

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12 NOVEMBER 2023

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What is going on? It is November. The year is racing away. Students stressed with exams. Schools from Year 12 to prep are gearing up for endings. We are trying to get life organized before we run out of time and opportunities close. Delays can be frustrating. Things can be missed. Invitations not taken up.

The gospel has 10 women of marriageable age. They are companions for the groom, not the bride! In fact, we hear nothing of the bride. That is curious.

The bridegroom is late. (Bad etiquette, or is there a point?) The 10 women have brought lamps, 5 with spare oil, 5 without. There obviously was no work-health- safety rules and no risk assessments back then. They all grew drowsy and fell asleep. (No one to keep watch. Who was minding the flame?)

Midnight the bridegroom arrives. (Most unusual timing.) The shout goes up. Five trim their lamps with the spare oil. Five are short. The 'wise' are asked to share, but do not. Again, strange. The five without are told to go and buy. And we thought 24 hour trading a recent development. Gentlemen, a suggestion for hardware stores!

The bridegroom arrives and the well-oiled enter the wedding hall and the door closes. A closed wedding banquet? The others arrive late and are not allowed in. Even stranger, the groom says to his so named companions, 'I do not know you.' How do you understand this?

It is great if this has you asking questions. Parables are to engage us. They are always unfinished. What happened inside the hall? What of the bride? What happened with the five who entered in? What happened with the five outside? What is God saying to you in all of this? People can ponder wisdom and folly or being prepared. It might stir you to opportunities taken and passed over. Invitations accepted and rejected. Being welcomed in and left out. Giving people a hand up, or not having enough. The challenge of delayed expectations. Readiness. Heaven as a wedding banquet. Christ the bridegroom who comes when you are least expecting it. **Fr Gerry**



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



St Mary Magdalene's, Bardon— This Sunday, the students of St Joseph's will be leading the mass at St Mary Magdalene's. Participation in the mass is a powerful way for students to connect more deeply with their faith. It provides them with a better understanding of the liturgy and instils a sense of responsibility and leadership.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time— 12 November 2023 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wis 6:12-16 **Second Reading:** 1 Thess 4:13-18

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





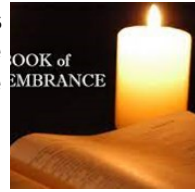
St Vincent de Paul Red Hill Rosalie Conference News:

The role of president with SVDP Red Hill Rosalie is open for nominees. Nominations close on 6th Dec with the election taking place on 11th Dec at the conference meeting. Nominations are open to current conference members of St Vincent de Paul. If you are interested in volunteering, please email sh4064@svdpqld.org.au

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.

These books are placed strategically on the sanctuary with the Paschal Candle for us to pray for the life we hope they share in the resurrection.

"We want you to be quite certain, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, to make sure you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him." 1 Thess. 4: 13-14



CAPITAL EVENTS



There are major demolition works happening in the Prep classroom area this weekend. For safety reasons the St Finbarr's school grounds will be closed to everyone from 7pm on Friday until 7am on Monday morning. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. With gratitude,
Catherine Connors | Principal



I am glad I was not holding my breath for Brisbane City Council notifying us on Friday 3 November. Word came through Tuesday 7 November that BCC are finally giving our urban planners the conditions for us to proceed with plans for the Rosalie Convent site. It is another step, and simply that, another step. It has been confirmed that the Jubilee Master Plan application has been approved. The formal paperwork now is generated by the administrators and will be received within 5 business days. Once received, Ethos Urban will review all conditions and plans and provide a summary to the Parish Finance Council of the final outcome.



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. The wall is (or was) on our property and is parish responsibility. Work to begin soon.

Archbishop Appointments:

Fr Onyema Eloagu has been appointed Parish Priest of Regents Park parish, effective 2 February 2024.

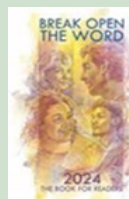
Fr Jose Panampuzha CMI has been appointed Parish Priest of St Rita's parish, Victoria Point, effective 8 February 2024.

Fr Joe McKay OFM has been appointed Administrator of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles parish, Stafford, effective 15 January 2024.

Fr Rony Chacko MCBS has been appointed Administrator of St Rita's parish, Victoria Point from 9 October 2023 to 8 February 2024

Fr Heepok Lee has been appointed Chaplain to the Korean Catholic Community, effective 6 October 2023.

Fr Ravi Kumar Koyya ALCP/OSS has been appointed Priest in Residence at Star of the Sea parish, Cleveland, from 20 September.



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. If you would like to subscribe please take one of the envelopes located on the table at the rear of the Church.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 13 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 14 November

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am
(School Mass)

Wednesday 15 November

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am
(Class Mass)

Thursday 16 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 17 November

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 18/19 November 2023

Saturday 18 November

Individual Reconciliation

(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

18 November Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 19 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

WOODLANDS ANOINTING LITURGY

**Friday 17 November
10.30am**

JJUBILEE CARDS ASHGROVE

**Saturday 18 November
12.00-4.00pm**

CHILDRENS LITURGY

**St Joan of Arc Church
Sunday 19 October 7.30am**

ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH MORNING TEA

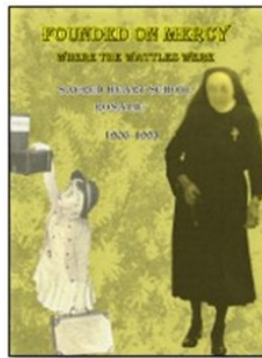
**Sunday 19 November
Following the 7.30am Mass**



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
St Mary Magdalene's , Bardon

Christmas Eve Mass will be held in the School Assembly Hall. The Service will begin at 4.00pm with the Christmas Pageant and Carols, followed by Mass at 4.30.

Children of all ages can be involved. Costumes are basic (no sewing required). **Rehearsals will be held on Monday 18 December Dress Rehearsal on Friday 22 December in the School Assembly Hall at 9.00am.** If you can't make it to both rehearsals, then make the one that suits you, but please let me know of your intentions. If you can't make it to either, contact me and we can sort it from there. Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on 0403 784 778 or email mtbah@optusnet.com.au



DATE CLAIMER:

Saturday,

2nd December, 2023

Book launch of "FOUNDED ON MERCY-WHERE THE WATTLES WERE" at 333 Given Terrace Paddington.

Historical photos of the Sacred Heart School 1906-1995 will be on display. Any memorabilia of the school can be brought along for display on or before the day. Some former classrooms will be open to attendants.

Proceedings begin with Morning tea at 10:30am followed by the book launch in the Father Denis Power Building behind the Parish Office.

The book is available for sale at \$35 and all gross proceeds donated to St. Vincent De Paul Rosalie/Red Hill Conference.

Enquiries: Phone Susanne Hodge 3369 5117 or Parish Office 3324 3985. Please RSVP by 24th November.



DATE CLAIMER 1 DECEMBER 2023

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS-9AM,

Sacred Heart, Rosalie

Friday, 8 December Christmas Lunch - Arrival Time 10-10:30am
Paddo Tavern, 186 Given Tce, Paddington.

Cost: \$25 each for a 3 course set menu (please bring cash for raffles).

RSVP: Essential for catering on later than 27th Nov

Ph: Joyce 33664454; Susanne 33695117(H) ; Anne 3369 5965



Temporary Changes to the Office Hours: -

Jane is on holiday until Monday 27th

November. Cathy is taking care of the office during this time. Please note office hours will change to 9am to 3pm until Jane returns.



Pray for peace. As the wars, violence and deaths continue in Ukraine and in the Holy Land, Pope Francis again urged people to pray for peace. "Let us think about and pray for populations suffering from war. Do not forget the tormented Ukraine and think of the Palestinian and Israeli people. May the Lord bring about a just peace."

"They are suffering so much. Children are suffering. The sick are suffering. The elderly suffer. And many young people are dying.

"War is always a defeat," the Pope repeated. "Don't forget this: It is always a defeat."

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Receiving Communion involves all of the following actions:

Processing – We walk together to the Lord's Table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Singing - The communion song begins while the priest is receiving the Sacrament. Communion is not a private moment with Jesus but a communal action. The communion song continues for as long as the Sacrament is being administered.

Bowing - "When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Mystery that they are to receive." (*General Instruction* 160)

Responding - When the minister presents the host, he or she says "The body of Christ", which expresses faith in the Real Presence and the belief that by sharing Communion the Church becomes the body of Christ. The communicant responds with "Amen".

Receiving - Communicants never take the host but are given it in the hand or on the tongue according to their own preference. As Bishop Cyril explained in the fourth century: "with your left hand make a throne for the right hand, which will receive the King".

Eating – The communicant immediately consumes the host entirely.

Drinking - Christ's call is clear: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it".

Praying – The period of silence after Communion is when we offer thanks to God and ask for the strength to be Christ to others in the days ahead.



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 13th November to Wednesday 15th 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 Terry White Chemist** from: **Monday 13th 8.30am – 5.30pm, Tuesday 14th 8.30am – 5.30pm, Wednesday 15th 8.30am – 12.00pm.** 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



Look at these excited faces?

We're creating two new Prep classrooms at St Finbarr's, ready for us to welcome two Prep classes in 2024. Building commenced this week.

Our current Prep students have moved to the 'big school' for the rest of the year as they get ready for Year 1. After a special liturgy, and the sharing of memories by all our students about their times in this special space, the whole school formed a guard of honour for the Prep's as they left their first classroom for the last time.

Our new OSHC looks amazing and in partnership with Kelly and our friends at Catholic Early EdCare, we're looking forward to 2024 already!



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**



Colour Fang Run

Yesterday, St Joseph's School held the Colour Fang Run. This event combined a Halloween-themed Fang Run with a Colour Run. Students and teachers ran through an obstacle course while being covered in coloured powders and water.

The highlight of the day was sliming Mr Stokes. The event was successful due to the participation of the students and the efforts of the staff and parents.



Mass on Sunday

This Sunday, the students at St. Joseph will be leading the mass at St Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church. Participation in the mass is a powerful way for students to connect more deeply with their faith. It provides them with a better understanding of the liturgy and instills a sense of responsibility and leadership. We invite all members of our community to join us this Sunday to support our students.

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.**



Our Year 6 leaders were able to create more lasting memories of their time at St Ambrose's School with their peers and a few staff members at their recent camp at Tangalooma Resort.

Throughout the three days at the resort, the children participated in both educational activities and activities that challenged their comfort zones. Fish feeding, dolphin feeding, snorkelling, tobogganing, beach sports, trivia games and swimming were enjoyed by everyone, and the sensational buffet-style meals were a bonus too.

At the conclusion of the camp, students were asked to reflect on the experience and identify one thing they were grateful for. It was wonderful to hear that all 15 responses strongly indicated that the students valued their experience and felt extremely privileged that they were able to attend this incredible opportunity to spend time with their peers at such a luxurious location.



In Transition

As a Parish, we welcome
**Austen Seefried, Emmett Seefried,
Jack Baldwin, Brandon Hocking &
Gisele Fox, Alby Mosey, Hazel Mosey
Olive Mosey & Frankie Mosey**
who were baptised this weekend.

We pray especially for the
Nally Family
And for all the
faithful departed;
May they rest in peace.