

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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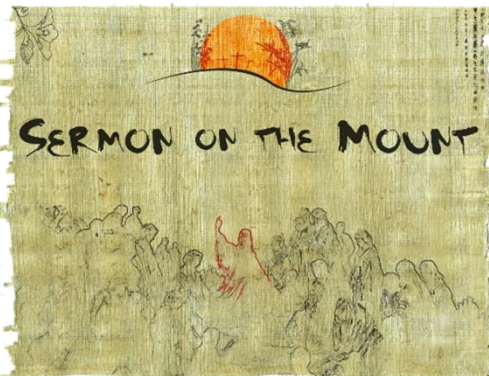
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All Saints Day



The sermon on the mount opens with the beatitudes-eight statements beginning with the word 'Blessed'. This word affirms a state of blessing that already exists. Each beatitude declares that a group of people usually regarded as afflicted is actually blessed. They do not have to do anything to attain this blessing. Jesus simply declares that they have already been blessed. Thus, the beatitudes are first of all declarations of God's grace. They are not conditions of salvation or roadmaps to earn entry to God's kingdom.

Are you really blessed? What is your understandings of blessing?

A young man asked his father for a horse. All of his friends had horses. He wanted one, too. But his father said no. Feeling dejected, he went for a walk out in the woods. Lo and behold, a beautiful mare appeared out of nowhere. It was strong and gentle and easy to ride. He rode it back to the village and told his father, "Look father! This horse came to me. What a blessing!" The father replied, "You never know; it could be a curse." Sure enough, the boy was riding his new horse with his friends when the horse shied and threw him to the ground, breaking his leg. The friends carried him back to the village, and he told his father, "You were right; it was a curse, after all." The father replied, "You never know; it could be a blessing." Sure enough, a neighbouring tribe declared war on his village. Every able-bodied man was expected to fight. But because he had a broken leg, the boy was exempt. He told his father, "You were right; it was a blessing." The father said, "You never know; it could be a curse."

What is a blessing? It all depends on whether you look to God or to the circumstances of the moment. What appears to be a blessing can be your undoing, and what appears to be misfortunate can be a blessing in disguise.

Today we celebrate All Saint's day. *The saints are our Heavenly mediators* who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us. **We are all called to sainthood and need to accept the challenge.** We can do this by choosing well in following Christ and embracing the goodness in our lives. *Fr Rony*



ALL SAINTS DAY – 1 NOVEMBER 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4; 9-14 **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-3

Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

NEW OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 3324 3985



Congratulations to **Lucy Ferguson, Kate Purcell, William Andriske, George Stewart, Xavier Tyndall** and **Ines McKeddie** who celebrate their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Lucy, Kate, William, George, Xavier and Ines are welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May Lucy, Kate, William, George, Xavier and Ines always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to the parents for their ongoing formation of their children in the faith.

PARISH DIARY



Monday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

School Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9:00am

Rosary (Rosalie) Midday

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary time –
8th November 2020**

Saturday Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

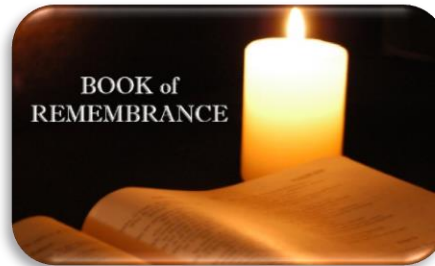
Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

Book of Remembrance: During November our church particularly prays for 'those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.' On the sanctuary 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 like mine, you may wish to simply note



'Deceased relatives and friends of the Kalinowski family.' You can note individual names if that is your preference. These books will be placed strategically on the sanctuary with the Paschal Candle to pray for the life we hope they share in the resurrection. "God rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, and in Him we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins." Colossians 1: 13



24 Hour Walk for Vinnies - Sunday 1 November: Ashgrove Vincentian, Dave Vidler is planning to walk for 24 hours around north-west Brisbane to raise awareness and funds for Vinnies' good works.

Please visit <https://vinniesqld.grassrootz.com/24-hour-walk-for-vinnies/> if you would like to donate.

All parishioners are invited to cheer Dave across the finish line, immediately after 8.30am Sunday mass at St Finbarr's Ashgrove on

Sunday 1st November. Complimentary cappuccinos, tea, and juice will be served - with thanks to our local Councillor, Steve Toomey. Many thanks, Chris Chair St Vincent de Paul Ashgrove.

Welcome Back: to Fr Anthony from his holidays. We hope you had a refreshing Queensland holiday. Also Fr Rony is back from retreat with re-shone halo from all that prayer. I am not certain about the effect of all the curries with his MCBS brothers.

With the full compliment of clergy at the starting gate do check the parish diary for mass schedule this week. Many thanks to Fr Gerard Hall who is our regular supply.

Our Family Prepares: The First Rite of Penance. This weekend a large number of our Year 5 parishioners have celebrated the First Rite of Reconciliation. Our prayer is that this has been an experience of God's mercy and compassion in their lives.

These past few weeks have been an opportunity for them within their families to discuss:

- Understanding right and wrong
- Choosing what is right
- Being sorry for sin
- Forgiving and being forgiven.

Thought provoking areas for all!

Many thanks to parents for the ongoing formation of their children in the ways and practice of our faith.

On the ball: Just when you think the final bounce of the football is over the line they come up with more play. Hope springs eternal, so the Wallabies are going to defeat the All Blacks this weekend.

Then for State pride the Maroons will narrowly out manoeuvre the Blues on Wednesday night. That must be a sure bet after the way the Queensland teams performed during the season. See the trick is, they are playing in Adelaide so NSW will be totally confused. (We hope!)

Trust
in the Lord 
with all thine heart;
and *lean not*
unto thine own understanding.
in all thy ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall *direct* thy paths.
Proverbs 3: 5-6

Parish Noticeboard

- 3 November – School Mass, Bardon
- 6 November – First Friday Anointing Mass, Rosalie
- 7 November – Liturgy Meeting, Parish Office



The Cup! There are some things that never fail: death, taxes, and horse racing! Thoroughbreds have continued to outpace the coronavirus. They entered the country long ago, of have been in the equivalent of horse-quarantine. Trainers, strappers, and jockeys have been sanitized and maintaining physical distancing (except from the horses!) Melbourne is opening up, well in a way. Flemington will be without spectators or fashions. Even the owners will be Zooming in!

Here is a preview of the field, being aware that this punter is going to print before the final draw.

Don't be contemplating the advantages of home-grown restrictions. The field has eight horses bred in Ireland, and six each from Great Britain and New Zealand. If you want to back France go for King of Elegance or True Self. An all Australian is Warning out of the Anthony and Sam Freedman stable.

X-factor is present favourite Tiger Moth, but will it keep flying over the distance? Sir Dragonet is second favourite as he has the Cox Plate. Washes it after every meal!! Verry Elleegant may be the Caulfield Cup winner but is terrible at spelling. Vow and Declare is back after winning last year. Prince of Arran is also going around again. They should know the way. The Chosen One is an outsider which is the nature of these ethereal interventions.

If you prefer checking out stables the O'Brien clan will send you broke. Danny O'Brien has four starters, Aidan O'Brien two and Joseph of the same name, another two. Is it an Irish conspiracy to get their name on the cup??

If you like a well named horse how could you go past Zebrowski? There must be an ancestral relation there somewhere though "Zeb" might not make the cut.

They are all chasing the 'Lexus Cup' this year. Over the distance I would put the money on the Lexus. Have some fun and good luck in your sweep.

Tuesday afternoon parish office closed. From 12.30pm this Tuesday the office is closed as we do some cultural training with Fr Rony.

First Friday Mass is on 9am this Friday at Sacred Heart Church Rosalie. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within the mass. A reminder that if you are unwell to stay at home.

Covid protocols remain in place which preclude the possibility of morning tea afterwards.

Liturgy Team: are meeting at 10am on Saturday 7th November at the parish meeting room. Planning for Advent and Christmas is on the agenda. Br Neville and Gina will be emailing relevant information.



Continuation of *Fratelli Tutti*...

The eighth and final chapter focuses on "**Religions at the service of fraternity in our world**". It emphasizes that violence has no basis in religious convictions, but rather in their deformities. Thus, disgraceful acts, such as acts of terrorism, are not due to religion but to erroneous interpretations of religious texts.

The Encyclical also reflects on the role of the Church and religious leaders. The Church does not "*restrict her mission to the private sphere*" and does not remain at the margins of society. Her attention is to the common good and concern for integral human development. The religious leaders are "*authentic mediators*" who expend themselves in order to build peace.

The Encyclical concludes by remembering Martin Luther King, Desmond Tutu, Mahatma Gandhi and Blessed Charles de Foucauld, a model for everyone of what it means to identify with the least in order to become "*the universal brother*" (#286-287). The last lines of the Document are given to two prayers: one to the Creator and the other an Ecumenical Christian Prayer, so that the heart of mankind may harbor "*a spirit of fraternity*". *Fr Rony*

Sr Maxine Shonk, OP a Dominican Sister from Grand Rapids USA writes poignant daily blessings that you might like to sign up for. An example is Daily Blessing Dominican Sisters~Grand Rapids <communications@grdominicans.org>



May God your Eternal Friend bless all your days. May God speak in the very heart of you and be in each of your words and actions. May this Soul Mate anticipate your every need, stand with you in every struggle, and nudge you in every challenge. May you be friend and soul mate to those closest to you. May God your Eternal Friend bless you.

. Maxine Shonk, OP

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week Assembly was packed full of presentations for our St Joseph's netball club. This year was a bit rocky due to the COVID restrictions but, nevertheless, we managed to conduct some games, albeit in a slightly different manner. Joey's netball club had 9 teams this year representing students from Yr 2 -6. It is a great club, organised, managed and set up by a group of our Joey's parents. Games are played at Downey park on the weekends and training is done before and after school in our hall. This year, due to demand, Joey's netball club offered an opportunity for Preps and Year 1 students to 'play' netball – the Unicorn Netballers come along each Saturday to have some fun and learn a little bit about the game.

BCE recently hosted its inaugural Minecraft competition. This competition was open to all BCE schools, over 2000 students across 35 schools entered the competition. St Joseph's entered a team from our Middle Years and together they worked as a team on a creative build that included interactive activities that players could complete in their world. They used text from the novel they are reading in class, *The night they stormed Eureka* by Jackie French and information from the book *Eureka* by Mark Wilson to create an authentic world.

The team also had to create a video explained their entry and a booklet to submit for judging. The team was elated to hear they received a DISTINCTION for their efforts. Well done Emma, Lincoln, Piper, Grace, Jasmine and Adelaide, we are so Joey's proud of your efforts!

Year 3 participated in a year level mass on Wednesday and Year 1 in a Liturgy of the Word. These are opportunities for us to gather as a year level and celebrate our faith.



One of the lovely parts of my job is taking time to join different classes to share prayer with them.

On Thursday morning, I had the wonderful opportunity of starting my day in this way. In acknowledgement of the month of October, which is a special month dedicated to praying the most Holy Rosary, 5 Faith shared a decade of the rosary near Mary's beautiful grotto.

This was a lovely serene time as I listened, shared and watched the children pray, but also noticed the Jacaranda petals falling and the busy world passing us by on Waterworks Road. The use of this meditative prayer, combined with some quiet, calm time was a precious way to begin our day. I invite all our families to find some quiet time to pray and share the wonder of the Hail Mary.



MADDIE LIVES OUT THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY

It is always wonderful to hear stories of Catholic Education making a difference to the lives of our students and additionally, our students making a difference to the lives of others less fortunate.

This week at St Ambrose's, one of our very courageous Year 6 leaders, Maddie Walker, demonstrated the Spirit of Generosity to our school community by participating in the Ponytail Project.

Maddie has been growing her hair for a long time with the aim of donating it to this worthy cause. Her hair will be used to make a wig for someone who has lost their own hair due to cancer treatment. This Cancer Council Project has seen over 1,000 girls raise more than \$500,000 for Australian Families affected by cancer.

Maddie has raised \$500 already and has organised a "guess the lolly jar" for students this week, to hopefully raise more funds.

On Wednesday night, one of our St Ambrose's parents, who is a hairdresser, will cut around 30cms of Maddie's hair, leaving her with short hair for the first time since she was two.

We are very proud of Maddie and her efforts to be a positive role model to her fellow students at St Ambrose's.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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 **Michelle Warwick & Adrian McPhee** who celebrated their wedding this weekend.

We pray for the families of **Norma Baker, Raphael Rosa & Carmela Contarino** who passed away this week.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.