

# 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

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22 OCTOBER 2023**

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There are some fascinating cultural details in this gospel reading that show a typical Jewish exchange taking place. The Pharisees set out to trap Jesus. They were joined by others whose goals were political, but also religiously motivated. They too were opposed to the teachings of Jesus. The group used flattery in an attempt to take Jesus off guard believing they had the perfect

'Gotcha' that would embarrass Jesus. If he says it's not right to pay taxes to Caesar, they will accuse him of disloyalty to Rome. If he says 'yes' pay taxes to Caesar they will accuse him of kowtowing to the occupier and betraying his own people. Their malice is transparent, but Jesus did not live and act to satisfy the expectations of others.

Jesus takes an unexpected turn and asks for the coin of tribute. We are familiar with Jesus's 'king-hit' answer. If the image is that of Caesar then he must own the coin, so give it back to him. And in like manner, give back to God what is God's. This is a perfect response. It dodges the issue by avoiding a simple yes or no reply, but confounds the questioners.

In this episode Matthew is showing that Jesus is way beyond the categories into which people tried to slot him. He really compels us to meditate on his person and his message. Do we know him well enough to quote and live by some of his key sayings that relate to wholeness and growth? It is worth recalling that his whole spiritual approach is to see the divine in others and the world around us.

Religion is not the main focus. In fact, he boils it all down to, 'Do I reach out to others?' Do I feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick, support those imprisoned by physical or mental illness? Life's persistent and most urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?' **Fr Marty**



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to **Imogen Bach & Jacob Low** who were welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. May the love of Jesus shine in their hearts now and forever.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Wednesday 25 October at 7pm in the Parish office. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the Parish during November or the following months.

Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the Parish office.

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time– 22 October 2023 (Year A)

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 **Second Reading:** 1 Thess 1:1-5

**Response:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21



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This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

**ARCHBISHOP APPOINTMENT:** After consultation, the Archbishop has appointed Fr Jose Panampuzha as Parish Priest of St Rita's Parish, Victoria Point effective 8 February 2024.

The parish congratulates and wishes Fr Jose all the best in his appointment to Victoria Point. He will be with us until 1 January. His annual holidays are in January. When he returns he will take up his appointment at Victoria Point. Who is to be appointed to Jubilee parish has not yet been decided. Someone will be coming. **Fr Gerry**

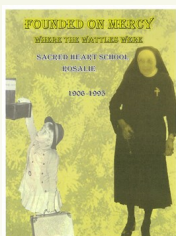
**MESSAGE FROM FR JOSE:** My dear parishioners, I will be with you and empowered by your prayers until I go on holidays in early January 2024. I humbly request you to bless me at St Rita's with your valuable prayers. **Fr Jose**

**FINANCE COUNCIL.** Meeting Thursday evening 26 October. Please put in a prayer for our parish finance council. The agenda is packed with items from regular review of parish finances, schools, OSHC, MasterPlan and future stewardship of parish patrimony. A lot is happening!!

**MASTERPLAN UPDATE: Kennedy Terrace:** A contract of sale has been executed for the property. Handover will occur mid-December 2023. It is the Parish's understanding that the dance studio lease will be retained until the lease expires in 2024. There is future intent for the rear portion of the property on Lizzie Street to be utilised for detached residential dwellings. Future intent for the former brick church building is not known. The parish will be informed if any further information comes to light.

**Jubilee Master Plan:** A response to Council's draft approval conditions was submitted to Council two weeks ago. We are ever hopeful that we will receive Council's finalised approval conditions for the master plan within the next month. An update will be given again once the final approval is received.

**FOUNDED ON MERCY WHERE THE WATTLES WERE:** Parishioner, Susanne Hodge has just published a book about the history and stories of the Sacred Heart School Rosalie from 1906-1995. There are many photos of classes and school events shown in the book for remembrance and celebration. The limited edition of 'Founded on Mercy-Where The Wattles Were' will be available for purchase from 27 October from either the Potluck Dinner or the Parish Office. The cost of the book is \$35.00 with all proceeds to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. A great little keepsake and Christmas gift idea.



**STATEMENT ON THE VOTE Archbishop Coleridge:** Excerpts from his statement. "One thing is clear: the nation is more divided than ever and in many ways. It's ironic that a process supposed to unite the nation has done just the opposite. There's an urgent need now to create a new kind of national unity, and that can't be left to the politicians, because there's more to this than politics. The task belongs to all of us. A second thing is still clearer and more urgent: the search for reconciliation based on truth and justice must continue.... It's up to all of us to ensure that what we do from here serves national unity and racial justice, because we'll never have the first unless we have the second". *The full statement is available on the parish website, facebook page or collect a copy from the table at the back of the Church.*



## PARISH DIARY



**Monday 23 October**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 24 October**

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 25 October**

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 26 October**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 27 October**

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**28/29 October 2023**

**Saturday 28 October**

**Individual Reconciliation**

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

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

**28 October Vigil**

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 29 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



**ST AMBROSE  
FAMILY MASS**

Sunday 29 October,  
9.30am

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE  
ST MARY MAGDALENE  
CHURCH.**

Friday 27 October 9.00am

**CAROLS ON CLYDE  
Planning meeting**

Sunday 29 October  
Following 7.30am Mass



## POT LUCK DINNER 2023

Pot Luck is almost here and we can't wait to welcome you on Friday, October 27th, at 6:30 pm. Here are some important details for our guests:

**Table Sharing:** Just like last year, you will be sharing with other guests on your table. This makes it easy to accommodate dietary preferences. Please bring your dish ready to share (including serving utensils) with others at your table.

**Disposable Dinnerware:** We'll provide single-use plates, bowls, and cutlery for your use.

**Bring Your Own (BYO):** This is a BYO event, so feel free to bring your preferred beverages. Single-use plastic cups will also be on hand. Plus, we'll have a cold water station and a coffee and tea station for your convenience.

**Entertainment:** Get ready for a fantastic evening of entertainment by **The Verandah Band**. We'll also have raffles running throughout the night.

**Donation:** A donation is appreciated to support our local Vinnies conferences. We understand times can be challenging, so give what you can, more or less – every bit helps. If you prefer electronic payment, we will have a paywave machine available for your convenience. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening together! Many thanks. **Chris Cahill**



**MIDDLE EAST:** Warning against a humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza and ongoing conflicts elsewhere, Pope Francis has called for a day of fasting, penance and prayer for peace in the world on Friday, October 27. “War does not solve any problems, it only sows death and destruction. It increases hatred, multiplies revenge. War erases the future,”

“Our thoughts go to Palestine and Israel,” he said to applause.

“Casualties are rising and the situation in Gaza is desperate. Please, may everything possible be done to avoid a humanitarian catastrophe.”

“Please,” he said, “let us continue to pray for peace in the world, especially in tormented Ukraine”, a tragedy that is no longer talked about but continues.

“Silence the weapons. Listen to the cry of the poor, the people, the children, for peace,”.

He urged all people of faith to take “just one side in this conflict: that of peace. But not with words, with prayer, with total dedication.” *Our parish mass at Bardon 9am Friday 27 October will join in this prayer for peace.*

**AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE:** Caritas Australia has launched an appeal for Afghanistan following two earthquakes that struck the country last week, killing more than 2000 people. Buildings have been damaged and destroyed, and hospitals overwhelmed, with this natural disaster compounding decades of crises in Afghanistan.

Caritas Australia is supporting its partners on the ground as they respond to the urgent need for emergency shelters, clean water, medical supplies, and food and other essentials.

Economic collapse, political instability and long-term drought had already left 24.4 million people in Afghanistan in need of urgent humanitarian assistance – 97 per cent of the population were already being pushed into extreme poverty, with two-thirds of households finding it difficult to meet basic food and non-food needs. Details: [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**THE COMMUNION RITE:** The Rite of Communion is the culmination of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The elements that make up the rite are:



**Lord's Prayer** – this is one part of the Mass in which everyone participates fully, consciously and actively.

**Sign of Peace** – a symbolic gesture of imparting to others the blessing of Christ's peace. We share the sign of peace deliberately and sincerely with those around us.

**Breaking of the Bread** – the name by which the Eucharist was first known, it signifies that the many faithful are made one body through the Body of Christ which is broken and shared. The ‘Lamb of God’ is sung until the breaking and pouring (**Fraction Rite**) are complete.

**Communion Procession and Receiving Communion** - we walk together to the Lord's Table where we share the paschal meal with Christ and with one another as fellow members of the body of Christ.

**Communion Song** – this begins while the priest is receiving the Sacrament and continues for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful. We sing together to express our spiritual union as members of the one body of Christ. Silence – a time of quiet is observed after all have received Communion. This is the time to give thanks and to pray for the strength to be bread for our world of family, work, and community in the days ahead.

**Prayer after Communion** – the presider brings together the individual prayers of the assembly, praying that the Eucharist will be effective in their lives.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:** Broken Bay Bishop Anthony Randazzo says synodality is “not something that is born in a vacuum” but is how Catholics “live our faith and how we proclaim the Gospel in every single moment of our day”. Bishop Randazzo was speaking at a media briefing along with Australia professor Renee Kohler-Ryan and others.



After close to two weeks of discussion – including on issues such as synodality itself, the role of women in the Church, welcome for LGBTQ Catholics, better education and formation of Catholics and more collaborative relationships between priests and laypeople, “there is a sense that things are tightening up, emerging, but through that process of hopeful patience,” Australian Professor Kohler-Ryan said.

Professor Kohler-Ryan insisted that the Synod discussions, including about women, are much broader than the media would have people believe. She said the discussion about women is not focused on the possibility of women deacons, but on a myriad of issues related to their lives in the Church and the world, including supporting their families and educating their children in the faith.

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



All children from Prep - Yr 6 at St Finbarr's were treated to a very entertaining poetry performance this week from 'Pass the Poetry Please' entertainer Max. He had the children thoroughly entertained while presenting a wide range of poems including nursery rhymes, limericks and ballads using an extensive range of costume items and props. Some of the children were also invited to participate in a humorous version of Cinderella that was told using spoonerisms.

Our high potential learners from Yr 1 - Yr 6 were also highly engaged in writer's workshops with the highly acclaimed author Brian Faulkner. The children took part in using their knowledge of books and movies to recreate their own stories using a mix of familiar, characters, settings and plot ideas.



This term, there are a number of Religious Life of the School events taking at St Joseph's. This week, all students took part in the Knights of the Southern Cross Prayer Crusade. Each morning students prayed together in class, and also took a prayer card home with them to say together as a family each evening. Next week, we will be supporting Catholic Missions with our annual Crazy Sock Day and a Soccer Shootout is planned for the afternoon. We also continue our cherished tradition of crafting our St Joseph's Book of Remembrance for All Souls (Thursday Nov 2). A School Family Mass is planned for Sunday 12 November. Finally, we will be supporting the Jubilee Parish Christmas Hamper Mass which will take place on December 3.



## Year 4 Mass

Last week, our Year 4 class celebrated a beautiful mass with Fr Jose. In Religious Education, the students have been learning about Jesus' healing ministry and the relevance of the New Testament Bible story, "Giving Sight to a Blind Man".



Year 4 presented the scripture during mass using a creative drama technique called, "Curtains Up Curtains Down" and reflected on seeing Jesus and others through the eyes of faith.

Thank you to the families and parishioners who were able to join us for this important celebration in the Religious Life of our school. Also, well done to Miss Bray on preparing the students so they could fully engage with the singing, prayers, and responses.

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

