

# 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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The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it. But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future.

Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth.

The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of everyone, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father

Our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. He has sought a place for each one of us no matter how far we think we've gone down the wrong pathway. God shows compassion and mercy to every last one of us. So next time you feel like you aren't good enough or start comparing yourself to others, remember Jesus' words in the Gospel today and that you are known and loved above all.

**Sinead Fitzgerald, Parish Youth Coordinator**



## **Church Reopening**

From the 19th of April, we will reopen Sacred Heart Church to the public every Monday to Friday from 9.00am until 3.00pm.

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent – 3 APRIL 2022 (YEAR C)**

### **Proper of the Mass**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21 **Second Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14  
**Response:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! King of endless glory!  
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! King of endless glory!  
**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

**Shaniella 23**, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country’s highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food. With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.



**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations.**

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](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Lent and God’s forgiveness:** The First Rite of Reconciliation is celebrated one-to-one with the priest. .

Individual Reconciliation will be this **Tuesday evening 5 April from 7pm to 7.30pm at St Ambrose’ Church Newmarket**. Fr Gerry, Fr Dang, Fr Tony and Fr Gerard Hall will all be present.

Being one-to-one means as people arrive they can meet with one of the priests, pray together, focus on a piece of scripture, acknowledge sins and be forgiven. Once you have celebrated with the priest you are free to leave.

Individual Reconciliation is always available Saturday 4 – 4.20 at Sacred Heart Rosalie and Saturday 5.15 – 5.45 at St Finbarr’s Ashgrove.

You are also welcome to make a time with a priest if these times don’t suit. Experience Jesus words of forgiveness and encouragement to go in peace.

**Jubilee Masterplan:** This plan is before the Brisbane City Council for their deliberation.

The property sub-committee of the Parish Finance Council continue to ponder the questions and concerns that the Brisbane City Council provide as feedback in the process.

The property sub-committee is meeting this Wednesday evening. Please keep their work in your prayers.

### World Health Day

Are we able to reimagine a world where clean air, water and food are available to all?

Where economies are focused on health and well-being? Where cities are liveable and people have control over their health and the health of the planet?

In the midst of a pandemic, a polluted planet, increasing diseases like cancer, asthma, heart disease, on World Health Day 2022, WHO will focus global attention on urgent actions needed to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focused on well-being. WHO estimates that more than 13 million deaths around the world each year are due to avoidable environmental causes. This includes the climate crisis which is also a health crisis.



**Ramadan:**

2 April – 2 May.

Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, is observed by Muslims worldwide as a time of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. Annual observance of Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam. Fasting from sunrise to sunset is obligatory for all adult Muslims unless exempt because of age or illness. The spiritual rewards of fasting are believed to be multiplied during Ramadan, so Muslims refrain from Tobacco products, sexual relations and sinful behaviour as well as food and drink and devote themselves to prayer, recitation of the Quran and performance of charitable deeds as they strive for purity and heightened awareness of God.

Pope renews call for end of war. Pope Francis said, “We need to reject war, a place of death where fathers and mothers bury their children, where men kill their brothers and sisters without even having seen them, where the powerful decide and the poor die.

I read that from the beginning of the aggression in Ukraine, one of every two children has been displaced from their country. This means destroying the future, causing dramatic trauma in the smallest and most innocent among us. This is the bestiality of war – a barbarous and sacrilegious act.”

Warning of the “danger of self-destruction, the Pope also said that war should not be something that is inevitable and that humanity should not accustom itself to war.

He renewed his appeal. “Enough. Stop it. Silence the weapons. Move seriously toward peace.”

## PARISH DIARY



### Monday 4 April

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 5 April

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am  
1st Rite Reconciliation  
(NewMarket) 7.00pm-7.30pm

### Wednesday 6 April

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 7 April

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

### Friday 8 April

Mass (Bardon) 9am

### Palm Sunday

**9/10 April 2022**

### Saturday 2 April

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

### Saturday 2 April Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm  
Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

### Sunday 3 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



**Diary Date Claimer Friday 21 October** Parish Potluck Dinner: A fond memory is the parish potluck dinner. A dinner in which the community gathers, has a great time and benefits the wider community.

The local St Vincent de Paul groups are on board. Money raised will go towards the "Jubilee Refugee and Migrant Support." There are some families the parish and SVDP are supporting. Venue is booked: St Finbarr's Hall Ashgrove. The "band" is booked and excited for the gig. **Mark the date Friday 21 October** for the evening.

**Holy Thursday** – On Holy Thursday night we celebrate the Last Supper of the Lord; the last supper, but also the first Eucharist. The Gospels give a lot of detail about this final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples.



Knowing (unlike his disciples) what would happen later that evening, the Gospels tell that Jesus planned every aspect of this farewell dinner himself. However, it was really so much more than a farewell dinner. Through his actions at the table, Jesus transformed the dinner into a sacrament and established a New Covenant between God and his people. The food and drink became his body and blood given to us: The bread and wine of life to strengthen his disciples, prepare them for what was to come and to let them know he would be always there for them – and now us, in a very tangible way. The celebration of mass on Holy Thursday night is a most significant occasion in our liturgical calendar. Come along to our Parish commemoration of the Lord's Last supper at St Brigid's on Thursday the 14th of April at 7pm. **Gina Clare**

HOLY THURSDAY – 14 APRIL		
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 – 15 APRIL		
10:00am	Stations of the Cross	Bardon
		Newmarket
		Red Hill
		Rosalie
CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 15 APRIL		
3:00pm	Passion of the Lord	Ashgrove
		Bardon
		Herston
		Red Hill
EASTER VIGIL – 16 APRIL		
7:00pm	Easter Vigil	Ashgrove
		Rosalie
SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION – 17 APRIL		
7:30am	Easter Sunday Mass	Herston
8:00am		Bardon
8:30am		Ashgrove
9:00am		Petrie Terrace <i>(Italian)</i>
9:30am		Newmarket
10:00am		Red Hill
5:30pm	Rosalie	

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual **CHRISM MASS** Thursday 7 April 2022 @ 7:00pm The Cathedral of St Stephen 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane A celebration for the entire Archdiocese All Welcome car parking available from 6:00pm

**Holy Week Ideas for Kids:**  
Pray the Stations of the Cross. **FREE** downloads at <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>



**Make a Holy week Story Wheel**

**Parishioners are invited to attend**

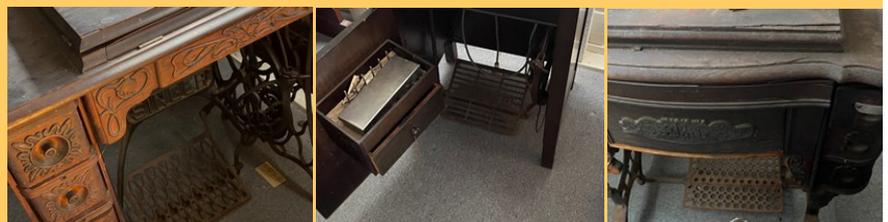
**CANTICUM CONCERT—SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**13 April 7.30pm and 15 April 5.30pm**

Canticum Chamber Choir presents a concert of inspirational music for Holy Week in the magnificently resonant yet intimate acoustic of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a perfect space for musical reflection. Well-known and lesser-known choral masterpieces await, with Vaughan Williams' soaring "Mass in G Minor" the core of the programme, complemented by a selection of Renaissance motets by Victoria and others, & the compelling modern work "O Crux" by Knut Nystedt.



Taking up space at office are the 3 old time sewing machines. Varying conditions as per photos. 2 older, one "newer" but has nicer cabinet (good for a possible drinks cabinet if you can work raising the centre without smashing bottles). Please contact the Parish Office on 3324 3985 and make us an offer. First in best dressed.



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



The weather cleared for Joey's to hold our Yr 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival on Thursday. The students have been participating in weekly swim lessons and were ready and pumped. The students created mascots for their house colour and cheered their hearts out. A huge thank you to the many parent volunteers and our staff, especially Mrs Lewis, our amazing PE teacher. It was a great day and the wining house will be announced at our assembly next Term.

This week we recalled the events of Holy Week. Joey's Student Council led our Monday's prayer reflection to begin the Holy Week Easter Story. Our Joey's wore a splash of green to symbolise Palm Sunday. Then on Friday, our school gathered again to recall the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. During the Lenten Season, the CARITAS Social Justice and Action Appeal has been a time for us to reflect on how much we must be thankful for and recognise others in need in both our wider and global community. We wish everyone a safe and Holy Easter.



Living and Learning in Faith and Love  
A big thank you to everyone who has sent in their Caritas money boxes. The word Caritas comes from Latin and means love and compassion. Hopefully this week through our Caritas money boxes and our day for Ukraine on Friday, we can show lots of love and compassion for many who are in need.

Last Thursday we celebrated the Year 3/4 Buddy Mass, where the children reflected on their Lenten Journey and how they have grown during this time by paying particular attention to praying, fasting and giving. It was also wonderful to take time to acknowledge our term with our Term Awards on Thursday afternoon. Each year level proudly shared how they have lived our school theme this term. During our rehearsals, I was very impressed with our Prep students and how far they have already come this year.

I would like to take this time to wish all in our community a very happy, safe and special Easter. I hope your lenten journey has been one that has enriched and resurrected your life. 'He is not here for he has risen, just as he said he would.' **Matthew 28**

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Last Tuesday, St Ambrose's School retold the Holy Week story.

Every year level was responsible for leading a special part of the story and singing a song.  
Introduction (Jesus came to change lives) – Year 1  
Palm Sunday – Year 3  
Washing of the Feet and Last Supper – Year 4  
Praying in the Garden – Year 2  
Crucifixion – Year 5/6

When we return to school next term, Prep will lead us in a very joyful Easter Liturgy.

We were so proud of our students for their participation and reverence, and we were grateful for Fr Dang's engaging presence. Thank you to all of the families and friends who were able to join us too.



## Confessor

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 Walter Frisby who was baptised this weekend into the Church.*

*We remember & pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

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