

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 NOVEMBER 2023

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If you think you are too small to make a difference, you have never spent a night with a mosquito

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of three servants of varying abilities, entrusted by their master with varying amounts of money (or talents), proportional to their abilities. They were instructed to use the talents in the service of their master. The master expected each servant to perform to the best of his ability with the talents he had been given and was ready to accept a smaller outcome from the servant with less ability and fewer talents. As with all of Jesus' parables there are many messages to be found. I think a key one here is that we are the custodians of the Kingdom of God on earth and we are required, according to the abilities and resources given to us by God, to care for it, nurture it and grow it.

Jesus told this parable towards the end of his teaching ministry, as he approached Jerusalem. The map below shows the area of Jesus' life on earth, where he was born, lived, taught, and died. The distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem is about 150k, roughly the same as Brisbane to Caloundra. This map is of the region during the time of Jesus, but many of the towns are still there and well known to us. Jesus' stomping ground was in what is now known as Israel and the Palestinian territories of West Bank and the tiny, poor, forsaken strip of Gaza. But you are not here for a geography lesson!



This tiny area of the planet has been the theatre of conflict for centuries. From the days of the Roman Empire there has been a never-ending series of conflicts over this territory. Although the times and the contenders have changed, the conflict has always been driven by greed, hatred, and pride; the exact antithesis of the Kingdom of God which Jesus described as he travelled and taught in these very lands. Like you, I watch the unfolding escalation of hostilities in the Middle

East with horror and frustration. Like you, I want this war to stop but, also like you I have neither the skill nor the resources to stop it (and it seems at this point that no one does).

God is not expecting me or you to stop the war in the middle east, but he is expecting us to nurture his Kingdom on earth. He expects us to sow and grow the seeds of love, acceptance, humility, and generosity, to counter the devastation of hatred, pride and greed. You and I both have the ability, the talent, and the resources to do this. One step at a time is the only way to change the world.

To quote Margaret Mead, American anthropologist, and human rights proponent "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has." Maybe Jubilee Parish can be that group.

Gina Clare, Pastoral Associate

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time– 19 November 2023 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 **Second Reading:** 1 Thess 5:1-6

Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Ben Mulholland** 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.

'Do not turn your face away'

Pope Francis instituted the celebration of the World Day of the Poor in 2017. Pope Francis urges everyone to work toward providing free healthcare, medical examinations, vaccinations, bill payment assistance to those in need.



**WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR**



St Raphael Kalinowski (1835 – 1907) Feast Day 19 November:

He was an engineer on the Trans-Siberian railway. Arrested for his involvement in the liberation of his people. Sentenced to the Siberian salt mines. Eventually he was ordained a Discalced Carmelite priest.

He founded multiple Catholic organizations around Poland and the Ukraine. He was canonized in 1991. St Raphael Kalinowski módl się za nas. (Pray for us.)



World Children's Day. "For every child, every right"

Monday 20 November.

World Children's Day is UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children, marking the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

For every child: peace.

For every child: a liveable planet.

For every child: a voice.

Finance Council. They are back again Thursday 7pm at the parish office. This month first on the agenda is Brisbane Catholic Education presentation on financial pressures on school families and proposed school fees. Our three principals will be present to explain budgets and particulars.

As well as the usual items an update on the present unfolding of the MasterPlan will be discussed. Thank you to the Finance Council. Please pray for wisdom!

Capital Works

MasterPlan: Our urban planners and the Archdiocese are reviewing the BCC redevelopment conditions for us to proceed with plans for the Rosalie Convent site. The formal paperwork has been received and is under our review. A summary will be provided to the Parish Finance Council of the outcome.



St Joan of Arc. There is an ailing church boundary wall adjacent to the vacant land. It is our responsibility to fix. Part of the problem is the trees growing on that boundary line. Trees will have to be removed. A rebuild of the wall is also necessary. Expensive exercise.



St Finbarr School. Major works on OSHC area. It is being converted into two classrooms for the increased prep enrolment in 2024. That is good news. The area is a work area and so is off limits.

Welcome Fr Rodel. Last Wednesday Fr Jose Eloja MI and Fr Ignasius Sibar MI welcomed a new member of their community, Fr Rodel Enriquez MI. Fr Rodel is a member of the Order of the Ministers of the Infirm (MI - Camillians) from the Philippine Province of the Camillians. Fr Rodel will live in community with the Camillians at Canali House, Herston. His ministry will be in the hospitals.



Len Bracken R.I.P. Long-time well-known Ashgrove identity. Family man, police officer, sacristan, and school supporter. His funeral will be at St Finbarr's Church Ashgrove, Wednesday 22 November at 11am. May he rest in peace, and rise with Christ in glory.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 20 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 21 November

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 22 November

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 23 November

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 24 November

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Christ the King

25/26 November 2023

Saturday 25 November

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

25 November Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 26 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



ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH MORNING TEA

Sunday 19 November
Following the 7.30am Mass

CHILDRENS LITURGY
St Joan of Arc Church
Sunday 19 October 7.30am

**ST JOSEPH'S YR 1 & 3
SCHOOL MASS**
Wednesday 22 Nov, 9.00am

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday 23 Nov, 7.00pm
Parish Office

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.



COVID REMINDER—if sick stay home.
Ministers sanitize hands. Thank you

**DATE CLAIMER DEC 1st FIRST FRIDAY
HEALING MASS- 9 am Sacred Heart, Rosalie.
DEC 8th CHRISTMAS LUNCH
at PADDON TAVERN, 186 Given Tce., Paddington.**

Arrival Time: 10--10.30 am.

Menu: 3 set courses. Cost: \$25 each
please bring cash— also for the Raffles.

**RSVP: Essential for catering ASAP no later than
27th Nov.**

Phone: Joyce 3366 4454;

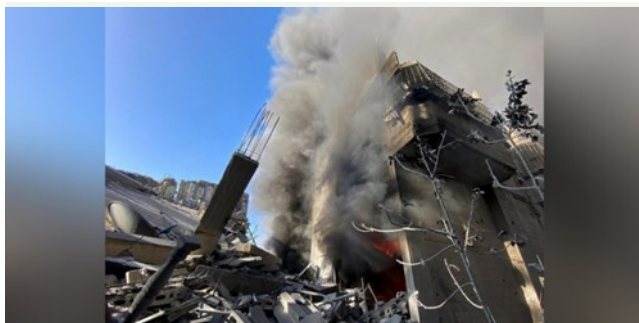
Susanne 3369 5117; Anne 3369 5965



IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE 7PM
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT ROSALIE AND
WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE SMALL
GROUP THAT LEADS THE SINGING PLEASE SEE ME AT MASS
OR EMAIL elizabeth@harringtonbne.com. YOU DON'T NEED
TO HAVE A GREAT VOICE JUST TO BE WILLING TO GIVE IT A
GO. A PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ONE AFTERNOON OR EVEN-
ING IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 11 DECEMBER AT A TIME TBD
THAT SUITS EVERYONE. Thanks, Elizabeth Harrington



Temporary Changes to the Office Hours: -
Jane is on holiday until Monday 27th Novem-
ber. Please note office hours are 9am to 3pm
until Jane returns.



Pray for Peace: Australia's Catholic bishops said they "join with the Australian Catholic community in expressing our grief and anguish over the suffering of people in the Holy Land".

"All are children of God. We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land and hold them and their suffering in our hearts."

The bishops said, "remembering the long history that has led to the current violence in the Middle East is the first step to finding a way beyond the violence to a just end of the conflict. Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity."

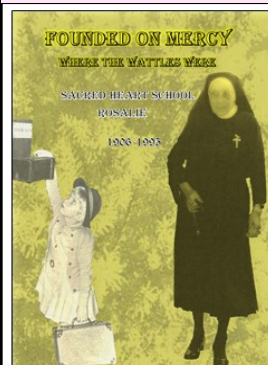
SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY WITH GAZA AND THE HOLY LAND: Let us come together in love, prayer and support as we share messages of hope. 4:30 to 5:00pm AEDT Monday November 2023

Everyone is Welcome: Please register in advance for this webinar: https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8Q0ifg61Zg After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

PRAYER CARDS FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND: Aid to the Church in Need has made available printed prayer cards. There are cards available at the entrance to our churches.



Brisbane City Sounds invites you to our Annual Christmas Concert at 7pm, on Friday, 7 December, at the Sacred Heart Church, Paddington. Adults: \$25; Concession: \$20; children of school age or younger are free. Bookings: [Brisbane City Sounds Christmas Concert 2023](#)



DATE CLAIMER: SATURDAY, 2nd December, 2023.

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

Proceedings begin with morning tea at 10.30 am followed by book launch at Father Denis Power Building behind the Parish Office at 11.30 am.

Photos of the Sacred Heart School 1906-1995 will be on display. Any memorabilia of the school can be brought along for display on the day.

The book is available for sale at \$35

ALL GROSS PROCEEDS DONATED TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

Parking available behind Parish Office on lower terrace. Enter via Herbert St/Central Ave.

RSVP by 24th Nov., Susanne Hodge 3369 5117, or Parish Office 3324 3985

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



It was a special day of celebrations at St Finbarr's on Wednesday! We celebrated the last day of school with an outstanding group of Year 12 students who started their education journey in Prep at St Finbarr's over 13 years ago. The students gathered with many of their parents to share breakfast and to reconnect and thank their Prep teachers as well as many other staff members who had guided them on their primary school journey. The students shared memories, took photos, and remembered the fun times at their primary school. They showed how much they have grown and matured as fine young adults and how their start at St Finbarr's had set them up for great success in life.

We also celebrated the retirement of one of our much loved staff members Gina Nothard, who has been at St Finbarr's for 18 years. Gina has been a wonderful, kind and caring member of the St Finbarr's school community who has supported many students to excel and enjoy learning at school. We wish Gina all the best for a wonderful retirement!



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**



Remembrance Day

In the spirit of unity and remembrance, our school students came together last week to commemorate Remembrance Day. They observed a minute of silence, recited the ode, and laid down a wreath. Our Year 4 students led our liturgy and reminded us that peace begins with us. We also continue to keep in mind the difficulty faced by many people around the world today who are still living in conflict.



Musical Performance

This week, our students gave a solid music performance, demonstrating what they've learned over the year. Each year level took turns on stage, playing instruments and singing, showcasing their unique talents. It was a wonderful display of the diverse musical skills they've acquired.



Let's Solve It!

Last Monday some of our Year 6 students had an opportunity to flex their maths brain muscles at the 'Let's Solve it!' Maths Challenge hosted by St Ignatius, Toowong.

St Ambrose's entered 2 teams and they participated in 3 tasks for the day. One of our teams, The Buzzy Brains, won the overall award for the day and the maths relay challenge. Our other team, The Radical Rats were 3rd out of 17 to complete a complex puzzle in 1m 11 seconds.

It was a brilliant day. We are so proud of our students and the teachers who have supported their maths learning.



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, we welcome
Georgia Furioli, Benjamin Sponza,
Primrose Bell, Samuel McMullen,
Vera Devine, Frances & Mack Han-
son, Edith, Rudy & Prudence Te'o,
Isla & Molly Maguire
who were baptised this weekend.

We pray
For the souls of the
faithful departed; especially
Len Bracken.
May they rest in peace.