful gift they would receive.

1B – Classroom Liturgy

Thank you to the parents and carers of students in 1B who were able to attend the 1B classroom liturgy held during the week. Our Year 1 students did a magnificent job in helping to co-create and share this prayer experience. Thank you Mrs Langford (Seery) and Mr David for your work in supporting this liturgy.

Book Week 2023

We loved celebrating Book Week at St Joseph's this week. Thank you to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Morgante, our Teacher Librarians, for your organisation of this event. It was amazing to have so many parents and carers join us in the morning for the costume parade.



Last Friday, was a joyful day for our St Ambrose's School community, when we celebrated our Book Fair, Book Week costume parade, and for the first time on site since 2019, Grandparents Day.

Our Bolton Centre was at capacity where we all gathered to watch the costume parade. All staff dressed up for the shortlisted book, "Frank's Red Hat" and were penguins led by our Principal as Frank, wearing his red hat.

Grandparents enjoyed some hospitality and visited their grandchild's open classroom to share in the wonderful learning occurring this year, and the Book Fair set up in the library.

The morning concluded with a prayerful and thoughtful blessing recorded by Fr Jose and a beautiful song led by our school choir.

It was an especially memorable morning to celebrate the 2023 Book Week theme, "Read, Grow and Inspire", with our loved ones who bless us with these three things every day.

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
Elle Buckby who was
 baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of
Michael Pizzica & Jessica Ferguson
 who were married this weekend.

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