

# 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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## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HUH... THE DEMON KNEW  
WHO JESUS WAS...  
LIKE THEY'D MET **BEFORE.**



WELL, WE **ARE** TALKING  
ABOUT A CONFRONTATION  
THAT GOES BACK TO  
THE BEGINNING OF TIME.



**SHEESH!** TALK  
ABOUT BEARING  
A **GRUDGE!**



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MARK 1:21-28

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**Authoritative Jesus:** People of Jesus' time were looking for prophets and healers, and leaders. They came to many people from this conviction. They arrived to Jesus and found a group of poor people, sick people, people who seemed evil, and many more. Many were attracted to him. We might wonder why?

His care and compassion seem strong. He spoke with authority in his voice, like a good leader but this authority was unique to that of the scribes. His words made sense because they made a difference in people's lives. Demons were expelled and lepers were cured; the poor were looked after. As time went on, they would realise he came from God, as he forgave sins and people knew they were forgiven.

Jesus teaches with an independent authority. Where the scribes were bound by tradition and their knowledge, Jesus speaks with the power and wisdom that can only come from God Himself. This is what made the difference.

We know when we hear people speaking knowledgeably about something and we know when it doesn't come from the heart. With Jesus the care of the heart and the words of the mouth were one.

Could you imagine if Jesus performed these miracles today? Many would think it was a hoax and dismiss it, but for those who do believe it would amaze and astonish, creating ripples through society. It would likely make many uncomfortable with the stark contrast of their safe, comfortable, manageable view of Jesus to the one before them, who authoritatively teaches, heals and saves.

We are not easy with the language of demons and devils; we are not easy either with thinking too much of evil. Evil is present in many ways in social cruelty, abusive behaviour, and greed. Jesus came to us because we need the help to overcome evil, which cannot be done in comfort, but by challenging, reshaping and healing the world around us. Alongside, the belief that evil will eventually be overcome in the victory of the Cross.

Look back each evening and thank God where we found goodness today, either in ourselves or others. Evil is overcome by the goodness of people.

Lord God, deliver us from evil. *Sinead (Youth Coordinator)*



Congratulations to **Zander Bird & Sophie Moten** who celebrated their reception of First Holy Communion. May they always know, experience, and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to the parents for their ongoing formation of their children in the faith.

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 31 JANUARY 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Response:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

**World Interfaith Harmony Week** is an annual event observed during the first week of February. This week is an opportunity for dialogue among different faiths and religions to

enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among people.

It seeks to spread the message of harmony and tolerance among the followers of the three monotheistic faiths and all the world's religions. It also seeks to promote the common basis of "Love of God and Love of the Neighbour, or Love of the Good and Love of the Neighbour" among religions to safeguard world peace



**St Brigid: Feast Day 1 February** (d. ca. 525) What little is known of her is mixed with myth, Irish pagan folklore, miracle stores and cultic elements that are difficult to disentangle. The legendary exploits are typically Irish.

She distributes butter (a sign of prosperity) to the poor and changes her bathwater into beer to satisfy the thirst of some visiting clerics. Some accounts even have her being consecrated a bishop.

Born near Kildare, she is said to have been baptized by Patrick himself. She established a monastery at Kildare, which later became a monastery for men and women that contributed significantly to the spread of Christianity throughout the country. Irish missionaries carried her cult to the world. It was second only to that of Patrick. (Richard McBrien *Lives of the Saints* p95)  
St Brigid pray for us.

### *Celebrations to begin 2021 School Year*

Monday 9am Mt St Michael's School Opening Eucharist, Commissioning of Leaders.

Wednesday 9am St Joseph's School Opening Liturgy: School hall.

Thursday 9am St Finbarr's School Opening Eucharist: St Finbarr's Church

St Ambrose Opening School Liturgy is Tuesday 9 February 9am: Bolton Centre

**First Friday Anointing Mass:** Friday 5 February, 9am Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

**Liturgy Meeting:** Saturday 6 February, 10am Parish office.

**Katie and Koco:** Hey Kids! Get creative with 'Katie and Koco' – Create, Learn and Have Fun with SW Pals! Caitlin Swan a cantor and chorister at St Brigid's Red Hill is the creative force and star in this professional production on Shalom World TV. Join us on Shalom World Pals on 25th January, Monday at 5 PM <https://fb.watch/2ZY-hQXnaf/>  
Caitlin wrote the shows on the saints for children, which are a half hour every Monday over the next 20 weeks. It is great to see young Catholics using their talents for the church in line with her acting career. Well done Caitlin .... and Koco!

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 1 February

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass Mt St Michael's 9am

### Tuesday 2 February

No Mass (Newmarket)

### Wednesday 3 February

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Opening School Liturgy (Bardon) 9am

### Thursday 4 February

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Opening School Mass (Ashgrove) 9am

### Friday 5 February

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9:00am

### Saturday 6 February 2021

Individual Reconciliation

(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm

(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 7 February 2021

### Saturday Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

### Sunday

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am (Korean)

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm



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Book into  
Mass

### Lent is near!

Parish group discussions will use "Comfort" a program from Wollongong.

Monsignor Graham Schmitzer reflects on the Sunday gospels through the beautiful art of the Masters.

Sr Susanna Edmunds OP (St Cecilia Dominican) will assist groups in further breaking open the Sunday Scriptures.



Sunday 9am – Red Hill

Sunday 6:30pm – Rosalie

Monday 9am – Rosalie

Monday 9:30am – Newmarket

Monday 5pm – Herston

Wednesday 9:30am - Bardon

Wednesday 7pm - Bardon

Thursday 9:30am - Ashgrove

Thursday 7pm – Marist Brother's Chapel Ashgrove

*Sign-up sheets available at each of the churches*

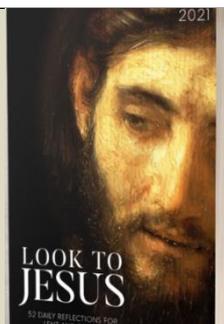
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**Look to Jesus:** The 2021 Archdiocesan program is for Lent and Easter.

Walk as a 'missionary disciple' on the path to Easter and beyond with the Archdiocese's new-look Lent program from Evangelisation Brisbane.

*Look to Jesus: 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter* is accessible to both individuals and groups. It's just \$5 and is available for pre-order. Those who buy a book will also receive access to the e-book and an audio version.

To purchase or find out more, go to [www.lentprogram.com](http://www.lentprogram.com)



**Christmas Hamper appreciation:** Thanks once again to you and the members of your congregation for the very generous Christmas hampers and also for the Christmas gifts.

Many, many families asked me to pass on their thanks, many hugged me (yes even during COVID) as they were overwhelmed by such generosity and a few were quite teary and very thankful.

You and your church family blessed many families at a time when they were feeling vulnerable and unprepared for the Christmas season due to their children's hospital admissions.

All families were very grateful and appreciative and most were quite overwhelmed by such unexpected and generous gifts. Thanks very very much on behalf of our children, young people and their families.

All the best to you all for 2021.



Regards, *Helen Tallack*, Welfare Worker  
Queensland Children's Hospital | Children's Health Queensland



**National Response Protocol (NRP)** A new protocol to be introduced next week provides a framework for Catholic entities across Australia to respond consistently to people raising concerns or allegations of child sexual abuse.

"The Church continues to work hard to strengthen the safeguards that have been put in place in recent years," Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said. As well as outlining principles and processes for responding to concerns and

allegations of abuse, whether historical or contemporary, the protocol also offers guidance on how to engage with those affected by abuse.

"Drawing on wisdom from the Royal Commission, from governments and universities, and from the experience of the Church overseas, the new protocol offers a trauma-informed approach to supporting those who have been betrayed in Church settings," he said.

"The protocol demands an approach from the Church that is compassionate and just. It also insists upon respect for each individual's personal story and circumstances."

**Healing Mass**

Are you in need of healing? Register to attend the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th February, 2021, at 7.30pm. Fr. Thomas Varkey, PP, will be the celebrant. Personal healing prayer will be available. COVID restrictions will be followed.

Register attendance by contacting Len Airey on 0421977849 or by email, [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

**Position Vacant – Cleaner / Groundsman**

Applications are open for the above position at the Lavalla Centre located in the Jubilee Parish, Paddington. The position is a part-time role, working approximately 30 hours per week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

*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.*

Centacare provides practical and pastoral activities each weekday at the Mental Health Hub in Fortitude Valley for people living with a mental health issue. Centacare mental health workers can support people with their application process to the NDIS to assess their eligibility, provide supports funded under an existing package, or explore other sources of funding to join in activities if not NDIS eligible. Centacare also offers a pastoral and spiritual care program at the Fortitude Valley site which is free to join. For more information or to register interest please contact Centacare on 3853 7400 or email: [ccsbrisbanesouthgeneral@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:ccsbrisbanesouthgeneral@bne.centacare.net.au)

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

St Finbarr's School, Ashgrove~St Joseph's School, Bardon~St Ambrose's School Newmarket



The 2021 school year commenced this week and what a great first day we had at St Joseph's. The students came with enormous smiles and wore their sparkly new uniforms and shiny shoes carrying school bags, in some cases, almost bigger than themselves. It was great to see our parents back onsite. A huge thank you to all our brilliant staff for getting the school ready to greet all our Joey's. A big Joey's welcome to our new staff. Teachers have been very busy preparing and creating terrific things for the students and the grounds are looking wonderful. A huge thank you to Joey's P & F and our very generous Year 1 families who co-ordinated 'Tea and Tissues', a welcoming event for the 2021 Prep parents.

The staff of the three Jubilee primary schools came together last week to start the year in a Liturgy with Fr Gerry presiding. Welcome back everyone!



ST FINBARR'S

Living and Learning in Faith and Love

Pupil Free days are always a wonderful way to ease back into the school year and this year we enjoyed four days of preparing for the year ahead. One of the highlights was a day in Brisbane City visiting the St Stephen's Precinct and learning about the early years of Catholic Education in Brisbane.

Sometimes the opportunity to visit our own city is taken for granted, so it was lovely to be involved in a mass at St Stephen's and hear the story of St Stephen's Chapel and visit the Cathedral of St Stephen.

This day was connected to the theme 'Faith in the Future,' where we are acknowledging 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia this year.

*'Nothing is too little to be noticed'*

*Saint Mary of the Cross*



St Ambrose's

In Year 5/6 we are learning about each other and getting along. Recently we have written letters to our new prep buddies that we are very excited to spend the year with.

Our classrooms are a great learning space where we can focus on our schoolwork. During the week the grade 5's and 6's split up into their year levels. We then learn subjects including: HASS, Science and Religion.



We really enjoy having Miss. Bland and Mr. Muir as our teachers. We hope this year will be exciting and fun (with no interruptions)!

Sarah & Olivia 5/6 A

## 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.**

## In Transition

We pray for **Richard Martin,**  
**Kathleen McCrae, Kara Allen,**  
**Desmond Collins & Angelo**  
**Caruana** whose anniversaries fall  
this month.

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