

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 OCTOBER 2023

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Easing the journey

While walking up Mt

Coot-tha with a friend

recently, I noticed that

whenever we saw a group

walking toward us, either

my friend or I would drop

back and walk single file

to allow the others to

continue to walk side by

side. I wondered (out loud)

why it was always us who

provided the space for the

others to pass and I felt a

bit outraged for a while.

Then my friend said,

'Yeah, but I don't ever

want to be the person who

doesn't make space for others to pass'.

The gospel reading this week is brief and the message couldn't be clearer – the two

most important commandments are to love God and love our neighbours as

ourselves. Linking the two implies that it's through love of others that we

demonstrate our acceptance of the gospel. In the other readings we hear that this

love can be expressed by imitating the ways of the disciples and showing kindness

and compassion to strangers, widows, orphans and the poor.

There are many ways we can show love for our neighbours. On Friday night, the

Jubilee Parish community came together for a fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul, an

organisation dedicated to providing care and support for those in need and a good

example of our faith in action. Other examples exist throughout the parish, including

those who take communion to people in hospital or confined to their homes or the

warmth shown by individual communities at morning teas and events. These

actions demonstrate a love of God by making the path easier for others.

It's all a journey and some of us stumble many times along the way, but, as Paul

reminded the Thessalonians in today's reading *"It was with the joy of the Holy Spirit*

that you took to the gospel....." **Jennifer Cahill**



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Charlotte Bell** who was welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. May the love of Jesus shine in her heart now and forever.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time– 29 October 2023 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

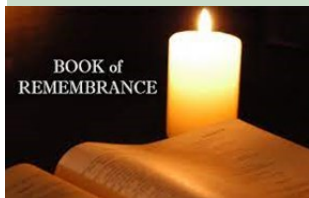
First Reading: Ex 22:20-26 **Second Reading:** 1 Thess 1:5-10

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During November our church particularly prays for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. At the entrance to each of our Churches is a 'Book of Remembrance' for you to note the names of your deceased relatives and friends. If you come from a large family, you may wish to simply note 'deceased relatives and friends of the Smith family' or you can write individual names. During November these books will be placed strategically on the sanctuary to honour the life they share in the resurrection. "When this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven." Preface of Christian Death.



THE LITURGIES OF NOVEMBER

November is traditionally associated in the Catholic Church with remembrance of the dead. True remembrance is not just about looking back to the past but also looking ahead to the future in trust and hope. Just as our loved ones shared in Christ's death in baptism, we believe that they will share in Christ's resurrection and enjoy eternal life in God's presence.

The feast of All Saints recognises all the saints of heaven, both known and unknown, in a single celebration. The feast of All Saints first appeared in the fourth century when Eastern Church introduced a feast to celebrate martyrs on the Sunday after Pentecost. By the seventh century, the feast was being observed in the West and included those saints who were not martyrs. The present date of 1st November follows a tradition established in England and Ireland.

November 2nd, the day after All Saints, is All Souls Day when we remember those who have not yet achieved the goal of the Kingdom of Heaven. The Church has always encouraged prayers for the faithful departed. Every celebration of Mass includes prayers for the dead. On All Souls we pray in unity for our deceased relatives and friends and for those who have no one to pray for them.

ALL SAINTS DAY 1 NOVEMBER: Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ: known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love." Daily Mass Book. This is the feast that is the success story of discipleship. We celebrate our communion with those who have 'gone before us marked with the sign of faith' and are sharing in the fullness of God's life. *Mass at Sacred Heart Church.*



6.30am and St Mary

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES: *St Brigid's Red Hill 6.30am and St Finbarr's Ashgrove 9.00am.* "Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life." Entrance Antiphon of 1 Thess 4:14, 1 Cor 15:22. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



GRANDPARENTS DAY: In Queensland, Grandparents Day is celebrated every year on the last Sunday in October. In 2023, it will be Sunday 29 October. Grandparents Day recognises the contribution grandparents make to families, communities, and the economy.



It's a day for Queenslanders to say 'thank you' to their grandparents for their care and support and for sharing their knowledge, experience, and traditions with younger generations.

THANK YOU for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste. Your gift is helping Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.



PARISH DIARY



Monday 30 October

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 31 October

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 1 November

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 2 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 3 November

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4/5 November 2023

Saturday 4 November

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

4 November Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 5 November

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?

FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS

Friday 3 November
Sacred Heart Church,
9.00am

LITURGY MEETING

Saturday 4 November
Parish office 10.00am

PRAY FOR PEACE. Pope Francis yesterday renewed his appeal to Hamas to release Israeli hostages and to Israel to let humanitarian aid reach Gaza, while inviting the faithful to join him in continuing to pray for peace.

The Pope said he continues to pray “for those who suffer and to hope for paths of peace, in the Middle East, in the tormented Ukraine and in other regions wounded by war.”

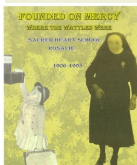


NEWLY APPOINTED: FORMER Brisbane-based priest Fr Gerald Musa has been appointed by Pope Francis as the bishop of the newly-created Katsina diocese in northern Nigeria.



Fr Musa, 52, served as resident priest at St Bernard's, Upper Mount Gravatt, from 2008-2011; resident priest at the Jubilee Parish, and assistant chaplain at the Mater Hospital from 2011-2012; and parish administrator of Upper Mount Gravatt-Wishart Parish, in 2012-2013.

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.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: October 16 reflections led by Australian theologian Fr Ormond Rush, from Townsville Diocese, professor at Australian Catholic University Brisbane.



Fr Ormond Rush speaks during a working session of the assembly of the Synod of Bishops in the Vatican's Paul VI Audience Hall yesterday (CNS/Lola Gomez)

“Having listened to you over these past three weeks, I have had the impression that some of you are struggling with the notion of tradition, in the light of your love of truth,” Fr Rush said.

Tradition “was a major point of discussion at the Second Vatican Council,” he added. “Their answers are, for us, the authority for guiding our reflections on the issues that confront us today.”

Fr Rush addressed the Synod members and Pope Francis yesterday before they began to review a draft of a document summarising their conversations over the past three weeks.

Fr Rush spoke about a tension during the Second Vatican Council related to two approaches to tradition. Pope Benedict XVI, then Fr Joseph Ratzinger, was a theological consultant at Vatican II. He wrote about “a ‘static’ understanding of tradition and a ‘dynamic’ understanding,” Fr Rush said.

“The former is legalistic, propositional, and ahistorical (i.e., relevant for all times and places); the latter is personalist, sacramental, and rooted in history, and therefore to be interpreted with a historical consciousness. The former tends to focus on the past, the latter on seeing the past being realised in the present, and yet open to a future yet to be revealed.”

Synod update 26 October: The two-and-a-half-page letter addressed to the “People of God” recounted the spirit and activities of the Synod assembly’s first session, held at the Vatican from October 4-29. It also looked ahead to the second session, expressing hope that the months leading up to October 2024 “will allow everyone to concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word ‘synod’.”

“This is not about ideology, but about an experience rooted in the apostolic tradition,” the Synod assembly wrote. While the letter does not raise specific topics or questions to be addressed in the assembly’s next session – a synthesis report reflecting the work of the first session and next steps is expected to be published on Saturday – it did say that to “progress in its discernment, the Church absolutely needs to listen to everyone, starting with the poorest”.

“It means listening to those who have been denied the right to speak in society or who feel excluded, even by the Church,”



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH DWCS: Take the stress out of Christmas shopping by getting a head start on it at the Downs & West Community Support charity stall. Commencing on Monday 13 November to Wednesday 15 November – a variety of beautiful handcrafted gifts and gift packs for children and babies, together with an assortment of handmade Christmas crafts and decorations will be available for sale. We shall also be conducting a Raffle - a surprise to come. The stall will be at the BROOKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE, Mitchelton and will be located outside The



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Terry White Chemist on the following days:

Monday 13 November, 8.30am – 5.30pm,

Tuesday 14 November 8.30am – 5.30pm & Wednesday 15 November 8.30am – 12.30pm.

For any further information please contact Kathrine Howlett on 33681918.



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Our Grandparents and Special Persons Day celebrated on Tuesday was a wonderful occasion for our school community that was full of love and joy. Our Prep and Year 4 students led us beautifully in a Liturgy of the Word to begin the day and celebrated the important role that our grandparents and special people play, as lights on our journey. The children reminded us about the encouragement they give, the wisdom they share and the endless love they provide each and every day. We welcomed the grandparents and special people who were able to be with us and remembered those that we hold in our hearts who could not be there. Our traditional Irish blessing was presented and a special message card was delivered for our grandparents and special people to take with them.

"You will always be that shining light in my life and the beat of my heart".



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**



Year 5 students had an unforgettable and joyful experience on their formation day. The students engaged in a variety of engaging activities and events that not only enriched their knowledge but also fostered a strong sense of community spirit. From interactive workshops that encouraged creativity and teamwork to engaging discussions, Year 5 students had a great day. Our Prep and MYs students enjoyed celebrating Mass together this week. They celebrated the wonderful relationships they created this school year. Thank you to Fr Jose for presiding.



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.**



On Tuesday morning, our Prep students celebrated a beautiful liturgy with their families in the St Ambrose's Church.

The students have been learning the two versions of the Infancy Narrative from the New Testament. One written by Luke which has shepherds and angels and the other by Matthew which has the Wise Men and a star. Mrs Webb commented on the students engagement and curiosity as they located the stories in the bible and then compared and contrasted both stories.

During the Reflection time after Communion, the students sang and dramatized Andrew Chinn's beautiful Nativity song, "Under Your Star", which is a culmination of the two Gospel Stories.

What a special way to celebrate Prep's last liturgy for this year.



In Transition

As a Parish, we welcome **William Thompson, Riley Pomfret & Harvey Hudson** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Daniel Kyriacou & Phoebe Avenell** who were married this weekend.

We especially pray for **Sr Anne Crowley & Sr Patricia Heenan** who both passed away recently and we pray for all the souls of the faithful departed; May they rest in peace.