

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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5 NOVEMBER 2023

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"Whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Jesus is very harsh with people who are hypocrites and who have double standards. He abhors the conceited and oppressors. The Pharisees and other religious leaders during His time were knowledgeable of the law but they lacked compassion. So Jesus is telling us to be discerning. Follow what they teach but not what they do because they don't practice what they preach. Today, not much is different with some of our

leaders, religious as well as political. Although we keep praying for them, let us also call out their attention when they commit mistakes. In as much as Jesus is unrelenting with hypocrites, He has but praise and kind words for humble people – the servants. He actually exalts them. He calls them the greatest! They are the people who work in the background with no expectation of recognition or reward for who they are and what they do. Yet we must recognize them and follow their example.

"Practice what you preach" is a common phrase we often hear nowadays. Not only preachers should heed this advice but everyone else. Through prayer and constant self-introspection, may our words be consistent with our action. More importantly, may our loving and kind actions speak louder than our words of love and kindness.

Fr Jose

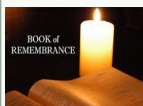


Passionist
Family Group Movement
A Ministry of the Passionists

On Sunday November 5th at the 08:00 Mass at St Mary Magdalene Church we are celebrating 40 years of the Passionist Family Groups in the Bardon community.

Family Groups continue to offer a sense of belonging and a shared community spirit, built through regular social gatherings by groups of families, supporting each other in the good times and the bad. This includes through the Christmas Hamper project which St Mary Magdalene community has been so generous in supporting over the last 40 years. The Moore, TI's and Rogers' Groups welcome parishioners to celebrate after Mass with some cake and a chat. It will be a time to reminisce over the many wonderful stories accumulated over the last 40 years. If anyone is interested in exploring the Family Group Movement please look for the information pamphlets in the Church on November 5th. Thanks, **Suzanne Ginty**.

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*.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time– 5 November 2023 (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 **Second Reading:** Phil 4:12-14

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

MARTIN OF TOURS FEAST DAY 11 November: St Martin of Tours was born about 335 into a pagan family. He was a soldier in the Roman army until his conversion to Christianity. In 360 he joined St Hilary at Poitiers. He became a missionary in the Balkan Peninsula and, after being forced out, later founded the first monastery in Gaul, at Liguge. In 372 he was made Bishop of Tours, where he founded another monastery, Marmoutier. Martin remained an active missionary, fighting heresy, spreading Christianity. He acquired a reputation as a miracle worker and was one of the first non-martyrs to be publicly venerated as a saint. *Fr Marty*

POTLUCK DINNER: Another excellent evening at the Annual Potluck dinner. Thank you to all the organisers. Thank you to the St Vincent de Paul Conferences that assisted in its organisation, especially the Ashgrove conference. Thank you also to the Verandah band for entertaining us all with some classics. Here are some photos from the celebration.



MELBOURNE CUP: Numerologists who like 7 are following the signs with the cup being run on Tuesday 7th November. If you go by numbers there are presently 8 horses from France and 7 from Ireland. Aussies are there with Vow and Declare and Right You Are. Vow and Declare has been round Flemington that many times it knows the trophy room. Probably it should rest on its laurels. There is one starter from Japan, Breakup, that is at \$15 a win.

For the followers of jockeys, Damian Oliver will have his final Melbourne Cup (MC) ride on Alenquer. Mark Zahara will ride Without a Fight trained by Anthony and Sam Freedman. This gelding will be putting in a fight! Kerrin McEvoy is on Ashrun. Ash run is what St Finbarr's children do well! Craig Williams is riding Lastotchka, a French mare having its first Australian run in the MC. Female jockeys Rachel King, Hollie Doyle and Jamie Kah are all hopeful of being in the race. Trainer Gai Waterhouse has Serpentine in the big one but it could need to straighten its running. Going for connections, there is a stallion Cleveland that I am sure Fr Rony will be backing. Fr Jose might back the present favourite Vauban, Fr Marty, Absurde. I would go for Soulcombe. I have no idea what that means. I am seeking holy inspiration. If you like a tippie try Sheraz (yes I have spelt that correctly). We all wish we could look into Future History and it will be known after the race. Gold Trip had exactly that in 2022. Can it strike twice?? Who knows. *Fr Gerry*

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION: next Saturday morning 40 young parishioners will be celebrating the First Rite of Reconciliation for the first time. In this celebration may they experience the mercy and compassion of our loving God. Thanks to their parents for their ongoing commitment to forming their children in the faith of the Church. A special shout out to Emma Ferguson the super-efficient parish sacramental coordinator.



TEMPORARY CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS: Jane will be taking leave from Tuesday 7 November until Friday 24 November, returning to work on Monday 27 November. Cathy will be taking care of the office during this time therefore please note that office hours will change to 9.00am – 3.00pm.



The parish wishes Jane an adventurous and refreshing holiday. We are grateful for her good work over the past year. Jane, travel safe. Have lots of fun. Return with plenty of stories. Enjoy!!



WHERE THE WATTLES WERE: Thank you to Fr. Gerry and the Admin staff for supporting the publishing of the book 'Founded on Mercy-Where The Wattles Were. Sacred Heart School Rosalie 1906-1995.' The book is priced at \$35 and extends to more than 150 pages. It has many class and historical photos as well as some historical text and snippets from former pupils. It outlays the history of the school from early 1900's until it's closure. All gross proceeds of \$35 per book are being donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Rosalie/Red Hill. It can be purchased at the Parish Office or weekend Masses (4.30pm Sat./Sun 5.30pm) at Rosalie Sacred Heart Church. *Susanne Hodge.*

PARISH DIARY



Monday 6 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 7 November

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 8 November

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 9 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 10 November

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11/12 November 2023

Saturday 11 November

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

11 November Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 12 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

What's happening this week?

ROSALIE AGED CARE

Anointing Mass

Friday 10 November

11.00am

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11 November



CAPITAL EVENTS



St Finbarr's School teaching team have been working with Brisbane Catholic Education about future plans for growth at the school.

We are thrilled to share, that work will commence next week on a complete refurbishment of the current Prep room and OSHC space, converting these two areas into brand new Prep classrooms. We are grateful to Brisbane Catholic Education, our Parish and the P&F for their support through the consultation period of this

The leaning wall of Joan of Arc. The vacant property beside Joan of Arc Church at Herston has a new owner. The purchaser plans to build. The new neighbour has sent notification that the parish retaining wall is encroaching on their property. Part of the cause is the trees growing on that boundary line. To fix an expensive problem some trees will have to be removed. A rebuild of the wall is also necessary. Continue your planned giving as we will need it to pay for works. The wall is (or was) on our property and is parish responsibility

Masterplan: Fingers crossed, toes crossed, legs crossed, praying to St Jude. If there was a saint for City Councils I would be starting a novena to them. There is a whisper that Brisbane City Council will provide information on parish application for the Rosalie site on Friday 3 November. Don't hold your breath as we have been given similar information on regular occasions over the years. I would have better luck picking the winner of the cup!!!



PRAY FOR PEACE. Pope Francis has called for a ceasefire in the Holy Land, especially in Gaza where a humanitarian catastrophe has unfolded, and for the release of Israeli hostages held by Hamas.



Pope Francis quoted Fr Ibrahim Faltas, the Egyptian Franciscan vicar of the Custody of the Holy Land in Jerusalem, who recently spoke on the Italian television program *A Sua Immagine*. "I listened to him and he said 'cease fire, cease fire'," explained the Pontiff. "We too, like Fr Ibrahim, say 'cease fire', stop, brothers and sisters: war is always a defeat — always, always!"

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: At the Synod on Synodality's closing Mass, Pope Francis said God's love cannot be confined "to our own agenda". "We may have plenty of good ideas on how to reform the Church, but let us remember: to adore God and to love our brothers and sisters with his love, that is the great and perennial reform."



The Pope's homily marked the closing of the month-long 2023 Synod on Synodality assembly, where 365 delegates discussed and voted on more than 80 proposals for how to become a more "synodal Church".

"Today we do not see the full fruit of this process, but with farsightedness, we look to the horizon opening up before us. The Lord will guide us and help us to be a more synodal and more missionary Church, a Church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring to everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel," Francis added. The assembly's discussions set the stage for a year-long period of reflection that will culminate in the second and final synod assembly in late 2024 on the same topic.

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.

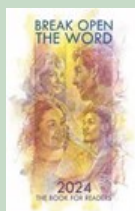
Communion Procession and Receiving Communion - we walk together to the Lord's Table where we share the paschal meal with Christ and with one another as fellow members of the body of Christ.

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.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD: Books



are now available for readers to pick up at the various Churches. We ask for a small donation of \$10 to help cover the cost. Thank you

CATHOLIC LEADER: From 2024 the Catholic Leader will no longer be available for purchase from the Churches. You will have to individually subscribe. If you would like to subscribe please take one of the envelopes located on the table at the rear of the Church.



DOWNS & WEST CHARITY STALL

Located at the Brookside

Shopping centre outside 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-5.30pm.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Welcome Prep 2024

It was an exciting morning for our newest St Finbarr's students and families who attended their official Prep Orientation morning this week. With smiling faces and boundless energy, our Prep (2024) students jumped into action with Mrs Fiechtner and Mr Ryan, their new 2024 Prep teachers.

Lots of fun was had and each child received a goodie bag full of special items to help them prepare for Prep in the coming weeks.

Our Year 5 students, their buddies in the new school year, helped to make our pre-prep students and their families feel extra welcome and showed what great senior leaders they will be.

Special thanks to our current Prep families who provided morning tea and a friendly helping hand to our newcomers.



Mission Week

Last week, St Joseph's supported Mission Week through a Crazy Sock Day and Soccer Shootout to raise awareness and funds for the less fortunate. We managed to raise an impressive \$519.60. The Soccer Shootout in the afternoon was a great success. Thank you to Mrs Burke, Mr Strybos and the Student Council for supporting this event.



World Teachers' Day: On Friday, we acknowledged the wonderful work of our teachers. We are blessed to have such a committed, caring and professional staff. Our Year 2 students led a wonderful assembly, and created a brilliant video to say thank you. If you have a spare moment scan the QR code to view the video, it will certainly make you smile



Last Sunday was the final Family Parish Mass for St Ambrose's School, which was led by our wonderful Prep families.

The Sunday Gospel focused on God's greatest commandment encouraging us to love God and others. During the week the Preppies rehearsed a reflective song called, "Love One Another" which they shared with everyone after Communion. They managed to sing it reverently and used actions to share with the congregation.

Thank you to Mrs Webb and the Class Liaison Officer, Jess Munro for organising and preparing the families to assist with the parts of the mass and morning tea afterward. Additionally, thank you to the families, Amy Robinson (Family Mass Coordinator) and Lorna Pye for supporting this wonderful community celebration.



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
Grace Townsend and Evan Corcoran
who were married this weekend.

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