

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 ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14 JANUARY 2024



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Propagate:

Second Sunday Ordinary Time. We hear the beginning of Jesus' ministry from John's gospel.

The Baptizer points out Jesus to two of his disciples. They scamper off after Jesus.

Jesus turns and sees them. He asks the first question in the Fourth Gospel. "What are you looking for?" A persistent question.

The two ask Jesus where he is staying. Jesus invites them to "Come and see." Their question is about a place. They experience abiding with him for the rest of the day. What happens is a relationship. The "where" is not as important as the "with whom." The Baptizer sees Jesus as the Lamb of God. The two see him initially as teacher. Andrew then speaks of him as the Messiah, the fulfilment of all their hopes. We all see something different in Jesus. Jesus recognizes who we truly are. The pattern of discipleship is established. Through witness, others follow and experience Jesus for themselves. They in turn bring others to Jesus. Discipleship is an engaged relationship with Jesus: a following, seeing, staying, finding and dialoguing with him. God is ever-present. It is about eyes, ears, hearts, and minds wide open to the words of friends or strangers, events of joy or sorrow, cool breezes, random acts of kindness and even storms of thunder.

Oh to have the spontaneity of Samuel (first reading), "Speak Lord your servant is listening."

Perhaps with eyes, hearts and minds wide open in developing an engaged relationship with Jesus/the Messiah, our pattern of discipleship can become as Samuel's, "Speak Lord"

Fr Gerry



JUMP START: The church year began in Advent. We have now come through the Christmas Season.

We begin Ordinary Time. Ordinary time is so named by the ordinal number that is used to designate each of the Sundays as in Second, Third, Fourth and so on. This weekend is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

We will continue this way until 14 February which is Ash Wednesday. The colour returns to green.

The **Sunday** readings are for **Year B** and normally follow Mark's Gospel. Today to confuse you the Church has John's Gospel chapter 1: 35-42.

Weekday readings are **Year 2** of the weekday cycle. There is only years one and two in the weekdays. Monday's First Reading is 1 Samuel 15: 16-23. The Gospel is Mark 2: 18-22. Psalter for those who pray the Prayer of the Church is also Week 2. Hopefully you are now back on track!!

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14 January 2024 (Year B)

First Reading: 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15

Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

WELCOME BACK: Jane is back in the office. Parish office is open from 8.00am—4.00pm Monday to Friday. The wheels of the year again gather momentum.

FUNERAL: There will be a funeral held for the late Pauline Graham at St Mary Magdalene Church on Wednesday 17 January at 11.00am. Pauline was a lifetime parishioner at Bardon, known and loved by many. A lifetime of faith and an advocate for social justice. Parishioners are warmly welcomed to gather with her family to celebrate her life and pray for each other.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!! Post SMM Christmas Vigil, we need volunteers to help stack and return the chairs in the School Assembly Hall at Bardon, to storage under the stage. Can you help us out after 8.00am Mass Sunday 14th January. Your assistance and your muscle would be much appreciated!



WORK AT ST JOAN OF ARC: Work on the leaning wall has begun. Trees lopped. Demolition of wall pushed back to Monday 15 January. Everything else will also have to fall in line with that as well.

Workmen will be around the Church for the next few weeks.

HOUSEKEEPING: On Thursday 18 January the termite terminators will be at St Mary Magdalene's Church. Work done and dusted on the day so that all is fine for worship Friday morning.

LENTEN PROGRAM: An invitation to reflect



You're invited to prepare for Easter by joining with fellow Jubilee parishioners in reflection and discussion during Lent.

Once a week for six weeks, groups of around 4-10 people will meet to reflect on the Gospel reading for the week and discuss how the themes in the readings relate to our own experiences. Everyone is welcome. More information about days and times of the groups in next week's newsletter.

POPE'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION invites us to embrace the diversity of charisms in the Church as a richness.



"Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions within the Catholic Church."

"To move forward on the journey of faith, we also need ecumenical

dialogue with our brothers and sisters of other confessions and Christian communities," he said, appealing to Christians to unite our prayers to his "for the gift of diversity in the Church," since diversity is an opportunity to "rejoice". "There is no need to fear the diversity of charisms in the Church. This is not something confusing or disturbing, but is a gift God gives to the Christian community so it might grow as one body, the Body of Christ," he said.

VINNIES CYCLONE AND FLOOD DISASTER APPEAL:

Impacted families in Far North Queensland need your help. Cyclone Jasper brought devastating flooding that left families with little time to prepare or protect their belongings.

Many families escaped their homes with just the clothes on their backs.

Your support will help to provide long-term assistance, including food, clothes, and essentials. Donate now to send urgently-needed support to our Queensland neighbours who've been hit hard by the flooding. Go to: <https://qld.vinnies.org.au/>



PARISH DIARY

Monday 15 January
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 16 January
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 17 January
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
NO Mass (Bardon) 9.00am
Funeral Mass (Bardon) 11.00am

Thursday 18 January
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 19 January
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
20/21 January 2024

Saturday 20 January
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

Saturday 20 January Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 21 January
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

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS
Friday,
26 January 2024
St Mary Magdalene
Church, Bardon at
9.00am

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

AS A PARISH FAMILY WE WELCOME
NOAH WILHELM FARIA WHO WAS
BAPTISED THIS WEEKEND.

WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR
PAULINE GRAHAM WHO PASSED
AWAY THIS WEEK & FOR THE SOULS
OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED;
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.