

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – 31 MARCH 2024

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“As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be”

As the liturgical year unfolds our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter liturgies collectively paint a panorama of the events in the week surrounding the crucifixion and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Attending the full liturgical program from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday is a wonderful way to reflect on these events and try to put yourself into this ancient tapestry; to see yourself in the crowd welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem, to sit around the table of the Last Supper with the apostles, to join Jesus in his anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane, to witness his arrest, trial, torture and crucifixion, to watch as he breaths his last, to experience his desolation as he suffers death through the cross, then to hear Mary Magdala tell Peter that the body of Jesus is missing and ... finally... to see the light in Peter's eyes as at last he understands,

“He is Risen!”

It is truly remarkable that each year these events can, through reflection, prayer and symbolism, take on a life and reality 2000 years after they occurred. For humans across the ages and across cultures, time has been and is an important concept, central to our way of life. Clocks and calendars measure the seconds, minutes, hours, month and years of our life. But this is human thinking; for our eternal God there is no need for time. While our clocks have numbers and hands to tick away the minutes and hours of the day, God's clock would not need these to move from hour to hour.



Dispensing with hands and numbers God's clock would be an eternal circle.



If you think about time like this, the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is happening right now! Right now, Jesus is dying for our sins! Right now, we are redeemed by his sacrifice! Right now, He is rising from the dead to conquer death! Right now, we are saved, loved and invited to share in the eternal Kingdom of God. This is our reality today, tomorrow and always.

Gina Clare, Pastoral Associate

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 31 March 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43 **Second Reading:** Col 3:1-4

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9

FUNERAL: A Mass of thanksgiving for the life of Richard Macedo will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 4 April at St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove. The parish shares in sympathy and offer prayers and comfort to Richard's family during this sad time. May Richard rest in the eternal embrace of our loving Father.



Praise God and our liturgists! Jubilee Parish is extremely grateful to all who have worked so hard to energise our worship throughout Holy Week. From Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday there has been an enormous amount of planning, organisation and practices. The list involved is large, too large to even attempt naming. **THANK YOU!** Special notes to the facilitators of the different celebrations, the musicians, and singers who put in extra practices. Easter blessings be with you for your spirited involvement.

BAPTISMS: In the joy of new life of Easter Jubilee Parish celebrates Nuong, Joanna and Sofia who pass through the waters of baptism and rise to life as children of God. At Easter all Christians renew their baptismal vows acknowledging God's adoption of us as His children. "God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven our sins. May God also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever." *Renewal of Baptismal Vows.* Congratulations to parents Andrew and Dumah and Geraldine and Enrico. Your children are a gift from God. We celebrate that they are meant to bring beauty and grace into our world. May your lives be an example of faith, hope and affectionate love.



HAPPY EASTER : Fr Tomi and I are extremely grateful for all the support and goodwill shown to us now and in every season. As Pope Francis said in 2020, 'Today as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself.' May you experience the presence of the Risen Christ enlivening every dimension of your lives. As Christ goes ahead of you into your Galilees, may you meet him there. Hopefully you will have a visit from the Easter bilby!! **Fr Gerry**



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BARDON. Principal Fran Burke has been seconded to Brisbane Catholic Head Office as Acting School Operations and Programs Lead role from Term 2, 2024 to December 2024. From Fran, "In my tenth year as St Joseph's Principal, this secondment brings both sadness and excitement. My journey at Joey's has been one of fun, great learning, personal growth, and tremendous abundance. I look forward to this acting role, continuing my work with Brisbane Catholic Education, with great anticipation for the remainder of 2024 school year." *Fran Burke* St Joseph's community will continue to be led by an expert leadership team. Mr Michael Stokes as Acting Principal and Mr Anthony McGibbon as Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education for the duration of my secondment.

THE SEASON OF EASTER: Just as there is a time of preparation leading up to Easter – the 40 days of Lent, there is a period after Easter when we continue the joy of the resurrection – the 50-day season of Easter, or Easter Time. Perhaps the best way to understand the Easter season, which runs from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, is to consider it as an overflow of the Vigil and a time for unfolding the Easter mysteries. For those who were baptised at Easter, it is the period of *mystagogy* when

the "spiritual and heavenly mysteries of the Church are explained". The continuity between the Easter Vigil and Eastertime is seen in the worship environment. Banners, hangings and other decorations for the Vigil remain in place until Pentecost. continued on next page



PARISH DIARY



Monday 1 April
NO Mass (Red Hill)

Tuesday 2 April
NO Mass (Newmarket)

Wednesday 3 April
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
NO Mass (Bardon)

Thursday 4 April
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
NO Mass (Ashgrove)

Friday 5 April
Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

2nd Sunday of Easter
6/7 April

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

6 April Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 7 April
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

What's Happening?



FIRST FRIDAY
ANOINTING MASS
Friday 5 April
Sacred Heart Church, 9.00am

CCR BARDON
Healing Mass
Friday, 5 April
St Mary Magdalene Church
7.30pm

LITURGY MEETING
Saturday 6 April
Parish office, 10am

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The central symbols of water and light are used throughout the fifty days. The paschal candle is placed near the ambo or altar until Pentecost and is lit during all liturgical celebrations to remind us that Christ is indeed our light. The document on the liturgical year says that the fifty days of the Easter season are “the days for the singing of the Alleluia”. In this “week of weeks” (Easter Time is seven weeks long) we sing our Alleluias, to the risen Christ and celebrate our new life in him.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—7 APRIL

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.” Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money- these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us

with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

- 10.00am Mass St Brigid's Red Hill
- 11.00am Adoration, Confession, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 12.00pm Benediction, Blessing of Religious Images and Objects

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA!



Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



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PROPERTY UPDATE. For information. Centacare have notified the parish of their intention to end the lease of 187 Kennedy Tce by the end of the year. The parish has provided this house to Centacare at a minimal lease for many years. The facility has been known as Westcare, one of Centacare's disability and respite centres. The parish finance council will ponder the properties place in the parish portfolio.

PROPERTY NEWS



TAP N GO facility available at, St Finbarr's, St Mary Magdalene's, St Brigid's and Sacred Heart Church. It's a quick and easy 3 Step Process:
SELECT amount
TAP credit or debit card
RECEIPT select Yes or No and off you **GO**



Terminals are located on a stand like the one pictured just inside the front doors to Churches.

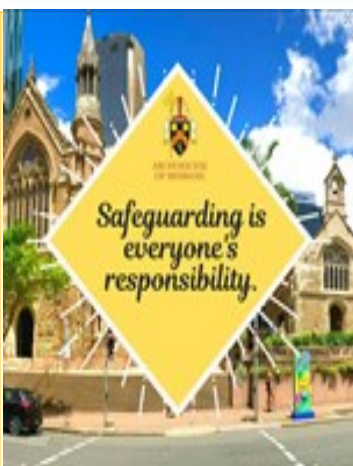
PRAYING WITH THE LITURGY

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy focused input, experience and reflection. Facilitated by Rev Dr Tom Elich and Sr Jill O'Brien.



When: SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 2024
Time: 9.00am-12.00pm
Where: XAVIER HALL, HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY
Cnr Earnshaw Road & Approach Rd, Banyo
Cost: \$15.00

To register, go to: <https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>



Jubilee Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of the parish community, particularly children and vulnerable adults. Protecting the vulnerable from abuse is everyone's business and we rely on the whole community to ensure we meet our Safeguarding responsibilities.

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The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



A MOST SACRED WEEK

This week at St Finbarr's, as we entered the most sacred time in the liturgical year, we wholeheartedly accepted the opportunity to deepen our faith and renew our commitment to living out the teachings of Jesus. We wrapped up our Project Compassion appeal and proudly raised over \$1800.00 for Caritas Australia. We are so appreciative of our families who got behind our 'Coins for Caritas' campaign and filled a 27L water tank with coins for families in need. Classes recognised Holy Week by engaging in a series of hands-on prayer experiences including Palm Sunday, Jesus Washes His Friends' Feet and The Last Supper, and then on the last day of term, the whole school came together for a Stations of the Cross Prayer Reflection. This sacred week has indeed been a time of reflection and prayer which will inspire our actions moving forward. We wish all those in the Jubilee Parish a blessed Easter season filled with peace, grace, and spiritual renewal.



Last Tuesday was our St Ambrose's School biennial social justice activity, Walk for Water.

Despite the drizzly weather conditions, our students and some keen parents, walked for one hour to raise money for Project Compassion. A decision was made to relocate the walk from Corbie Park to our school grounds, where some students walked around the 500 metre course 12 times, equalling 6 kilometres in one hour.

The walk not only raised much needed funds for our brothers and sisters who suffer from poverty, famine, and war in our world, but it also helped to build empathy in our students for people who need to walk several kilometres every day just to have a clean bucket of water.

We were so proud to see the perseverance, joy and determination of our students who, with their families' support managed to raise the incredible amount of \$6630.



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**

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 **Nuong Yayra Bayor, Joanna Kamwinna Bayor & Sofia Manai** who were baptised this weekend.

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