

# 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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## Second Sunday of Lent



**Transfiguration (1979).** Oil and gold leaf on canvas by [John Coburn](#) (1925-2006). He was born in Ingham. Worked in Sydney. His style is described as tonal abstract expressionist.

A way of understanding is the second reading from Paul to the Romans. "With God on our side who can be against us? God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all. After such a gift we are certain that God will not refuse anything He can give."

There is a lot going on. Much to ponder and unravel. Fr Gerry

This painting is vibrant and alive, containing much I don't understand. Much like the transfiguration. It was an experience of transcendence for Jesus. A different but similar ecstatic experience for Peter, James and John.

The Church wants us to be attentive to this AND has the first reading about Abraham and Isaac. Abraham is praised for his willingness to offer his son back to God. God acknowledges his faithfulness and provides a ram for the sealing of the covenant. God promises to make Abraham's descendants as many as the stars of heaven. To one who had nothing, is given everything.

In Jesus, God the Father gives his Son into the hands of humanity. God gives all without reserve.

## PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE

Second Sunday of Lent  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Margret, 39, is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment. The school faced water shortages that often left staff and students without safe water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables.

Then Tropical Cyclone Harold damaged the school and its vegetable garden as the threat of COVID-19 loomed. With Caritas Australia's support, the school installed water tanks, provided cyclone-proof building materials, and helped to implement COVID-19 prevention measures.

Margret's school now has enough water for its students and the capacity to cater for more, and is now planning to boost food security through increased agricultural production.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:31-34

**Response:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10



**National Day of Prayer and Fasting:** Saturday 27 February. Led by Indigenous Christian leaders the invitation is to “Awake to Christ.” The scriptural theme is found in Ephesians 5:14, “Wake up sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

# PARISH DIARY



There is great power in unified prayer. The vision is to glorify God and pray for our nation. Watch Archbishop Coleridge’s promo video <https://youtu.be/rIH427DYxhI>

To join in the prayer [www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au).

**“Could you not watch with me one hour?”** (Mark 14:37)  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – St Brigid’s Church  
 7pm-8pm

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

**The Hour...**

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> third : we pray for the entire human family and the whole universe

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

**Monday 1 March**  
 Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

**Tuesday 2 March**  
 Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

**Wednesday 3 March**  
 Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am  
 Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

**Thursday 4 March**  
 Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am  
 Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

**Friday 5 March**  
 Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9:00am

**Saturday 6 March 2021**  
 Individual Reconciliation  
 (Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
 (Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**7 March 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

## First Rite of Reconciliation - Saturday

Rosalie: 4:00pm – 4:20pm

Ashgrove: 5:15pm – 5:45pm



## First Friday Anointing Mass

Friday 5 March 2021

Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, 9am

**A Change:** Patrick Lane-Mullins, Director Archdiocesan Property and Building services has advised that there is a change in personnel within the Property Management team.

Tabitha Watson will be taking over Jenny Yu’s responsibilities with Jubilee as Jenny transitions in to a role within the Facilities team. Tabitha’s experience includes roles within the Public Sector including Moreton Bay Regional Council and Ipswich City Council; not-for-profit sector with the Mater; and private sector including Ray White and JLL. Tabitha has worked across residential, retail and commercial asset classes. *Patrick Lane-Mullins*

A sad farewell from our office staff to Jenny Yu who has taken care of Jubilee Property portfolio so well and happily over the last couple of years. All the best to Jenny as she moves across to a different role.

A warm welcome to Tabitha as she takes up the baton. Tabitha has been transitioning into the role here in Jubilee over the past week. Again a bright disposition coming into the role. Tabitha you are very welcome.

The plan is for Tabitha to come to Jubilee parish on a Thursday. *Fr Gerry*

## 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.

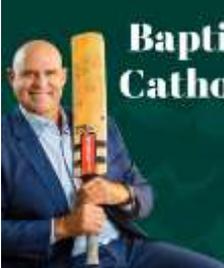
### Mass for You At Home heads to Wollongong



Wollongong Diocese is the new producer of Mass for You at Home, beaming Mass into living rooms across the country each week from Easter Sunday.

Mass has been broadcast on free-to-air television for decades, providing spiritual nourishment for people who are not able to attend Mass in person.

Wollongong Bishop Brian Mascord said the diocese was very excited to be entrusted with producing Mass for people who are homebound. "In parishes across the country, people are trying their best to make the celebration of the Mass something that is beautiful, prayerful and a source of strength."



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



*Divine Will Retreat with  
Fr Hugh Thomas at  
Little Flower Kedron  
13-14 March 2021.*

Please find flyers at the back of the church

**The Prefaces of Lent:** The first section of the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass - the part that comes after our response "It is right and just" and before the "Holy, holy" - is called the Preface.

There are 97 Prefaces in the Roman Missal. The common tone of all these Prefaces is one of thanksgiving. In addition, during feasts and seasons of the church year, the Preface always reflects the focus of the celebration.

The Prefaces for the Sundays of Lent serve to reinforce the Gospel readings of the day. For example, the Gospel reading on the second Sunday of Lent is always the account of the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, so in the Preface on that day we hear:

For after he had told the disciples of his coming Death,  
on the holy mountain he manifested to them his glory,  
to show, even by the testimony of the law and the prophets,  
that the Passion leads to the glory of the Resurrection. (Preface for the Second Sunday of Lent)

If we are distracted and our thoughts wander, the Preface can sometimes be over before we are aware of it. This is a pity. Listening carefully to the Preface helps us link the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and to participate more fully in the celebration.

*Elizabeth Harrington*

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



## Joey's Community – Class Parent Representatives

The beginning of a new school year is an appropriate time to consider the role of community in the Catholic school and indeed any Catholic organisation. One of the characteristics of the Catholic school is the way we come together as a community. Archbishop Michael Miller writes, 'such an emphasis proposes an alternative model for Catholic schools to that of an individualistic society...That the Catholic is an educational community is one of the most enriching developments for the contemporary school.' (Miller, M. 2012. The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools). We use proverbs such as 'it takes a village to raise a child' to challenge students and the wider community to care for each other, it is how communities become strong. Within the classroom, a strong commitment to community in a pedagogical sense has a positive impact on student learning. A challenge for all Catholic communities is to emphasise the communal aspect of life - to be a Church community that welcomes and cares for all.

Joey's has many ways of coming together as community. One which we believe is essential is our Parent Class Representatives. Last week, the 2021 Parent Class Representatives (Class Reps) gathered together. We were all very excited to meet after last year when very little was able to be planned. At our meeting we blessed and thanked our volunteers, discussed the role and shared ways of creating community. There were some volunteers who had done the role before and many who had not. Joey's community thank all of you for stepping into this vital role, to help create, contribute and join us together in our Joey's community. A big thank you to our Joey's P & F who value, coordinate and support the Class Reps role.



## Religious Life of the School

As we travel our **Lenten Journey**, it is good to have reminders and a little guidance on how we can be better people, who take time to **pray, fast and give**. Our Walk with Jesus Lenten Path has gone up for all to see with suggestions of some of the things we can do during Lent.

Suggestions such as cleaning our room, helping around the house, writing or saying a prayer for others. Donating old toys, books or clothes to St Vincent de Paul: going without something like a TV show, time on the computer / iPad or a daily treat. Also, giving does not always need to be monetary, it may be giving time to assist others, a call to check in with friends or family or a note to brighten someone's day. Sometimes the simple things make a huge difference in people's lives. Who could you follow up on this week, or what could you do to make a difference on your Lenten Journey?

**Open your heart to giving this Lenten Season;  
It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving**  
Mother Teresa



Our School Calendar of events and undertakings is quickly filling and, if we are not careful, we can allow ourselves to become overwhelmed with what awaits us. With this in mind, during Week 5 of each term, we have a focus on wellbeing. Taking a special focus for the entire week aims to ground us in the present and focus our attention on the Habit of Gratitude.

Wellbeing Week incorporates a variety of activities to promote a healthy mind, body and spirit. Some of the strategies and activities we promote are:

**Meditation Monday** – Being a Catholic School, prayer and worship contribute to our Religious life. Meditation is a type of mental prayer. After first break, our Pastoral Group leads the school in a 5-minute Catholic Guided Meditation exercise.

**Tech Awareness Tuesday** – Technology is deeply embedded in our everyday life, but how do we balance it with life? The websites "Common Sense Media – Parents Need to Know" tab and the "e-Safety Commissioner/Parents" website provide tips on how to manage technology at home.

**Wow, Moments Wednesday** – In classrooms and as a staff, we reflect on the "Wow Moments" of achievement thus far. This is a day of recognition and celebration.

**Thanksgiving Thursday** – Gratitude has been psychologically linked to mental and physical wellbeing and a deeper spirituality. This, in turn, leads to a greater sense of happiness. A "Gratitude Journal" is a way to engage in daily thanksgiving. The "Examen" is a powerful prayer reflection to discern and practise gratitude for the presence of God in our daily lives too.

**Fun, Fitness and Fruit Friday** – We are all aware of the physical benefits of daily exercise and a healthy diet. Staff lead various physical activities and promote ideas for healthy eating, whilst having fun.

All members of our St Ambrose's School community are encouraged to get involved in Wellbeing Week.



## Downs & West Community Support

a ministry of Sisters of Charity Community Care Ltd  
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### Volunteer Treasurer Role

Downs & West Community Support, a ministry of Sisters of Charity Community Care Ltd, is seeking a suitably experienced candidate to look after its finances. The role would suit a retired person with experience in accounting, banking, or finance. This voluntary role takes up to 10 – 12 hours per month, with no fixed work times. For more information and to apply, please see: <https://downsandwestcommunitysupport.org>, or telephone John Hollamby on 0418 244 523.

## 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.**

## 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.**