

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

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Greetings to all,

As believers, I guess that we all have our favourite passages of Scripture. When we have a Bible in our hands, we are inclined to open and reread one of those passages, because they have spoken to us. They feed our spirit, encouraging us or, at times, challenging us.

In this Sunday Gospel reading, Jesus seems to have had his favourite passages of Scripture too. St Luke tells us that when Jesus returns to his home synagogue in Nazareth for the first time after setting out on his public ministry, the synagogue attendant hands him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus was led by the Spirit to go to one particular passage in that scroll, a passage that must have spoken to him very powerfully. It helped him to put words on what his public ministry was about.

Like Isaiah before him, but in a strikingly new way, he would proclaim the good news of God's favour to those who were desperately in need of a gracious word from God, the poor, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed.

In many ways, we all belong there in that broad category of needy people. We all need the gracious word of God's favour to enrich us in our poverty, to free us in our captivity, to enlighten us in our blindness, and to lift us up when we feel broken for whatever reason.

Jesus assures us that this powerful grace, this God's favour, is available to us, "today", this very day, if we only acknowledge our need for it and allow him to touch and transform our lives and especially to touch and transform us where we need him most, in our suffering. This is the Good News of the Gospel. Equally important, may each one of us allow God's love for us to be mirrored through us to all others.

Many blessings, Fr Dang



First Communion: This week Nicholas Bray will celebrate his First Holy Communion at St Finbarr's. Congratulations!



Australia Day Mass: Wednesday 26 January, 9am Sacred Heart Church Rosalie.

Staffing at Jubilee Parish: Fr Dang our associate pastor has been here since 1 January. Jane Cameron our parish secretary has been in the office since 10 January. Cathy Currie our Baptism and wedding coordinator has been back since 20 January. Her work days these next couple of weeks will be Wednesday-Friday 9am-3pm. Parish schools will follow the timeline and protocols of Qld Education. The year is underway.



Wear a mask!



Keep your Distance!



If unwell, please stay at home



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 JANUARY 2022 (YEAR C)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10 **Second Reading:** Corinthians 12:12-30

Response: Your words Lord, are spirit and life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Last week, I shared with you some of joys and challenges that I have experienced since I arrived. This week, I'd like to write something more personal to share. One of the things that I really enjoy doing in my spare time is fishing. I reckon I am very good at it too. Why do I love fishing? Probably, fishing is a sport that does not require one to be tall or strong, to be good at, and to understand why. All I need is patience, a good friend and a beer. I also love fishing because of the thrill and the challenge involved. When you get a big fish on your line it is very exciting and quite a battle to bring the fish in before it breaks your line. The best part of fishing is of course, I can brag about how big "the one that got away" was to my friends and family. I know most fishermen probably don't analyse why they love fishing. Why think too hard about a simple pleasure? But it's kind of a metaphor for a good life: Try your best, hope for the best, have days when you catch something and days when you don't, but always, always be thankful for the sound of the water and the sun in the sky and the chance to cast another reel.

Ps: To any anglers in our parish, if you know some secret fishing spots around here, we can be good friends. Have a great weekend everyone. Fr Dang



Caritas: Your support is needed You can provide vital relief to communities impacted by natural disasters, such as the volcanic eruption and tsunami in Tonga, along with the current COVID-19 crisis in Papua New Guinea and Fiji. With your support, our partners on the ground can respond immediately when crises strike.

Tonga has been cut off from the rest of the world following a violent underwater volcano eruption on 15 January that triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the Pacific island nation in ash. We are currently working to restore communications with our local partners to assess the situation on the ground and determine the most urgent needs. The volcanic ash is hampering emergency flights into the country and the damage to telecommunications infrastructure has made it difficult to get in contact with affected communities. Your urgent support is needed today to help communities affected by this disaster. <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/emergency-response-appeal/>



A new Marian icon in St Ambrose's church

The Icon "Salus populi Romani" (salvation of the Roman people) was 'written' by parishioner Daniela Bellucci during the COVID pandemic of 2020-2021 to ask for help to the Virgin Mary. It took 9 months to be completed. This icon, whose original is in St Mary the Major in Rome, represents Mary with the Son in her arms, who blesses with one hand and holds the book with the other. It is a Madonna Hodegetria, that is, the one who indicates the way which is the Son. The faces of the Mother of God and of the Child are of a fascinating beauty: their eyes stare at us in a loving and penetrating way. In her left hand Mary holds a handkerchief, ready to wipe the tears of those crying who turn to her for help.

<https://udayton.edu/imri/mary/s/salus-populi-romani.php>

Position Vacant - Groundsman

Applications are open for a casual position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish to maintain the gardens and grounds of several Parish church locations and provide assistance to the Parish in relation to minor maintenance tasks. It is the equivalent of 2 days a weeks work.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Applications close: 30 January 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 24 January
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 25 January
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 26 January
Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am
No Mass (Bardon)

Thursday 27 January
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 28 January
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 29 January
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29-30 January 2022

Saturday Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday 31 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

In Transition

As a parish family, we welcome into the church Francis Kassulke who was baptised this weekend.

We pray for who passed away recently.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

in peace