

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Jesus warns that what truly corrupts a person is not external ritual impurity but the impurity of wrong and sinful attitudes that come from within a person's mind and heart - such as pride, greed, sloth, envy, hatred, gluttony, and lust - these are what produce sinful habits (vices) and ways of speaking, acting, judging, and treating others. That is why every good deed is beautiful in



God's sight and every wrong or sinful deed is ugly in his sight. The scribes and Pharisees were intensely religious in their outward observances, but their outward show didn't match the inner reality of the state of their minds and hearts. They not only neglected the poor and the weak, but they were intolerant towards anyone who challenged their idea of religion. That is why so many of the prophets in past ages - who warned about tolerating evil desires and unjust behaviour towards one's neighbour - were persecuted and even killed by their own rulers and people.

Jesus chastised the religious leaders for being double-minded and for demanding from others standards which they refused to satisfy. They professed admiration for the prophets who spoke God's word by building tombs in their honour. But their outward show of respect did not match their inward refusal to heed the prophets' warning to turn away from sinful attitudes and from neglecting to lead their people - through teaching and their own example - in God's way of love and holiness of life. They shut themselves to heaven and they hindered others from growing in the knowledge of God's truth and goodness. They rejected Jesus as their Messiah because their hearts were blinded and hardened to the voice of God.

True beauty, goodness, and piety come from within - from a heart that is set on pleasing God and a mind that is set on hearing and obeying God's word. Jesus came to set us free from slavery to sin and harmful habits and addictions that lead us into wrong and sinful ways of thinking, acting, and relating to others. Only the humble of heart can receive from God true wisdom and understanding, pardon and healing. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to renew our minds and hearts and to lead us in God's way of love and holiness. Ask the Holy Spirit to purify your heart and mind and to fill you with the power of God's love and goodness. **Fr Marty**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time– 3 September 2023 (Year A)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 **Second Reading:** Romans 12:1-2

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all the dads. May your heart continually be filled with the love, strength and vulnerability that comes from the heart of God.

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation.

May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers in their prime.

May their example and manfulness give strength and compassion to our world.

We pray for older fathers.

May they share their wisdom and heart with each generation.

We pray for fathers whose children are lost or suffering.

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow and hope.

We pray for all of them that they mentor and guide their children with fatherly love.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in your resurrection.

May they enjoy the fullness of your life,

May they continue to intercede on our behalf that we live their best virtues in the life that is Yours. Amen.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS: Spring is about to be sprung and I am leaping into my annual holidays. I'm away from 4 -30 September. Flying to Portugal.



The rest of the regular clergy crew are here. They will also be joined by Monsignor John Grace a priest of the Rockhampton Diocese. Mons John has been Vicar General in his diocese, then rector of Holy Spirit Seminary and now gradually making his way to retirement in between

helping in various parishes in Brisbane. He will be in Jubilee from 7 -24 September. I am very grateful to John for his generous acceptance of the invitation to spend some time at Jubilee. Ola e adeus! J **Fr Gerry**

FR GABRIEL ILL CHUNG FAREWELL. Fr Gabriel came as the Korean Chaplain on the



first Sunday of Advent 2021. This weekend is Fr Gabriel's farewell mass as he heads home for an extremely well earned rest and retirement. Slightly older than myself, and ordained in 1982, it is good that he can return home and enjoy more R-n-R. He can further work on his golf swing! 안녕 그리고 고마워요 "annyeong geuligo gomawoyo."

Goodbye and thankyou!

The Korean community have been blest by your leadership. Fr Gabriel's happy disposition has also been a joy in the parish office. We pray God's blessing as he heads for home. The incoming Korean Chaplain is Fr Michael Lee. More about him next week. **Fr Gerry**

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 1 September



"Let us look to Mary, whose discreet and holy life is a model of deep unity between the interior and exterior efforts. Even in the most complex and painful circumstances, she gave the example of a life totally in harmony and completely trusting in God's will. May the virgin, Mirror of perfection, obtain for every believer the courage and the hope that are indispensable for the setting off to the path of conversion. We pray that Mary will always guide us in our path to life."

Fr Marty

THE 'CREATION' AND 'LAUDATO SI' :



Laudato Si is an encyclical of Pope Francis published in May 2015. It focuses on the relationship between God, humans, and the earth.

Laudato Si, an Italian word translates as "praise be to you". They are part of 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 an 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**

PARISH DIARY

Monday 4 September

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 5 September

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 6 September

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 7 September

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

NO Mass (Ashgrove)

8 September

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Sunday in Ordinary Time

8/9 September 2023

Saturday 8 September

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

8 September Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 9 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

ROSALIE AGED CARE

Anointing Mass,
18 Howard St, Paddington
Friday 8 September, 11.00am



TAP N GO

Facility available at:

St Finbarr's

St Mary Magdalene's

St Brigid's and

Sacred Heart Church

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 office if you would like a map of the exact location

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. For free webinars and childrens activities, go to: <https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2023>

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2023
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

WHERE WE START MATTERS

NAPCAN

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS - QUEENSLAND - BRANCH 1: YOUR KNIGHTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

2023 KNIGHTS OPEN LECTURE AND DISCUSSION

Topic: Mission Australia - A life of Service

Presenter: Rev. Dr Peter Devenish-Meares

This year our very own Jubilee Parish Deacon - Rev. Dr Peter Devenish-Meares - has been chosen for his extraordinary devotion to his faith and service to our communities

When: September 7, 2023 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm (light refreshments & finger food provided)

Where: Jubilee Parish Office, 333 Given Terrace, Paddington

Watch Online: ZOOM - Send an email to admin@kscqld-branch-1.com.au and we will send you an invitation to join us on the ZOOM platform. We sincerely hope that you can join us, in person or online, for an interesting, though provoking evening.



POPE IN MONGOLIA: A journey across steppes to embrace Catholic flock.

This will be the first time that a Pope has visited the Asian nation of Mongolia. At the heart of the entire trip will be meeting with the small Catholic community, around 1,500 faithful.

"The Pope is going to Mongolia to speak mainly to them, he will address words of encouragement and hope to this beautiful reality that offers an important contribution in the fields of human life," (source: Vatican News)



LITURGY NOTES: *This is the next part of an ongoing series on the Mass. More next week.*

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 & operations.

2023 Jubilee Catholic Parish

POT LUCK DINNER

6.30pm Friday, 27th October

Join us at St Finbarr's Catholic School, Ashgrove

Put together a table of 8, or let us seat you with others from your local community – a great way to meet new people.
Cost: \$20 pp

RSVP now!

BYO savoury dish, side dish (rice, vegetables etc), or dessert for sharing.

Single use knives, forks, spoons and plates will be available.

Live music by The Verandah Band

Please bring your dish ready to serve (hot or cold) with appropriate serving utensils.

BYO Drinks

All proceeds go to our Vinnies Conferences

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Vinnies

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week we recognised the wonderful father's and father figures at a special breakfast put on by our amazing and hardworking P&F helpers. It was also very exciting to have our Prep students share so confidently about their 'Super Dad's while presenting at their very first school assembly. They told us about all the wonderful things their dads do at home to show love and care for them and why they are so super. They also reminded us about God our Father through sharing the 'Our Father' prayer at the end of their assembly. We are very lucky to have a large group of wonderful dads and father figures who provide endless support in our St Finbarr's community. We especially thank them and wish them a wonderful Father's Day.

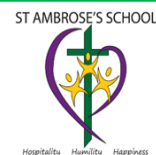


This week we celebrated Dad's and Father Figures in the lives of our students. All students attended the Father's Day Stall on Monday, which was run by our wonderful P&F.

On Thursday, our Prep students hosted a morning of activities for their Dad's which was well attended. The morning finished with a lovely liturgy. Thank you to Alex Rucker who read these beautiful words as part of our celebration:

What Makes a Dad by Brie Carter

God took the strength of a mountain.
The majesty of a tree.
The warmth of a summer sun.
The calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature.
The comforting arm of night.
The wisdom of the ages.
The power of the eagle's flight.
The joy of a morning in spring.
The faith of mustard seed.
The patience of eternity.
The depth of a family in need.
Then God combined these qualities,
when there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
and He called it.... Dad.



St Ambrose's School continues to prove that it's not just a place of learning but a dynamic hub of community connections. Over the past two weeks, our school has been bustling with a series of engaging events that have brought students, parents, grandparents and staff together in the spirit of togetherness and celebration. Bridging Generations Connecting the past and the present, our

Grandparents Day was a heartwarming event that celebrated the invaluable wisdom and experiences of our elders. one brings to our community. P&F Father's Day Breakfast: Honoring Fatherhood Last Friday, we celebrated the significant role fathers play in the lives of our students. The Parents and Friends Association (P&F) organised a delightful Father's Day Breakfast, giving fathers and their children a chance to enjoy a wholesome morning together. Laughter, heartfelt conversations, and the aroma of freshly cooked breakfast filled the air, making it a memorable morning for both young and old.

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 **Theodore Sjoberg, Mila Sjoberg & Samuel Stevens** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Michael Richards & Eloise Scott** who were married this weekend.

We especially pray for **Joan Long** whose anniversary occurs at this time and all the souls of the faithful departed; May they rest in peace.