

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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In this weekend's Gospel it seems Luke has cobbled together several pointers from

Jesus's sermon on the plain. This is unusual for Luke, who usually tells a story so well. This passage ranges from the blind leading the blind; to the removal of splinters and planks from various eyes; to fruit trees producing good or rotten fruit; and finally, to the difference in words that flow from the hearts of both good and bad people.



This gospel is not an easy read, overflowing as it is with cautionary tales and diverse imagery. There are many messages in this short passage; however, the take home one for me is about authenticity. I think that Jesus, via Luke, is telling me that to genuinely do good, I have to be good and my motive must be pure.

It is good to practice your faith publicly, to be polite, helpful and considerate to people and to donate to worthy causes. But what really matters is not so much what you do as why you do it.

Perhaps motives for being good such as, "so people will like me", "to be seen a decent person", "to be considered generous", "to stay out of trouble", "to go to heaven", etc.... are the plank in my eye that I don't see. Taking a plank out of my eye, taking a critical look at my own motives behind good works is not always a comfortable exercise, but may well be worth doing anyway.

So what is a pure motive for doing a good thing? What would make good behaviour worthwhile in the eyes of the Lord? If I listen carefully to what Jesus has taught, I think there are really only two pure motives for good behaviour and they are:

1. Because I love my God
2. Because I love my fellow human beings

Any other motives I may have are self-serving, no matter how good the deed. I certainly have some less than pure motives for some of the things I do, even the good things. Maybe you do too? My own challenge this Lent is to remove the plank in my eye so as to see my own heart more clearly. Only then can I begin to become an authentic Christian. **Gina Clare, Ashgrove Pastoral Associate**



Congratulations to **Charlie Bryant, Eli Spooner, Ena Ferguson & Etien Raad** who were welcomed to the Table of the Lord in receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

8h Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 FEBRUARY 2022 (YEAR C)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENT

Year 3 Parents,

The Jubilee Parish Sacramental Program is now taking enrolments for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. These must be completed and submitted by Monday 4th July. Please 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 12th July at 7pm Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. **Emma Ferguson**



Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a 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 vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said,

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."



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 lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

**FIRST FRIDAY
ANOINTING MASS**
Friday 9am 4 March, Rosalie

**Liturgy Meeting
Saturday 5 March 2022
Parish Office**

Led by the Spirit: A short extract from the Lenten Letter of Archbishop + Mark Coleridge
"Grace be with you who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an incorruptible love" (Eph 6:24)

The Gospels tell us that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert where he fasts for forty days (Matt 4:1-2; Luke 4:1-2). The same Spirit now leads the Church into the forty days of Lent.

The Spirit can take us to some strange places, even to places we would rather not go (cf John 21:18), but always for the sake of love's transformation.

In 2016 we commenced the journey of a Plenary Council – with 3 phases - preparation, celebration and implementation. The preparation phase came to an end with the first assembly in October 2021. But because of COVID-19 this time frame has been clearly disrupted, but the work of processing all the raw material has continued.....

The dialogue through these processes/phases has become more intense since Pope Francis decided for a worldwide Synod to climax in late 2023. The Plenary Council therefore has to interweave with the wider Synod process, each enriching the other.

Structures like Councils and Synods are important, but they need to produce cultural change in the Church, a kind of conversion.

This is no time for turning inwards and looking just to our own institutional interests. We need instead to be a humble and compassionate Church that looks outwards, asking how we might be more like Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45). That will require a practical, evangelical imagination which takes to heart the words of St Mary MacKillop: "Never see a need without doing something about it".

This is the kind of Church to which both the Plenary Council and the global Synod are looking. This is what the Spirit is now saying to the Church (cf Rev 3:13), speaking to all of us in these desert days of Lent. **The Full version of the Archbishops's Lenten Pastoral Message for 2022 is available at the front doors of the church**

PARISH DIARY



Monday 28 February
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 1 March
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Ash Wednesday 2 March
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am
Mass (Newmarket) 11.00am
Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm

Thursday 3 March
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 4 March
Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9am

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

**1st Sunday of Lent
5-6 March February 2022**

Saturday 5 March Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday 6 March
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



Masks remain mandatory Until 4 March thank you

ASH WEDNESDAY

2 MARCH

Mass Times: **6.30am Rosalie**
9.00am Ashgrove
9.00am Bardon
11.00am Newmarket
5.30pm Red Hill

Pope calls for day of prayer, fasting for peace in Ukraine

"I invite everyone to make March 2, Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting for peace," he said. "I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace protect the world from the folly of war."

Lenten Fast and abstinence: Ash Wednesday is designated by the Church as a day 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.

Lenten Opportunities to fit your life style! Individual OR Group.

Groups meeting in the parish at:

Ashgrove	Venue John McGrath room at St Finbarr's Church. Thursday mornings after mass.
Bardon	Venue John McGrath room at St Finbarr's Church, Thursdays 7pm
Herston	Venue: St Mary Magdalene Church, Wednesdays at 9.30am
Newmarket	Venue: Private address in Newmarket, Thursdays at 9.30am
Red Hill	Venue: St Brigid's Church. Time EITHER Sunday 9am OR Wednesday 6pm.
Rosalie	Venue is at Milton on Mondays at 9.30am

Contact either your local people in the know or the parish office to find out more.

Grow a Seed for Lent

To help kids think about how God helps them to grow throughout Lent, invite them to plant a seed in a small pot or cup and tend it



KIDS IDEAS FOR LENT



Family Lenten Calendar

This Lenten calendar has lots of ideas to help the children in your parish or community engage in prayer, fasting and alms-giving in ways that are suited to kids.

Download Free Resources at : <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>

Prayer for Peace

God of peace, whose desires swords be turned into ploughshares, the world needs *your* power.
You sent your Son as the Prince of Peace, born of Mary. By his blood he reconciled Cain and Abel; he knocked down the dividing wall and made all races into one by his rising from the dead. We need Christ as the Way.
May your Spirit invade our hearts and the hearts of world leaders.
Send your Spirit of dialogue open minds to be respectful of all.
Burst into the lives of decision makers, advisers and strategists.
Expand our vision of shalom, to build peace and to give peace.
In the event of war, surround with your care those who suffer most, women, children the defenseless and those who will mourn lost loved ones. Amen. **Fr Gerry Kalinowski**

Last Tuesday, the Episcopal Ordination of our new auxiliary bishop Tim Norton took place at the Cathedral of St Stephen. It was a historical moment for our Church here in Brisbane. Joining with the whole Archdiocese of Brisbane, we offer our welcome and congratulations to Bishop Tim. If you want to watch the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Tim, please go to the website of our Archdiocese. Here is the link if you are interested: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/on-demand-web-casts/> **Fr Dang Nguyen**



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Happy Twosday 22/02/22

February is the 2nd month!

February 22nd is the 22nd day of the month!

The year is 2022!

The day of the week is a Tuesday!

We are Year 2 students!

Twosday, TutuTuesday, call it what you will. This week our Year 2 students celebrated all things 'two' on Tuesday 22 February, the second month of the year 2022. They had lots of fun exploring number, truths, tutus, dancing, and the teachers got right into wearing their tutus. The children made their own crowns to celebrate such a magical day, Celebrating being in Year 2 at St Joseph's on Tuesday 22/02/2022.



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.**



Living and Learning in Faith and Love
Would you like to know more about St Finbarr's?

Our open Day and School Tours are an opportunity to view our classrooms in action, including our new early years playground area, our one-to-one laptop/iPad program and all that happens at our school.

Tours run for half an hour and during this time one of our school leadership team will take you on a tour around the school and answer any questions you may have. Head to our website to register:



Please register your interest on the link or by emailing the school at pash-grove@bne.catholic.edu.au. If these dates and times do not suit, please get in contact with us to arrange another time. By registering you will be notified if the event needs to change due to QLD Health Advice.

Term 1 2022 Open Day and School Tour Dates are:

Open Day - 16th March 9:00 - 10:30am & 4:00 - 5:30pm

School Tour - 22nd March 2:00 & 2:30pm.



Year 6 Leadership Afternoon

Last Wednesday, our 2022 Year 6 St Ambrose's leaders, spent some time reflecting on understanding their roles and responsibilities this year. After discussing and defining several leadership qualities, students were asked to vote on six that they personally felt were a priority for good leaders.



The qualities which gained the most votes have been adopted and incorporated into the 2022 Leadership pledge – celebration, communication, cooperation, respect, trust and loyalty.

Students will focus on these qualities throughout the year as they experience leadership in our St A's ministry groups – Pastoral, Community, Recreation and Environment. Our 2022 leaders are full of enthusiasm and ready to commit themselves to their leadership roles. We are looking forward to the many ripples that they create in our school this year.

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

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

*Br Casimir Novak,
was farewelled on Friday.
Please keep his family and
the Marist brothers in
your prayers.*

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