

# 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

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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What can work and wages, welfare and the unemployed tell us about the kingdom of God? In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God. (Matthew 20:1-16).

There is great tragedy in unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times labourers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table.

The labourers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon labourers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry. God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labour can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labour out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbour with a generous spirit as well. Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom (the fruit of peace, joy, righteousness, and love) and also bring the fruit of his kingdom to our neighbour as well. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory. And we labour for our neighbour for their welfare with the same spirit of loving-kindness and compassion which the Lord has shown to us.

Paul the Apostle reminds us, *"Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not others, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward - you are serving the Lord Christ"* (Colossians 3:23-24). Do you perform your daily tasks and responsibilities with cheerfulness and diligence for the Lord's sake? And do you give generously to others, especially to those in need of your care and support? **Fr Marty**



**THANK YOU TO MONSIGNOR JOHN GRACE** who will say his last Mass with us on Sunday at St Brigid's. Thank you for your presence and assistance in the Parish in Fr Gerry's absence. It has been an absolute pleasure to have you here.



### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time– 24 September 2023 (Year A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9 **Second Reading:** Phil 1:20-24, 27

**Response:** The Lord is near to all who call him.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

## SEASON OF CREATION: Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for Care & Creation: Second, let us add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our lifestyles. Starting from grateful wonder at the Creator and his creation, let us repent of our "ecological sins", as my brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, has urged. These sins harm the world of nature and our fellow men and women. With the help of God's grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable.



This Sunday at St Mary Magdalene's 8.00am Mass we will be giving thanks for the Gifts of the Earth. You are invited to bring any fruits, vegetables, herbs etc from your garden to be blessed and later given to a food pantry to distribute to those to whom fresh fruit and vegetables are a luxury.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES 24 September.** In his message for the 109th World Day for Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis notes that, just as the Holy Family had to flee their homeland and become refugees, millions of people must still do the same today. He states that our response to this reality should be rooted in love and compassion, ensuring that their decision to flee is rooted in freedom rather than coercion. This day challenges us to walk in solidarity with the vulnerable, especially refugees and migrants."



**POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO MARSEILLE TO PROMOTE PEACE & WELCOME:**



**23-24 September :** The Pope will be in the southern French city from Friday to Saturday of this week, and will attend the concluding session of the Mediterranean Meetings, a Church-led initiative aiming to build community amongst the region's various peoples, religions, and cultures. The Pope will head to Marseille's Basilica of Notre Dame de-la-Garde,

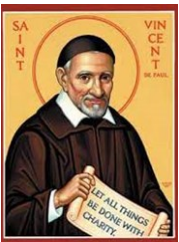
where he will pray first with the clergy of the local diocese, and then with a group of professionals from various organisations .- Stella Maris, Caritas Gap- Briançon, and the Association de secours en mer – dedicated to the pastoral care of seafarers, migrants, and refugees. (source Vatican news)

**ST FINBARR FEAST DAY 25 September :** St Finbarr was the son of an artisan and a lady of the Irish royal court. Born in Connaught, Ireland, and baptized Lochan, he was educated at Kilmacahil, Kilkenny, where the monks named him 'Fionnbhar'r (white head) because of his light hair; he is also known as Bairre and Barr. He went on pilgrimage to Rome with some of the monks, visiting St. David in Wales on the way back.



Supposedly, on another visit to Rome the Pope wanted to consecrate him a bishop but was deterred by a vision, notifying the pope that God had reserved that honour to Himself, and Finbarr was consecrated from heaven and then returned to Ireland. At any rate, he may have preached in Scotland, definitely did in southern Ireland, lived as a hermit on a small island at Lough Eiroe, and then, on the river Lee, founded a monastery that developed into the city of Cork, of which he was the first bishop. His monastery became famous in southern Ireland and attracted numerous disciples. Many extravagant miracles are attributed to him, and supposedly, the sun did not set for two weeks after he died at Cloyne about the year 633. **Fr Marty**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY 27 September.** We celebrate today a 17th-century French saint whose love for the poor was so great that he is called the "apostle of Charity", and he was made the patron saint of all works of charity. St Vincent was born into a poor farming family in France, and his ambition was to gain high office in the Church in order to raise the fortunes of his family. While on a voyage from Marseilles, Vincent was captured by Muslim pirates and auctioned as a slave in Tunis. His enslavement lasted two years and during that time his Master's Muslim wife questioned him about the Faith. Eventually she converted and St Vincent was able to escape in 1607. He made his way to Paris, and with the help of a spiritual director he began to undergo a gradual conversion of heart. He would eventually co-found the Daughters of Charity, young women who were mobilized to serve in hospitals, prisons, set up orphanages, schools, soup kitchens, and homes for the mentally ill. Until this day their motto is "the charity of Christ impels us". **Fr Marty**



**SEASON OF CREATION**

## PARISH DIARY



### Monday 25 September

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 26 September

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 27 September

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 28 September

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### 29 September

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 September/1 October 2023

### Saturday 30 September

#### Individual Reconciliation

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

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

### 30 September Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

### Sunday 1 October

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

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

**Wednesday 27 September 2023 at 7.00pm in the Parish office**

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised during October or the months following. Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the parish office on 3324 3985





## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

**For children in year 4 and who have been confirmed.**

Parents can pick up their children's workbook and passport from their preferred Mass centre from the weekend of 30 September/1 October. The children can receive their First Holy Communion when they have completed their workbook and attended at least 10 Masses. For further information contact Emma Ferguson at: [sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** If your child has celebrated their First Holy Communion, enrolments are now open for the First Rite of Reconciliation.



Please note this is not the Reconciliation done prior to First Communion. The First Rite of Reconciliation is for Yr 5 children and above and is individual confession with the priest. The enrolment deadline is Friday 6th October.

Please visit <http://www.jubileeparish.com/penance-reconciliation.html> for a copy of the Enrolment Form and we look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Night on Tuesday 10th October.

**MASTERPLAN UPDATE:** Update - Old St Bernard's Sale Process.



As noted in last week's newsletter, the sales campaign for Old Saint Bernard's has now closed, with nine (9) offers received in total. The top two (2) offers received sat within the valuation range set by the two independent land value appraisals for the site. Since this time, the Archdiocese has negotiated with the bidders to clarify and improve their final offers. The process is now complete, a preferred purchaser has been selected and the finer detail of the sales contract is now being worked through. A further update

will be provided once the sale is finalised.

## ARCHBISHOP APPOINTMENTS:

**Fr John Conway** as Parish Priest of Living Waters parish, Caboolture, effective 8 January 2024.

**Fr Ladu Yanga** as Parish Priest of St Paul's parish, Woodridge, effective from 9 October 2023.

**Fr Brendan Gormley** as Administrator of Holy Cross parish, Lutwyche, effective 22 September 2023.

**Fr Morgan Batt** as Dean of the South Coast Deanery, effective 1 August 2023.

**Fr Ejikeme Ntamaka** as Associate Pastor at the Cathedral of St Stephen, effective 22 September 2023.

**Fr Anthony Odionyenfe** as Associate Pastor of Surfers Paradise parish, effective 2 October 2023.

**Fr Krupa Sagar Bonagiri MSSCC** as Associate Pastor of Living Waters parish, Caboolture, effective 11 September 23.

**Fr Marce Singson** as Chaplain St Vincent's Care Services, Southport and Arundel campuses, effective 4 September 23.

**Fr Ignasius Sibar MI** as Chaplain to Hospitals, effective 6 September 2023.

**Fr Ashok Thomas** appointed by his Bishop as Chaplain of the Mary Matha Syro-Malabar community on the Gold Coast, effective 13 September 2023.

**Fr David Batey's** retirement has been brought forward on medical advice. I am grateful for his more than two decades of faithful and generous service to the community of Woodridge where he will be greatly missed.

**Fr Anthony Mellor** will finish as Dean of Studies at Holy Spirit Seminary at the end of this year and will be succeeded in the role by Fr Gerard Hall SM.



## LITURGY NOTES: THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



Central to the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass is the Eucharistic Prayer. The priest offers this prayer on our behalf and we participate through the opening dialogue and the three acclamations, and by joining our personal praise and sacrifice to that of the Church. The following elements are included in all thirteen Eucharistic Prayers in the Missal, though the order varies:

- **Thanksgiving** - especially in the Preface which gives thanks for the whole work of salvation or for some special aspect of it;
- **Acclamation** - the "Holy, holy" sung by the people and presider after the Preface. Here we join the singing of the angels and saints before God's throne;
- **Invocation** - or *epiclesis*, the calling down of the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine;
- **Institution narrative** - the retelling of the scriptural account of Christ's words and actions at the Last Supper;
- **Memorial prayer** - or *anamnesis* ('lest we forget') which recalls the paschal mystery;
- **Offering** - the entire Church and this assembly offer Christ and themselves to God in union with Christ;
- **Second invocation** of the Spirit - this time on those gathered that they may become "one body, one spirit in Christ";
- **Intercessions** for the Church and the world, for the living and the dead;
- **Final doxology** - ("through him, with him, ...."), the prayer of praise in which the celebrant sums up and concludes the thanksgiving offered to God.

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S STATEMENT ON REFERENDUM:** The Archbishop has issued a Pastoral Statement on the Referendum: *"The Referendum on the Voice brings Australia to a threshold moment, since it looks not only to our past but to our future, not only to what we have been but to what we can become. There is no doubt that Australia has achieved great things since European settlement, and that is a source of national pride. But Australians are increasingly coming to appreciate the devastation that European settlement has brought to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Archbishop urges everyone in the Archdiocese to prepare to vote in a way that looks to the Gospel and, whatever the result of the Referendum, to commit to redressing the chronic disadvantage suffered by the Indigenous peoples and promoting reconciliation for the good not just of some but of the whole nation".* To read the full statement go to <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/a-pastoral-statement-on-the-referendum>

**WITH EXPECTANT HEARTS :** This year's Advent resource invites us to explore more deeply what it means to allow God to come to birth in us. We have developed "With Expectant Hearts" to help us enter a new liturgical year, the journey of faith that stretches before us. The spiritual nourishment God seeks to give us now will come to birth in us through the entire year if we can open our hearts in response to it. This 22-day reflection resource can be used by individuals and groups. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward. If you would like to pre-order your copy to receive it ahead of Advent, you can do so at: <https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/products/with-expectant-hearts>. A leader's guide for group use will be supplied with every order over 5 copies.

**ITEMS TO DONATE:** A parishioner has approached us about donating a number of items for an elderly person in need. Items on offer are an adjustable hospital type bed in near new condition, a wheel chair, a commode/shower chair in near new condition, a movable shower base, a Sarah Steady & Wheelie Walker. If you know of someone who could make use of these items please contact the Parish office.

### COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is 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](mailto:pp.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)) or Local Safeguarding Representative, Jennifer Cahill ([lsr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)). STOPline information and Safeguarding incident reporting forms are available at all churches.

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## 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

**Vinnies**

RSVP to the Parish Office 3324 3985 [jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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 celebrate with the families of **Andrew Stephens & Tahlia Pohlman** who were married this weekend.

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