

# 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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 24 MARCH 2024**

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## PALM SUNDAY

This Palm Sunday we are given two gospel passages for our reflection. The first describes the royal entry of Jesus, where people accepted him as their king, singing hosanna and praises. But in the second gospel passage we see a completely different scene - the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus. The first one indicates Jesus as the king of humanity, whereas the second explains the real meaning of his kingship. Jesus is the king who shed the last drop of his blood for his people. We read the history of human kings, many of whom lived in palaces with pomp and glory. Jesus lived among the common people. He endured suffering, rejection, accusations, betrayals, crucifixion and death so that he could understand and experience the tears and pains of his people. Through his suffering and death Jesus destroyed the power of death, evil and sin.

All the sophisticated armies and scientific inventions cannot destroy the power of darkness. But when we join our hands with this suffering king, we can walk through all of this to freedom and salvation. In the Old Testament, sacrifice of the lamb purified the people from their sins. In the New Testament, Jesus became the Lamb of God and his suffering and sacrifice bring forgiveness and sanctification to his people. In the psalms we read about the suffering servant of God who trusted in God. In our lives too, trust in God is the remedy to face the difficulties we encounter. In the second reading of St Paul, as Jesus suffered and was humbled, "God raised him on high" We too, in our lives will be rewarded by our loving Lord. **Fr Tomi**



**Palm Sunday** begins with a commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.



The Church's liturgy does not re-enact past events but is rather a living encounter with the whole mystery of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, death and resurrection to glory. The proclamation of the story of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, waving branches and processing together as a pilgrim people are ritual actions which help us call to mind a key event in our salvation history.

By participating in the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, we symbolise our commitment to complete the initial victory that Christ has won.

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord- 24 March 2024 (Year B)

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7 **Second Reading:** Phil 2:6-11

**Response:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47

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We joyfully join ourselves to Christ, making his passion our own. We share in his suffering so that we may share in his glory.

The readings and prayers set down for Palm Sunday clearly proclaim that, just as there is no cross without the resurrection, there is no resurrection without the cross.

### Easter Triduum

The term "Triduum" refers to the period of three days starting on Holy Thursday evening, continuing through Good Friday and Holy Saturday and ending with Mass or evening prayer on Easter Sunday evening.

Key liturgical celebrations of the Triduum are the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night.

Busy people may be tempted to attend just one of these, perhaps Good Friday because of the moving veneration of the cross, or the Easter Vigil because it's the main celebration of the period, although it starts later than the normal Saturday evening Mass and lasts much longer!

But to miss any of the three liturgies of the Easter Triduum is like missing one act of a three-act play. The Triduum is really one three-day-long liturgy. This is illustrated clearly when we consider how the liturgies of this period begin and end.

The Mass on Holy Thursday evening begins in the usual way, but there is no blessing or dismissal at the end. Instead there is a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the place of reservation. People depart in silence. The Good Friday liturgy begins with a silent procession, a period of silent prayer, and the opening prayer. It finishes with the prayer over the people. Again there is no final blessing or dismissal and people depart in silence.

At the Easter Vigil we gather around a fire in silent darkness for the blessing of the fire and the lighting of the paschal candle. The liturgy concludes with the joyful paschal dismissal "Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia" as we process out to the sounds of the triumphant Easter hymn.

The three-day liturgy, which began with the entrance and greeting on Holy Thursday evening, has moved us from suffering through death to resurrection. The whole Easter mystery is celebrated from a different point of view on each of the three days.

**Note: Easter Vigil Masses next Saturday evening begin at 7pm.  
NOT the regular times.  
Sunday Mass times remain the same.**

**FUNERAL:** A Mass of thanksgiving for the life of Fred Martin will be held at 11.00am on Wednesday 27 March at St Mary Magdalene Church, Cecil Road, Bardon.



The Parish joins in sympathy & prayers to Sheila and her family. May Fred share in the loving embrace of our Father, and rest in everlasting life and eternal peace.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Wednesday 27 March at 7pm in the Parish office. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the Parish during April or the following months. Baptisms for 3+ year old children, please contact the Parish office.

### HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - 29 March



The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.

Our donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus. This collection will take place as a leaving collection at the Good Friday ceremonies. Thank you again so much for your assistance and commitment to this annual pontifical collection for the people of the Holy Land. Your generosity is most appreciated.

## PARISH DIARY



### Monday 25 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 26 March

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 27 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Canticum Concert  
(Rosalie) 7.00pm**

### Holy Thursday 28 March

**Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Red Hill) 7.00pm**

### Good Friday 29 March

**Stations of the Cross**

(Bardon) (Newmarket),  
(Red Hill) & (Rosalie) 10.00am

### Passion of the Lord

(Ashgrove), (Bardon),  
(Herston) & (Red Hill) 3.00pm

**Canticum Concert  
(Rosalie) 5.00pm**

### Easter Vigil 30 March

(Ashgrove) & (Rosalie) 7.00pm

### Easter Sunday 31 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

## FAMILY MASS

**St Mary Magdalene Church  
Sunday 24, 8.00am**





As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations. Please donate to Project Compassion. 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) or by calling 1800 024 413.



**WHAT IS A SYNOD?**

A Synod is a gathering of the faithful in order to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church and asking her to be and to do.

A Diocesan Synod, like our Synod24, will include Clergy, Religious, laity and representatives of Archdiocesan agencies, organisations and communities.



**Synod 24**

The aim of our Archdiocesan Synod is to discern the practical and Spirit-led actions that we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, need to undertake in the Implementation Phase of the Plenary Council.

**When and where?**

The SYNOD24 will be held over two sessions the weekend of 6-7 September and 11-12 October. It will be held at the Xavier Centre, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo.

**Who can participate in Synod24?**

Each Deanery will elect two parishioners as their representatives. If you would like to be considered for this role, please contact your Parish Priest. To access more detailed information, go to : <http://www.aobsynod2024.com/>

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Red Hill 7.00pm	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> Good Friday 10.00am	<b>PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Good Friday 3.00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> Ashgrove & Rosalie 7.00pm	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Usual Mass Times

HOLY THURSDAY – 28 March		
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Red Hill
After mass there will be time for silent prayer, concluding with Night Prayer of the Church at 9.30pm		
GOOD FRIDAY – 29 March		
10:00am	Stations of the Cross	Bardon Newmarket Red Hill Rosalie
CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 29 March		
3:00pm	Passion of the Lord	Ashgrove Bardon Herston Red Hill
EASTER VIGIL – 30 March		
7:00pm	Easter Vigil	Ashgrove Rosalie
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – 31 March		
7:30am	Easter Sunday Mass	Herston
8:00am		Bardon
8:30am		Ashgrove
9.15am		Petrie Terrace (Italian)
9:30am		Newmarket
10:00am		Red Hill
5:30pm		Rosalie

**CANTICUM CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT—HOLY WEEK**  

**BACH ST JOHN PASSION: 27 MARCH AT 7PM AND 29 MARCH (GOOD FRIDAY), 5PM:** Canticum Chamber Choir and Orchestra (Emily Cox, conductor) presents this revered musical depiction of the Passion story. Book now through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CNKSN> \$55 / \$45 conc / \$20 for under 18 's.

**CCR BARDON HEALING MASS – 5TH APRIL 2024**  
 You are invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th April 2024 at 7.30pm. For further information, contact Len Airey via email: [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

**“DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RED HILL: 7 April, 2024.**  
 10am: Holy Mass. 11am: Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 12 noon: Benediction, Blessing of Religious Images

**WASTE/DUMP VOUCHERS URGENTLY NEEDED:** If you have any spare waste dump vouchers, we would love to take them off your hands. You could either drop to the parish office or hand them in at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



## HARMONY WEEK EVERYONE BELONGS

This week at St Finbarr's we celebrated Harmony Week - a time to celebrate our diversity. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, kindness and respect and provides an important opportunity to learn more about what makes every student in our St Finbarr's community so special.

As a school focused on belonging, this week students were invited to share a little about their family's cultural connections and traditions. Children as young as Prep enthusiastically embraced this opportunity and proudly shared their story with their classmates. Our student leaders also organised a variety of Harmony Week lunch time events including a collaborative art project, colouring in activity and wrist band making.

What a fabulous opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity in this year of a hundred thousand welcomes!



There was a lot of joy at Prep Liturgy this week, where students from Prep B, Prep G and Prep W along with parents and teachers, came together to celebrate the important time of Lent. Our Prep students enjoyed participating in song and response. It was lovely to witness the way our Prep students prayed the St Joseph's Prayer for Students together.

Lord, make us instruments  
of your peace.  
May our voices spread  
messages of joy.  
May hands care for your creation.  
And may our hearts be  
open to your gifts.  
We are that you bless this  
new day of learning.  
And pray that you will  
guide us on our way.  
St. Joseph – Pray for us.  
St. Mary of the Cross – Pray for us.  
St. Francis – Pray for us.

On Monday, March 25th, we will be supporting Caritas' Project Compassion by inviting students to wear a splash of green. This visual representation is a symbol of our solidarity and compassion for other people around the world who are doing it tough. Students are invited to wear a splash of green (ribbons, socks, shirt, shorts etc.) and make a donation to support Project Compassion.



Last Tuesday, we were thrilled to host our St Ambrose's Classroom Opening morning, which offered a wonderful opportunity for families to step into their child's world of learning and witness the incredible progress they've made throughout this term. During Classroom Open Morning, families had the chance to spend quality time with their children in their learning environment, immersing themselves in the schoolwork and projects that have been keeping them engaged and excited. From creative artwork to scientific experiments, families got a firsthand glimpse into the enriching experiences that shape their educational journey. Moreover, this event wasn't just about observing—it was about connection. It was a chance for families to casually engage with teachers; sharing insights, asking questions, and fostering a stronger partnership in supporting each child's growth and development. Classroom Open Morning was a very special occasion that our families didn't want to miss. It was wonderful to share in the joy of learning together.



## Confeitor

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.**

## In Transition

As a Parish family we welcome  
**Maxwell Moloney**  
who was baptised  
this weekend.

We especially pray for **Fred Martin**  
who passed away recently  
and for all the souls of the  
faithful departed;  
May they rest in peace.