

# 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

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11 FEBRUARY 2024**

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**Bridging the divide.** The leprosy about which the first reading and the gospel refer is not to be confused with contemporary Hansen's disease. The Book of Leviticus describes a number of conditions of swellings, scaly skin and inflammations as 'leprosy'. People with such conditions were banished from the community. The extra layer was that to be 'unclean' was also regarded as a moral failing and therefore sinful. The person who came into contact with such an individual also was regarded as contaminated.

A leper comes to Jesus. The possibility of healing draws him. Jesus is moved by compassion, the deep gut-wrenching response that identifies with the suffering of the other. Jesus' hand stretches out to touch the leper. How long had it been since the leper had felt the touch of another human being and heard words of affirmation rather than insult?

Jesus' compassion bridges the gap between the holy and the unclean, freedom and taboos, sickness and health. By this touch, Jesus is regarded as ritually unclean. Now he has to stay outside the town.

Jesus has taken upon himself the other's infirmity. In his passion and death, he will be the suffering servant who bears all our infirmities and transgressions for our salvation. Cast out on Golgotha.

In Jesus, barriers are rolled away to redemption and making humanity whole. And so we come to Jesus. **Fr Gerry**



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *for all future generations*. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion).



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 February 2024 (Year B)**

## Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

**Response:** I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

**FIRST COMMUNION:** A big congratulations to *Olivia Andriske, Lachlan Andriske & Jensen Richardson* who were welcomed to the table of the Lord. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus be poured on them from this day forward.



**Audrey celebrates confirmation**  
Audrey Austria received the gifts of the Holy Spirit last Sunday when she was confirmed at St Joan of Arc church. The sacrament of confirmation completes Audrey's initiation into the Catholic church that commenced with her baptism. After Mass, Audrey celebrated with the St Joan of Arc community. Congratulations Audrey.



**LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS**

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in a series of discussion groups to help prepare for Easter.

Easter is the most significant feast of the year for Christians. It symbolises hope for all humanity and taking some time each week to reflect on the Gospels helps us to reconnect with the meaning of Easter and the basis of our faith. Discussions will be guided by the reflections and resources from the Diocese of Wollongong.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a liturgical expert and you don't have to come every week. Just come.

Please join us for around an hour at one of the following times :

- Mon 9.30am Milton (private home)
- Mon 10.00am Newmarket (private home)
- Mon 5.00pm Herston (St Joan of Arc)
- Mon 6.30pm Newmarket (St Ambrose's)
- Wed 9.45am (after Mass) Bardon (St Mary Magdelene)
- Wed 7.00pm Bardon (private home)
- Thu 9.45am (after Mass) Ashgrove (St Finbarr's)
- Sun 9am (before Mass) Red Hill (St Brigid's)



Sign-up sheets are available at all churches this weekend. Please indicate which group you'd like to attend, provide contact details and the organiser will be in touch. For more information, visit Jubilee Parish website.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent. It is designated by the Church as days of fast and abstinence, as is Good Friday.

In current Catholic practice, fasting means having only one full meal a day. Smaller quantities of food may be eaten at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during the day. The law of fasting applies to people from 18 to 59 years old.

Abstinence is the practice of abstaining from the use of certain kinds of food. Everyone aged 14 years and older is bound by the law of abstinence from meat. The practice of fasting and abstinence aims at leading us to interior conversion by making us more disciplined and more charitable. We fast in order to share our time and our treasure with an attitude of love towards God and others. In addition, the practice helps us imitate the example of Jesus who fasted for 40 days in the desert. The ashes that are marked on our foreheads on the first day of Lent are a symbol of humility, purification and sorrow and remind us of the need to repent our failings.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:  
14 February 2024**

- Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
- Mass (Bardon) 9.00am
- Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am
- Mass (Newmarket) 11.00am
- Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm



**PARISH DIARY**



**Monday 12 February**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 13 February**  
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Ash Wednesday 14 February**  
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am  
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am  
Mass (Newmarket) 11.00am  
Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm

**Thursday 15 February**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am  
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 16 February**  
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**1st Sunday of Lent  
17/18 February 2024**

**Saturday 17 February  
Individual Reconciliation**  
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

**17 February Vigil**  
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm  
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 18 February**  
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



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday 15 February  
Parish Office at 7.00pm**

**WOODLANDS  
ANOINTING LITURGY  
Friday 16 February at  
10.30am**

**ST JOAN OF ARC  
MORNING TEA following the  
7.30am Mass  
Sunday 18 February**





It doesn't matter how old you are – Lent is a time that even our youngest disciples can embrace! So, the team at Evangelisation Brisbane have created a few ways that you can engage the kids in prayer, fasting and almsgiving as they make a new beginning with Jesus this Lent. These ideas, as well as lots of others including a FREE Lenten Calender can be accessed and downloaded at: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/childrenandfamilies/childrens-ministry/kids-ideas-for-lent/>

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER—JUBILEE PARISH :** If your child has completed their Confirmation and is now preparing for First Holy Communion, please be reminded that during the Lenten period 14th February – 1st April, no communion celebrations will take place. Passport stickers can still be collected. If you haven't already collected your Communion folder from any parish weekend mass please remember to do so at your earliest convenience. Simply ask the greeters as you arrive. Communions can be celebrated any weekend from 6th April or group communion dates are confirmed at all parish churches on the following weekends – May 11 & 12, June 15 & 16, July 27 & 28. Bookings required.



### YEAR 3 CONFIRMATION



The Jubilee Parish Sacramental Program is now taking enrolments for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. These must be completed and submitted by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Visit <http://www.jubileeparish.com/confirmation.html> and scroll down to the Sacramental Program for a copy of the Confirmation Enrolment Form and we look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Night on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

Please note that ceremony numbers are capped so if you require a particular time and date return your enrolment as soon as possible. If you have any questions contact Emma – [sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)

**2024 LUNAR NEW YEAR**, also known as Chinese New Year begins Saturday 10 February and celebrations continue to 20 February.

Lunar New Year usually falls on the second new moon after the winter solstice, which makes it move every year. The animal for 2024 is the Dragon. Every year has a different animal, based on the Chinese Zodiac. The story goes the Jade Emperor told all the animals there would be a swimming race, with the animals each given a year in the zodiac, the winners of the **race determining the order**.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** is observed on February 11th each year. This date holds special significance as it coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with healing and devotion to the Virgin Mary. The primary objectives of World Day of the Sick include:



- **Promoting Compassion:** The day emphasizes the importance of showing compassion and empathy towards individuals who are sick, recognizing their dignity, and providing them with the care and support they need.

- **Recognizing Caregivers:** World Day of the Sick acknowledges the valuable contributions of healthcare professionals, caregivers, and volunteers who work tirelessly to alleviate suffering and provide comfort to patients.

- **Highlighting Healthcare Challenges:** It provides an opportunity to raise awareness about healthcare challenges, disparities in access to care, and the need for improved healthcare services globally.



**JOAN OF ARC SANDING ARIGHT.** The leaning wall long gone. Footings for steel posts go down 2 metres. With the wet, they have kept filling with water. Drier times bring solidity. Hopefully this week wall and fence erected.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** having a couple of meetings this week. Many issues to be addressed. More leaking rooves to be fixed. Mould to be met. Also being updated on objection to development application. Prayers required.

**DEPRIVED POWER SACRED HEART CHURCH.** The movement of the earth has broken the underground power coming from EarlyEdCare building to the Church. In the renovations the power supply was not upgraded. So the powers-that-be ungraded it. Temporary connection for lights, mics and keyboard is happening. Restoration and upgrade to full three-phase power as follows:

**Friday, 16th February:**

**7:00 am:** Concrete cut (subject to contractor availability) from pit to retaining wall in Sacred Heart Church carpark.

**8:00 am:** Power turned off to Sacred Heart from Circuit Breaker in 10 Herbert Street. Expected outage to last 24 Hours.

**8:15 am:** Commence cable pull through existing electrical conduits in Sacred Heart Church Carpark.

**Saturday, 17th February:**

**6:00 am:** Arrive to continue works at Sacred Heart Church and 10 Herbert Street.

**7:00 am – 9:30 am** - BTrans shuts down power to the 10 Herbert Street MSB, also impacting the Sacred Heart Church. Power will be reinstated by 9:30 am to both buildings.

**3:00 pm:** Re-energize Sacred Heart Church Switchboard, Test, and Commission.

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Last week we gathered as a school community to celebrate our Beginning of Year Mass and Commissioning of our Year 6 Leaders. It was a pleasure to officially welcome our new families into our school community, including our 46 Prep students, and commission our 2024 Year 6 leaders. In the lead up to this Mass, the Year 6 teachers, Catherine Connors (Principal) and Rachael Blaney (Assistant Principal – Religious Education) led the Year 6 students through a co-created prayer experience where they explored various aspects of a prayer ritual centred around our scriptural text for the year (e.g. understanding the scripture passage, thoughtfully and creatively presenting the scripture passage, setting up the sacred space, writing prayers). These facets of prayer formed the foundation of this special Mass, with each and every Year 6 student contributing in a meaningful way. We are thrilled to have such a remarkable group of students leading our school this year!

## 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**



This week, we celebrated Mass with our Year 4 students. The theme for the Mass was “Right Choices” and was inspired by a text the students use in Religion this term, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Fr Tomi spoke to us about the importance of having values as these help us to make good choices.

Our Year 3 – 6 students also started their preparation for the upcoming SEQ Metro Futsal School titles. We have 7 teams entered into the event. A big thank you to Mr Beltrame for taking the lead role and Miss Mastroianni and Mr Holland for supporting our students.

We look forward to seeing all who can join us for Ash Wednesday Mass in the school Hall on Wednesday.

## 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.**



Last Tuesday, our 2024 Leaders celebrated mass with their teachers and families. It was a very special mass to celebrate leadership and being a servant to others. It was the first part of the Year 6 Leadership Day which encourages the students to reflect on the values required for leadership and their responsibilities and ministries for this year. During the Reflection after Communion, each student received their leadership badge, which was blessed by Fr Tomi, and then the Leadership Pledge was recited together. We are so proud of our new leaders. They have had a very positive start to the year. Their compassion and support for their buddies has been touching and their eagerness towards leadership responsibilities has been impressive. Each student will have two ministries that he/she will be responsible for each term. The Pastoral Group has a busy term ahead leading our Ash Wednesday Mass, our Social Action for Justice activity and our Holy Week celebrations.



## In Transition

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