

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 ~
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First Sunday of Lent



The Gospel today says that Jesus was tempted by the devil in the desert. Hebrews 4:15 also affirms, *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.* A Lenten antiphon from the Breviary teaches that He did this, or

allowed this, for our sake: *Come, let us worship Christ the Lord, who for our sake endured temptation and suffering.*

The fact that the Lord is tempted yet did not sin tells us that there is a distinction to be made between temptation and sin. Too often the very experience of temptation makes us feel sinful, as if we have already sinned, but that is not necessarily the case. Jesus, who never sinned, experienced temptation. Therefore, experiencing temptation is not to be equated with sin. One of the tactics of the devil is to discourage us into thinking that way. Rather than feel shame and run from God, we ought to run to Him with confidence and seek his Help.

Notice that Jesus responds to every temptation with Scripture. In rebuking temptation in this way, Jesus is teaching us to do the same. Having our minds transformed by the teachings of Scripture and the Church is essential in fighting temptation.

Jesus is tempted three times, after which the devil leaves Him. The battle against temptation is ongoing, in which each victory makes us stronger and the devil more discouraged. At times, the battle may weary us, but in the long run, it strengthens us. Jesus illustrates this with his three-fold battle with Satan. Let this Lenten season makes us stronger to makes changes in our heart and lives. *Fr Rony*



First Sunday of Lent
21st February 2021



Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 21ST FEBRUARY 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 **Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

Response: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15



World Day of Social Justice: A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy.

The digital economy is transforming the world of work. Over the past decade, expansion in broadband connectivity, cloud computing, and data have led to

the proliferation of digital platforms. Since early 2020, the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic have led to remote working arrangements and allowed for the continuation of many business activities, further reinforcing the growth and impact of the digital economy. The crisis has also laid bare and exacerbated the growing digital divide within, between and across developed and developing countries.

Whilst providing opportunities it also presents challenges. For workers, these relate to the regularity of work and income, their rights to fair working conditions, and the right to form or join trade unions. For traditional businesses, the challenges include unfair competition from platforms, some of which are not subject to conventional taxation and other obligations because of their novel nature.

The international community needs to search for solutions to achieve sustainable development, poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, universal social protection, gender equality and justice for all. The Church and Pope Francis would heartily agree.

The Rite of Election is celebrated this Sunday at St Stephen's Cathedral by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 3pm. Jubilee parish rejoices with Brooke, Zahra and Douglas as they have their names enrolled in The Book of The Elect. It is a joyful day acknowledging their response to God's call to discipleship.

Rite of Election: On this first Sunday of Lent, those catechumens (people who are not already baptised) who will be initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil celebrate a ceremony called the Rite of Election or Enrolment of Names.



This afternoon, catechumens in dioceses in all parts of Australia and around the world will gather in their cathedral churches with godparents, sponsors, families and friends, parish clergy and RCIA teams to celebrate this special liturgy under the leadership of the bishop.

The Rite of Election celebrates publicly the fact that these people have progressed on their faith journey and have opened their hearts to Christ in a spirit of faith and love. They are "elected" for initiation into the Church, not because they have earned it, but because God has chosen them. From this point on they are known as "the elect". We pray for all those who will take this next step on their journey to initiation at the Easter ceremonies and for those who are journeying with them. *Elizabeth Harrington*

Baptism Preparation

THIS WEDNESDAY 24th February 2021, 7pm at the parish office 333 Given Terrace Paddington. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) baptised in the parish during March or the following months. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. For more information please visit the parish website on www.jubilee.com

All Jubilee Parishioners are invited to our Lenten Holy Hour in Adoration of the Eucharist each Friday in Lent 2021

The Hour...

1st third : Before the Eucharist, we lean on Jesus' breast, like John did at the last supper, and allow his heart to speak to ours.

2nd third : we bring to the Lord all who have asked us to pray for them, our parishioners, families and friends both living and dead.

3rd third : we pray for the entire human family and the whole universe

No bookings or tickets required, just sign in at the door..

PARISH DIARY



Monday 22 February
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 23 February
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 24 February
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Thursday 25 February
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 26 February
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 27 February 2021
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

2nd Sunday of Lent
28 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

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" (Mark 14:37)

Friday 26th February 2021 – St Brigid's Church
7pm-8pm

New Sacramental Coordinator: We Welcome Emma Ferguson to the Jubilee Parish, it is great to have her on our team. Emma is in the parish office Wednesday's between 9am-2pm.

2021 Sacramental Program: Enrolment forms and further information can be found on our website www.jubileeparish.com

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation for children in Year 4 and above who were due to go through last year will be:

- Parent information night Tuesday 23 March 2021, 7pm, Sacred Heart Church
- Workbook and 5 Mass Passport will be available at the Parent information night
- Enrolment Close Date 15 March

Celebration of Confirmation:

- Thursday 27th May 2021, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill, 6pm
- Friday 28th May 2021, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill, 5pm
- Friday 28th May 2021, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill, 7pm

First Holy Communion for Year 4 and above:

- Parents can pick up the workbook and 10 Mass passport at weekend masses from any parish church from the weekend of 29-30 May 2021.

Confirmation for children in year 3 will be:

- Parent information night Wednesday 14 July 2021, 7pm, Sacred Heart Church
- Workbook and 5 Mass Passport will be available at the Parent information night
- Enrolment Close Date 5 July (Form will be available online after the Year 4 group has completed their celebrations)

Celebration of Confirmation:

- Thursday 26th August 2021, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill, 6pm
- Friday 27th August 2021, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill, 5pm
- Friday 27th August 2021, St Brigid's Church, Red Hill, 7pm

First Holy Communion for Year 3:

- Parents can pick up the workbook and 10 Mass passport at weekend masses from any parish church from the weekend of 2-3 October 2021.

First Rite of Reconciliation for Year 5 and above:

- Parent information night Tuesday 12 October 2021, 7pm, Sacred Heart Church
- Enrolment Close Date 8 October

Ceremony:

- Saturday 13 November 2021. Online booking process required. More info to follow.

Lent is here!

Parish group discussions are on. Various times across the parish.

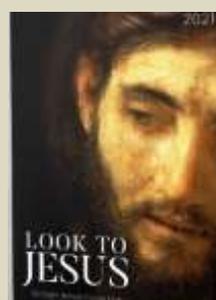


Ask in your local community OR phone the parish office for details.

Look to Jesus: An individual Lenten program.

Walk as a 'missionary disciple' on the path to Easter and beyond.

Hardcopy, e-book and an audio version.
www.lentprogram.com



Baptised Catholic?

Call to all Catholics

We're looking for your help to:

- Pray for the opening of hearts
- Accompany those who are seeking
- Welcome new faces



Archdiocesan ICT: Warning. We are seeing increasing SMS TXT SCAM activity.

Parishioners across the Archdiocese are receiving scam text messages (phishing) on their mobile phone asking for donations of gift cards.

This phishing scam is targeting church-goers and we are seeing a number of Parishes in the Archdiocese targeted currently. Parishioners are receiving SMS texts and emails claiming to be

from their Parish Priest (sometimes using their correct name) - asking for contributions or donations through gift cards. Scammers love gift cards – it's one of their favourite ways to get your money. These cards are like giving cash – and nearly untraceable.

Please **ignore and delete** such messages – your Parish Priest would never request gifts/contributions in such a way.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week we presented our 2021 Yr 6 students with their Leadership badges and welcomed their parents to this special assembly. At St Joseph's we believe all our Yr 6 students are leaders of our school and are given the responsibility of being role models for the younger students. We are Joey's proud of our 2021 Senior students. Congratulations!

On Tuesday two of our Yr 6 students, Azure and Jasmine, attended the St Stephen's Cathedral 2021 Caritas launch of Project Compassion. They were commissioned by Archbishop Mark to be champions of social justice and to promote the work of Caritas in alleviating poverty in our world. Back at school, we have commenced our Caritas Project Compassion fundraising and our Student Council have come up with some terrific ideas. Watch this space!

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday with Fr Gerry presiding. We had the Parish mass with our Yr 3-6 students in our school hall. Then in the afternoon our Preps, Yr 1 & 2 students shared in a Liturgy of the Word. Fr Gerry reminded us about prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Yr 6 students participated in a maths competition (APSMO) at All Hallows on Thursday against 49 other schools from all over Brisbane. The competition was for yr 6 & 7 students only and was a great opportunity to stretch their mathematical thinking.

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God
Amen.



This week our Year 3-6 classes came together to celebrate **Ash Wednesday** with our parents and parish community. The mass began by introducing the relevant symbols we associate with Ash Wednesday. The cross is one of our major Lenten symbols, representing the love Jesus had for us, so much so, that he gave his life for us. The cross is a symbol that has been used for centuries to remind us of Jesus and his great commitment to us all.

The strong, rich purple colours symbolise the colour of Lenten time in our Liturgical Season.

The symbol of hearts, shows our commitment to live a life filled with love and to be good people who live out the Gospel each day. It also links to our school theme, 'A heart opened to all.'

The ashes are the other important symbol. All had ashes sprinkled on their heads, reminding us to follow Jesus and turn our hearts to God. That afternoon Prep Love to Year 2 also celebrated in the church with an Ash Wednesday Liturgy. Our Lenten journey has started well, let's continue to pray, fast and give during this special time.



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.



This week, our Prep students have been learning how to be "Bucket Fillers". This mind-set is a great way to practise our Habits of the Heart and remind us how we can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Some examples provided by the Prep students were:

- Help someone to clean up
- Smile and say hello
- Invite others to play
- Make good choices
- Use manners

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Fane Mohenoa, Daniel Bates, Margot Wise & Samuel Macintosh** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Erynleigh Izod-Firth & Matthew Rovere** who celebrated their wedding this weekend.

We pray for **Garnet Donohue & Ronald Fingleton** who passed away this week..

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