

# Jubilee Catholic Parish

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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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 24 DECEMBER 2023**

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

### **Lighting of Advent Candle:**

**Priest:** I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure and your throne be established forever. We pray.

**Response.** Come, Lord Jesus.

**Priest:** Jesus Christ the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it is broadcast to the ends of the earth. We pray.

**Response.** Come, Lord Jesus.

**Priest:** 'You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High.' We pray.

**Response.** Come, Lord Jesus.



## **Advent into Christmas:**

The gospel for the fourth Sunday of Advent is the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary. There is God's surprising greeting to Mary and request for her to participate in God's saving the world. Mary asks the reasonable question, "How can this be?"

The explanation: because God's Spirit is at

work. God and Gabriel pause for Mary's response.

Mary says, "yes," even though she does not entirely understand what it all means. Her story is our story.

At our Christmas masses, we hear different perspectives on the incarnation. God being born into the world as a fragile baby. There is ancestry (the story is long in the making), Caesar, no accommodation, shepherds (power interfacing with poverty and fringe dwellers), angels, signs and praising God. Shepherds go to check it out. Experiences treasured in hearts.

Explanation: "The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

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## **Fourth Sunday of Advent—24 December 2023 (Year B)**

### **Proper of the Mass**

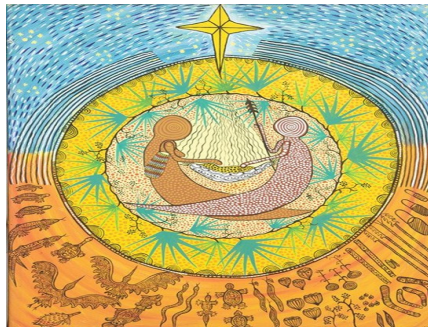
**First Reading:** 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 **Second Reading:** Rom 16:25-27

**Response:** For Ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 1: 26-38

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God gave birth to the world. God's Son was born in the world. God continues to be born in the world in you. God's generativity continues. Be as Mary, "Let it be done to me."  
May you and your family be abundantly blest this Christmas. **Fr Gerry**



### Christmas Mass Responses

#### Vigil Mass

**Response:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### Mass during the night

**Response:** Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

#### Mass during the day

**Response:** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

### CHRISTMAS IS MORE THAN A DAY. IT IS A SEASON LASTING TWELVE DAYS,



It runs through until the Baptism of Jesus, there is the feast of the Holy Family and the Epiphany.

In church, the crib and Christmas hymns will continue to be sung through until 8 January.

**THANK YOU!** Numerous parishioners do an incredible amount of voluntary work that keeps the parish alive and well.



**Kamsa hamnida** (that's Korean) to those who clean up and keep tidy inside and outside of our churches.

**Ministers of the Word** proclaim the Scriptures that bring it alive within our celebrations. **Danke.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** both serve the community at mass and take communion to the house bound. **υχαριστώ**

**Musicians and singers** lift our spirits and voices as we join in song to praise our God. **Mahalo.**

**To those who do the little jobs** often unseen and unheralded; You make a difference and the parish is grateful. **Obrigado.**

To these parishioners we are very appreciative of your ministry and pray that you know that God will continue to be with you in all that you do.

### Dear cherished Jubilee parishioners,



As I prepare to begin my new journey as Parish Priest in St.Rita's Church ,Victoria point, I am deeply grateful for the unwavering support and love I have received from each one of you. Your dedication and commitment to our parish have been truly inspiring, and I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have served alongside you. I carry with me the cherished memories and invaluable lessons learned during my time here. Thank you for your kindness, understanding, and cooperation. Your faith and love have been a source of great strength to me, and I will always treasure the time we shared together. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers as I embark on this new chapter. A special thanks to all our beloved, dedicated Office Staff, your selfless services are much appreciated. My prayerful wishes to Fr.

Tomi. Bless me with your valuable Prayers. With deepest gratitude and warmest regards, **Fr. Jose Panampuzha CMI**

**Muchas Gracias:** Fr Jose, Tomi and I are experiencing the joy and good will of the season through the generosity of parishioners. For all the well-wishers, cards, gifts and Christmas cheer in which we are sharing. Your kindness and generosity shows wonderful largesse – which is where our waistlines are also going to be!! Thank you!

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY - 1 JANUARY 2024



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary.

There will be Masses on this day. A 6.30am at St Brigid's and a 9.00am at Sacred Heart .

## PARISH DIARY



**Christmas Mass times  
are on the back Page**



*What's  
happening?*

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will close at  
4pm on Friday 22 December  
and reopen on Monday  
8 January 2024





**CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS:** From the beginning, the Christian Church has understood that Christmas is more than just the commemoration of Jesus' birth on 25<sup>th</sup> December. For nearly 2000 years, Christians have celebrated Christmas from December 25 through to the Epiphany. The church calendar today extends this celebration until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.



Christmas in fact celebrates the beginnings of the mystery of salvation – Christ's birth, his revelation to the Jewish shepherds and the Gentile magi, his baptism by John in the Jordan and his first miracle – the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana.

While it is natural to focus on Christ's nativity at Christmas time, we should not stop there. When we celebrate someone's birthday, we reflect on the life of that person in its entirety, not the day of their birth. Similarly at Christmas we remember not just Christ's birth, but his life, death and resurrection and what it means for us.

Christmas is above all a celebration of the fact that, through the Incarnation, God is present in our everyday lives. The Christ whom we adore at Christmas is no longer the infant in the manger; he is the risen Lord of the universe.

Christmas celebrates not only the light of the star over Bethlehem, but Christ as the light of the world. *E Harrington.*

## THE WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1 JANUARY 2024



The Vatican has published Pope Francis' Message for the 57th World Day of Peace, to be celebrated on January 1, 2024, with the theme "Artificial Intelligence and Peace."

The Holy Father's Message was released on December 14, at a conference given at the Holy See Press Office.

The Pope's Message, divided into eight sections, examines the question of the progress of science and technology as a path to peace and reflects on the future of artificial intelligence (AI). The Pope also encourages that the ethical dimensions of AI, including issues of privacy, prejudice, and impact on human dignity, be addressed in the sphere of education and in the development of international law.

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



On Sunday 31st December we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family, of course, refers to Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Many people in today's world can relate to the trials and anxieties experienced by the Holy Family. An emperor's edict compelled Mary and Joseph to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem; a king's cruelty forced the family to flee into Egypt; fear of Herod's successor made them move from Judaea and settle in Galilee. Mary and Joseph experienced the anguish of their son's disappearance for three days in a strange and bustling city.

Through these difficult and stressful times, the Holy Family placed themselves in God's hands and followed where God called them to go.

The Son of God experienced all human conditions, including being subjected to the rulers of this world and the perils of human existence. Despite this, in fact because of it, he accomplished the will of his Father and the work of salvation. In the same way, it is not by fleeing reality that we find God. God is to be found in the ups and down, the joys and sorrows, of family life. The prayers of the feast ask God to 'help us live as Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in peace with you and one another'. *E Harrington*

**MASTERPLAN:** Stalled. An objection has been lodged. Process on hold until this is resolved through Council and Court. Detail to be waded through. Further delay.



## WORK AT ST JOAN OF ARC HERSTON:

- Dismantle existing fence and tree lopping 9 January.
- Removal of the retaining wall has a tentative booking 11 January.
- Footings excavation for posts 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Cast in posts 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of January
- Install concrete sleepers and 8<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of January
- Install good neighbour fencing 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of January
- Make good to garden & demobilise 24<sup>th</sup> of January



## THANKYOU!

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## Christmas Eve Mass Times

St Mary Magdalene, Bardon, Ray Lyons Hall	4.00pm Pageant 4.30pm Mass
St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove	5.30pm Carols 6.00pm Mass 8.30pm Carols 9.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass 7.00pm Mass 7.30pm Carols 8.00pm Mass 11.30pm Carols Midnight Mass 9.00pm Mass
Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie	
St Ambrose's Church, Newmarket	
St Brigid's Church, Red Hill	
Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie (Korean)	

## Christmas Day Mass Times

St Joan of Arc Church, Herston	7.30am Mass
St Mary Magdalene's Church, Bardon	8.00am Mass
St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove	8.30am Mass
Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie	9.00am Mass
Petrie Tce, St Thomas More Church (Italian)	9.15am Mass
Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie (Korean)	11.00am Mass

## PARISH DIARY

### Tuesday 26 December 2023

NO Mass (Newmarket)

### Wednesday 27 December

NO Mass 6.30am (Rosalie)

NO Mass 9.00am (Bardon)

### Thursday 28 December

Mass 6.30am (Red Hill)

NO Mass 9.00am (Ashgrove)

### Friday 29 December

Mass 9.00am (Bardon)

### The Holy Family

30/31 December 2023

Normal weekend Mass Schedule

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 1 January 2024

Mass 6.30am (Red Hill)

Mass 9.00am (Rosalie)

### Tuesday 2 January 2024

Mass (Newmarket)

### Wednesday 3 January 2024

Mass 6.30am (Rosalie)

Mass 9.00am (Bardon)

### Thursday 4 January 2024

Mass 6.30am (Red Hill)

Mass 9.00am (Ashgrove)

### Friday 5 January 2024

Mass 9.00am (Bardon)

### The Epiphany of the Lord

6/7 January 2024

Normal weekend Mass Schedule

## PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



O LORD GOD, WE PRAY FOR PEACE & LOVE  
IN ALL THE NATIONS, AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE  
THAT ALL WARS AND HATRED WILL END.  
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM  
WAR, INJUSTICE, & INTOLERANCE, FOR THE  
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, THE POOR &  
NEGLECTED ONES. WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN  
OUR LIFE, LANDS, NATIONS, FAMILIES &  
IN OUR HEARTS. LORD GIVE US WORLD PEACE.  
WE ASK YOUR MERCY IN THE NAME OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST. 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 pray for all the souls  
of the faithful departed;  
May they rest in peace.



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