

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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 JANUARY 2025

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For the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke's Gospel speaks about Jesus's hopes for his home land, his territory in Nazareth in Galilee, proclaims the Word, and essentially starts his public ministry. The Gospel has 2 parts. Initially a formal introduction regarding the implementation of the written word for

Theophilus, and that people will know the truth and the teaching about Jesus. The second part relates to the return of Jesus to his home town and his public ministry. What I personally found most powerful is that Jesus proclaims the Word of God. He stood up and read from scripture.... He is actually reading about himself as prophet and knows he is there to fulfill that prophecy.

The second reading from the First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians is a verse that depicts unity and diversity. This section uses metaphors to establish a connection between many parts and the whole body. We are able to make connection between our own bodies as we have many parts that work in tandem with each other. Each part of our body cannot work without the infrastructure. No part of the body is more important than the other. The parts are many but the body is one. We are all individuals. We are also the Church.

While we stand, sit or kneel in church today we are not only the body of the church but we are the whole of the church. Each of us has a function in the body of Christ and his church. We are called in our faith to be working together for the goodness of the church in harmony, unity, consideration and understanding. Let us go forward connecting with people, so they can see, hear and feel the message of Jesus's love and commitment to all through us.

May you and your family have wonderful Australia Day. **Kathleen McClafferty**



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Matilda Williams & Sophia Budden** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May the grace of this Sacrament touch them heart and may they always find strength in the embrace of Jesus Christ.



BAPTISM PREPARATION Wednesday 29 January, 7.00pm, Parish office. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years) to be baptised in the Parish during February or the following months. Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES for 2025

Saturday : 4.30pm at Rosalie & 4.30pm at Newmarket.

Sunday: 7.30am Herston, 8.30am Ashgrove, 9.00am Bardon, 10.00am Red Hill
5.30pm Rosalie.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—26 January 2025 (Year C)

The Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 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



Collect (opening prayer) for Australia Day: "God, grant that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives." We give thanks to God and our ancestors who have created this blest country in which we live.

The land is rich and fierce, knows fire and flood, droughts and desert, and take-your-breath-away beauty.

It has been home for millennium, migrants, refugees and many who seek for fresh beginnings. May the welcome continue to be our spirit.

Today we acknowledge our history with its successes, stumblings and stuff-ups!

We have a rich diversity that can be rejoiced in, though also has fraying at the edges.

The Word maintains the call 'to bring good news to the poor, liberty to captives, blind new sight, and the downtrodden free.' This is the Lord's favour to us which also carries responsibility.

God inspire us to be people of justice, reconciliation, inclusiveness and peace. **Fr Gerry**

ARCHBISHOP APPOINTMENT: From the weekend of 1/2 February Archbishop Mark has appointed me as Administrator of Dorrington Parish. That is in addition to my being Parish Priest of Jubilee. This does not mean that Dorrington parish will be amalgamated with Jubilee. Dorrington will retain its identity, but the new arrangement will help integrate the parish into the Deanery, the Archdiocese and the Church universal. Deacon Peter Devenish-Meares will continue its day-to-day operation. Fr Tony is their sacramental minister. I look forward to working with them in the local vineyard of the Lord. **Fr Gerry**

JUBILEE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS have been back at work last week. This Tuesday morning 28 January they are beginning their professional development day with a combined schools staff mass.

On behalf of Jubilee Parish, I particularly welcome Carol Seager as Acting Principal of St Joseph's, Bardon. Carol has come from being principal in Tasmania. Angela Sampson has come to St Finbarr's, Ashgrove as Assistant to the Principal Religious Education (APRE). Shirley James-Sharry is stepping up into the APRE role at Newmarket. Michael Stokes is APRE at St Joseph's, Bardon. Yes, Michael has been there for a few years. He has been in "acting" positions. This year he is definitely in the chair.

Welcome to all new and returning staff.

The 2025 Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope," will be their inspiration. As teachers, leaders, and support staff, they are entrusted with a mission of great hope – to inspire, nurture, and guide the young people in their care. Like pilgrims, they do not walk this journey alone; they walk alongside the students, families, and one another. Together, we are called to reflect Christ's light in all that we do, helping to bring hope to the hearts of those we serve.

FEAST OF ST BRIGID 1 February: Patron of Red Hill Church. Pray for us.



In Ireland, St Brigid is so revered they have a public holiday. The fifth-century abbess is one of Ireland's patron saints. Her compassion and generosity feature as outstanding elements of her character. In Kildare she joined a monastery that had both men and women, eventually becoming the Abbess. This gave life to the foundation of a community of dedicated women. Brigid has always been looked upon as the initiator and abbess of the first women's religious community among the Irish.

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, n 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 27 January

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 28 January

NO Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 29 January 2025

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
 Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 30 January

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
 Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 31 January

NO Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**The Presentation of the Lord
 1/2 February 2025**

Saturday 1 February

Individual Reconciliation
 (Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
 (Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

1 February Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
 Mass (Newmarket) 4.30pm

Sunday 2 February

Mass (Herston) 7:30am
 Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am
 Mass (Bardon) 9:00am
 Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am
 Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am
 Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

**St Michaels, Dorrington
 Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil 5.00pm
 Sunday 8.30am

**What's Happening
 This Week...**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 Monday 27 January for the
 Australia day holiday

LITURGY MEETING
 Saturday 1 February,
 10.00am at Parish Office

IN TRANSITION

We pray for the souls of all the faithful departed;
 May they rest in peace.

