

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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On we walk
as people
of hope

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

How important in November, the month of remembrance, to be reminded that we are connected to those who have walked before us marked with the sign of faith. We recall with love each name we inscribe tenderly and prayerfully in our Book of Remembrance. May they rest in eternal peace.

AND, they can still inspire and teach us to be "people of hope". We are told "not to grieve like the rest, who have no hope." **We** HAVE hope and they who have gone ahead in God, can teach us. They prayed, had hopes, fears and could well have been overwhelmed like us in 2020. Yet, they kept on and we can keep walking, often *against the odds*.

November reminds us that we are one and the same family connected in God and in faith with them. That's a hopeful message!!

For me this brings to mind the story of my uncle, Virgil. His hope against the *many* odds still teaches and gives hope. He has gone now but his memory is a real gift. After 40 years as a missionary priest and bishop in PNG, praying and witnessing hope in the very same God we celebrate in this week's readings, and nearing 60 years old, Virgil was asked, after handing his Archdiocese over to an indigenous bishop, to start up a new and remote New Guinea diocese.

Kerema is on the Gulf of Papua and stretches way into land where 4WD vehicles, canoes and trekking boots are the only ways to reach inaccessible mountainous villages or distant out-stations - way up river. Yet it is a place where the Gospel of hope was and is preached with practical love.

At 60, I would have sought out a local QLD beach and a good book or 10, and not another job, let alone mountains to climb - literally and figuratively. But not Virgil and many others. I remember that he lived simply in a 'Besser' brick house where the homeless were always welcome and he learned local dialects to talk to them in their own languages. Living, as Pope Francis says "close to people, learning their language, approaching each one with charity. Being with people in their nights of loneliness, anxieties and their failures..."

What Virgil was sent to do, was perhaps 'too much for one person'. Yet, it struck me that he and co-workers saw themselves as part of the universal church of service - across time and space. He writes about his prayerful hopes as he prepared to travel, for the first time, to those remote places.

Do you seek out stories of people who walk in hope when it's much easier to sit by the side of the road? This coming week, as you remember those who walked on ahead in God, why not offer any practical hope that you can, remembering that our God is of the living, of the dead, of the struggling, of the homeless and the vulnerable - in PNG, Redfern or Brisbane and beyond.

So, on we go. Get to know hope-filled people and above all, keep walking in hope even when the mountains are way too steep and you don't have a canoe. **God walks with you.** Hopeful journeying, Deacon *Peter*

Book of Remembrance

On sanctuary of each church. Addition of deceased relatives and friends is welcome

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8 NOVEMBER 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

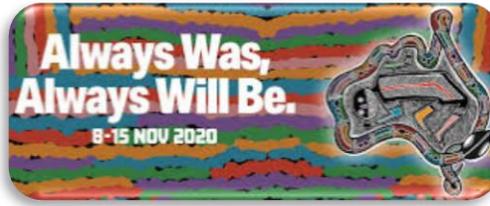
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



Congratulations to **Abigail Brown, Emma Mitchell, Isabella Courtis** and **Rosie Connolly** who celebrate their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Abigail, Emma and Isabella are welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May Abigail, Emma and Isabella always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to the parents for their ongoing formation of their children in the faith.

NAIDOC week 2020: *Always Was, Always Will Be* recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.



This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists.

Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies.

Our adaptation and intimate knowledge of Country enabled us to endure climate change, catastrophic droughts, and rising sea levels.

NAIDOC Week 2020 acknowledges and celebrates that our nation's story didn't begin with documented European contact whether in 1770 or 1606 - with the arrival of the Dutch on the western coast of the Cape York Peninsula.

Our coastal Nations watched and interacted with at least 36 contacts made by Europeans prior to 1770. Many of them resulting in the charting of the northern, western and southern coastlines - of our lands and our waters.

For us, this nation's story began at the dawn of time.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country - a history which dates back thousands of generations.

Pastoral Renewal Group: Final meeting for the year this Tuesday evening 10 November, parish meeting room (and Zoom) at 7pm. The parish is grateful for their wisdom in all things pastoral, particularly as we have responded to Covid19. You have helped us take up and respond to the challenges presented by ever-changing protocol requirements. **THANK YOU!**

With lamps trimmed and oil at the ready this meeting will be looking towards initiatives for 2021. Blessings on our continued preparations for the coming of the bridegroom!



Parish Finance Council are also meeting this week. Wednesday 11 November, 5.15 at the parish meeting room and Zoom. Wisdom will certainly be prayed for at this important meeting.

The parish appreciates the dedicated work of our school principals who will be presenting their third quarter financials, proposed fee structure for 2021 and budgets for next year. This is the regular parish finance council oversight of parish school finances. Brisbane Catholic Education work with each school as the first layer of financial structuring. The parish finance council then provides the parish and me with an extra set of eyes to ensure all is in order.

Also, there will be the review of the parish financials, looking at, or care of, property and buildings and check in to monitor progress of the masterplan. A lot to get through, and all in time (hopefully) for State of Origin kick-off!

Gratitude to the many involved. *Fr Gerry*

The sports desk:

- Last week was Fr Rony's first experience of a Melbourne Cup. In the office sweep he drew Twilight Payment. The horse was the only thing out of the barrier quicker than Fr Rony. Twilight wasn't fading into the shadows. It made the front and it had the assistant priest in the saddle cheering him on. They didn't need a crowd at Flemington, simply call Fr Rony. Tiger Moth could not find the extra gear to catch the start to finish leader. A very excited assistant priest will never forget his first Melbourne Cup. (P.S. I told you the O'Brien's wanted their name on the Cup.)
- We live in hope! The Wallabies were thoroughly outplayed last Saturday night in Sydney. Bledisloe is staying in New Zealand. Tonight, Saturday, Rugby Union returns to Suncorp. The last time was on 21 October 2017 and the Wallabies won 23 - 18 when no one gave them a chance. Can the rugby gods provide another miracle???
- State of Origin: In the first half of Origin 1 Bennett's babes were asleep as the bridesmaids of today's gospel. Thankfully, they were "trimmed" and primed for the second half with a performance that will have them welcomed into the banquet hall of previous underdog greats. Now for game two this Wednesday. Go the maroons!

PARISH DIARY



Monday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

No Mass (Bardon)

Thursday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

No Mass (Ashgrove)

Friday

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Rosary (Rosalie) Middyay

33rd Sunday in Ordinary time -

15th 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

Eventbrite Booking for mass closing 1 hour before mass. Thank you for booking in for mass. I know it is tedious. It does make a huge difference to the speed of getting people inside. Your patience is appreciated.

A slight adjustment is that bookings are going to close one hour before mass is due to begin. This is because the ushers must print off the list and get to mass. This gives us the 'take-up-time' to get to the church and prepare for all comers. It is a procedural point. People are booking 20 minutes before mass only to arrive and find their name not on the list. The issue is that organizationally we must print it earlier to get to mass on time ourselves. A slight adjustment to avoid this confusion and disappointment.
DO KEEP BOOKING IN FOR MASS. Thank you.

Annual Retreat: Spiritual maintenance is always good for our spiritual and mental health. It can make us stronger in the hardest times. My Annual Retreat was held at Marian Valley, an ideal place for days of reflection, recollection and refreshment. Each day we had solemn Eucharistic celebrations, different prayers of the hour, rosary, family gathering and spiritual direction. On one retreat day Archbishop Mark Coleridge visited us. He celebrated Holy Mass, shared gospel, listened to each one and enjoyed lunch with us. The retreat was also an occasion of fraternal sharing. We were 16 in number, all the MCBS priests working in Queensland dioceses. One in Toowoomba, four in Townsville and eleven in Brisbane. Delicious Kerala food added an extra 'taste' to our retreat. *Fr Rony*



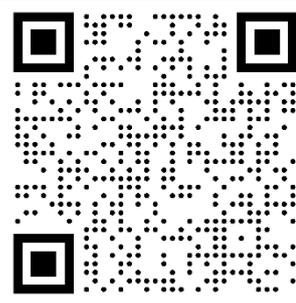
24 HR WALK FOR VINNIES RAISES OVER \$5000

David Vidler walked 120 kms in rain and hail to complete his 24 hr walk for Vinnies at St Finbarr's Church last Sunday. Thank you to Dave, his support crew, parishioners, and Ashgrove Vincentians who helped him raise over \$5,500 to support people in need in our local area. Well done everyone. Dave you deserve to put your feet up! Kind regards, Chris, Chair of Ashgrove SVDP



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2021 THE BOOK FOR READERS

ARCHBISHOPS APPOINTMENTS



Parish Priests

- Fr Sunny Mathew CMI – Our Lady and St Dymphna's parish, Aspley
- Fr Odinaka Nwadike - St Joseph's parish, Nambour
- Fr Terry Nuava – St John's Wood parish, The Gap
- Fr Enoch Itheme – Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Sunny Bank
- Fr Paul Eloagu – Sacred Heart parish, Childers
- Fr Bryan Pipins SJ – St Joseph's parish, Murgon

Administrators

- Fr John Chodagiri OMI – St Eugene's parish, Burpengary
- Fr Lan Vu OFMCap – Our Lady of Fatima parish, Acacia Ridge

Associate Pastors

- Fr Dang Nguyen OSA – The Cathedral of St Stephen
- Fr Robert Stewart OFMCap – Guardian Angels parish, Wynnum

• Fr Dan Carroll formally resumed his role as parish priest of Darra Jindalee from 12 October 2020. We Welcome Fr Dan back to his ministry.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



As part of my role as APRE (Assistant Principal – Religious Education) I get to be part of classes masses, liturgies and prayer times. This is one of the favourite parts of my position. Over the last few weeks our Year 3 and 4 students have celebrated their year level mass with Fr Gerry. I have also joined in with Year 1 and Prep classes in a liturgy, again with Fr Gerry. These are really beautiful times when our classes gather together in prayer and song as a year level to reflect on God in their lives. Preps were fortunate enough to celebrate their liturgy in our nature play area, Rosewood Reserve. We sat under the shade of the trees on a lovely patch of green grass. It was such a special time for all. A huge thank you to Fr Gerry for helping us share in these celebrations. This year has been a year where we have not been able to participate in these special times as frequently as we would like.

Sharing these times is a reminder to us all to take some time out to reflect on our blessings and the year that has been, as interesting as it has been. Thank you, God, for...



On Wednesday afternoon, our staff gathered in the garden for our staff meeting and prayer which was led by Mrs Yvonne Enter and Mrs Donna Fiechtner. Donna lead us in a beautiful prayer and Yvonne followed, sharing with us her inspiring story of all things teaching, sustainability, our garden, and our students! We walked around the garden learning just as the children do each week.

Earlier this week, I had visited Mrs Fiechtner's class and noticed her children, ever so carefully painting colourful rocks! These rocks were the staff's prayer stones for our prayer together, which concluded with us placing our stones in a cross formation in a special part of the garden. As a school we are so lucky to have such a beautiful garden to pray and learn.



Shaping Great Australians – by Year 5 Student

It was Friday the 23rd October, when the Year 5 students went on the best trip of their lives. It all started at 7:30am when Mr Hinton drove us to Emu Gulley Adventure Camp. We got there just in time for the first activity: 'Escape from Colditz Castle.' We had to practise teamwork by getting into a tunnel without getting 'killed' (just a torch shone on us), we had 25 seconds to get at least one student down the tunnel. It was dark and damp with some obstacles to make it more challenging. At first 9 people were 'killed', and only three remained because we didn't work as well. The second time we did it we succeeded! And no one was killed.

We then went to our next activity: 'Bridge over the River Kwai', where there were two planks that rose over a pool of water with a wobbly plank joining the two together. Pairs would crawl up to the wobbly plank, one of them would be the 'rock' and would curl up into a ball and the other would climb over the rock, trying not to fall into the water. We had to trust the other person and we succeeded again! No one fell in! We quickly moved onto our next rotation: 'Siege of Tobruk' where we had to safely get our provisions over to the other dock without getting bombed by the sandbags. As well as the provisions, we had to get the dying body (fake dummy) back to the dock.

After a nourishing lunch we continued onto our fourth rotation: 'The Tunnel Rats of Vietnam.' Our activity was to go through an underground tunnel. It had narrow bits with rocks and a steep drop that you had to lower yourself down and there were parts with water as well. It was AMAZING!

Next, we continued onto completing 'The Kokoda Track'. We had to walk through shoulder high mud and use teamwork to help each other over obstacles, it was hard because it was slippery with mud.

To wash off, we slid down a 50 (ish) metre slide into a pool of water. We went SOOO fast! After this we went to 'the camouflaged castle' which had two diving boards and a slide. Some people jumped off the diving boards into 5-metre-deep water while other people slid down the slide. Lots of people were really brave and jumped off the 5-metre-high diving board.

We had heaps of fun during all the activities while practising the Habits of the Heart as well as mateship, courage and sacrifice. Overall, it was the best camp ever!!!

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

As a parish family we welcome into
the church **Patrick, Florence &
Macushla Ovenden and Roisin
Vandeleur** who were baptised this
weekend.

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