

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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21 JANUARY 2024



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New year; fresh start

Does anyone else still make New Year's resolutions? I do. I'm not sure I manage to tick many of them off by the end of the year, but it's good to set some goals. Most of us want to change something about ourselves, but change is hard.

The readings this week are all about change. The Gospel sees Jesus setting out on his mission, preaching repentance and gathering up disciples. For Jesus, this is a new phase of his life; for the disciples, it is a major change of direction. In Mark's telling of the story, none of the fishermen appear to question Jesus; they just down tools and follow him. However, in the gospel last week, the disciples were reported as more cautious, responding to Jesus' invitation to "come and see" before committing.

Jonah was also more reluctant than the first reading indicates. His initial response to God's call was to run away to the sea where he faced a tempest, was thrown overboard and got swallowed by a fish that spat him out three days later. After that experience (and a second message from God), he finally found the motivation to set off on his quest.

So sometimes the desire to change can come from within and sometimes from outside. Either way, St Paul encourages us in the second reading to deal with these changes by looking at things from another perspective and not connecting too strongly to the material world and the status quo.

We all have our habits and viewpoints. Most of these serve us well, but a new year is an opportunity to review where we are now and tweak or reset. So, go ahead and make those New Year's resolutions. They don't have to be great or grand; small changes can sometimes have a big impact.

Jennifer Cahill

FUNERAL: There will be a Funeral Mass held for the late Patricia Sudull at St Brigid's Church, Red Hill on Wednesday 24 January at 10.30am. Parishioners are warmly welcomed to gather with her family to celebrate her life.



The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 January 2024 (Year B)

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Response: Teach me your ways O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

COMBINED SCHOOL STAFF MASS: Monday morning Jubilee Catholic Schools gather to celebrate the spirit of service that is at the heart of Catholic education. As we reflect on our “call to serve”, we are reminded of the words of Pope Francis who said that “to be a teacher is to live a mission” and that, “we will be good teachers if we remain disciples, called each day to serve with joy”.

Teachers, administrators and support staff are all called to be servants of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. Through the work in Catholic education, we have the opportunity to serve others in a unique and meaningful way, by helping them to grow in knowledge and wisdom, and by sharing with them the love of Christ.

Jesus is the ultimate teacher and servant. We pray for our school staff for the grace to follow in his footsteps, and to be true servants of God and of one another. May God bless them as they continue the work in Catholic education.

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 the coming weeks.

WORK AT ST JOAN OF ARC. Rain causing delay to original schedule. With trees removed evidence of leaning wall was clearer. Offending inclination demolished.



New footings to follow.

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

SYNOD: on 6-7 September and 11-12 October this year, The Archdiocese will celebrate



a Synod to mark the next phase of the Plenary Council journey, the Implementation Phase, The Synod will discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake in the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council. Bearing in mind that the decrees have yet

to be officially approved by the Holy See, these actions will be practical and able to be implemented immediately. Bishop Tim Norton will lead up the Synod ensuring that the actions proposed do reflect what the People of God have expressed throughout the entire Plenary process.

**ST JOAN OF ARC
Morning Tea
Sunday 21 January
Following the 7.30am
Mass**



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

PARISH DIARY



**Monday 22 January
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am**

**Tuesday 23 January
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am**

**Wednesday 24 January
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am**

**Thursday 25 January
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am**

**Friday 26 January
Australia Day Mass (Bardon)
9.00am**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27/28 January 2024**

**Saturday 27 January
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm**

**Saturday 27 January Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm**

**Sunday 28 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**

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
**Marnie Carmichael,
Esther Carmichael &
Joanne Spellman** who were
baptised this weekend.*

*We especially pray for
Patricia Sudull
who recently passed away and
for the souls of all the faithful
departed;
May they rest in peace.*