

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 ~
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Fourth Sunday of Easter



When was the last time you saw a sheep? For many of us today who live in apartments and city houses, we don't regularly see shepherds herding their sheep. The imagery and language in today's gospel can feel beyond our understanding or a bit strange.

Jesus uses the image of the shepherd to describe himself and his relationship with us. At the time of

Jesus, shepherds were a part of daily life for many people. When Jesus uses the symbol of the shepherd, His audience would have a good understanding of His analogy.

But what does the image of Jesus the shepherd mean for us today? While sheep all look the same to us, a shepherd knows each of them individually. When shepherds call to their sheep, the sheep recognise the voice and respond knowing they will be looked after and protected. The sheep go where the shepherd leads them, trusting the shepherd's guidance. If a shepherd cares for his sheep with such devotion and love, how much more does Jesus love and care for each of us?

Jesus does not force us to listen to His voice when he calls us. He invites us to follow Him freely, the choice to respond is ours. We may take our time in responding, but Jesus will never stop calling us by name; He will wait until we do respond. He loves each of us personally and intimately.

As we continue our journey through Easter in preparation for the celebration of Pentecost, may each of us realise how deeply and personally Jesus loves us. When Jesus calls us by name, may we answer in faith, gratitude and love. May we follow where he leads us. *Sinead (Parish Youth Coordinator)*

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We're using the new Check In Qld app to help keep you COVID safe the next time you visit.

All you need to do is:

- ✓ visit www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld for links to download the app from Google Play or Apple App stores
- ✓ enter your details once when you first open the app
- ✓ open the app when you next visit us
- ✓ select 'Check in Now' and scan or enter the code

Using this digital check in means your details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government for 56 days to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing (if needed)

The Check In Qld app is safe, secure and private. By using it, you are helping Queensland's businesses to stay open, and you can visit us with confidence, knowing you can be contacted quickly and easily if there is any risk of exposure to the virus.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

If you need assistance, please see a marshal or welcomer.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 25 APRIL 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

PARISH DIARY



Monday 26 April
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 27 April
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 28 April
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 29 April
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 30 April
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 1 May 2021
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm – 4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm – 5:45pm

5th Sunday of Easter
2nd May 2021

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

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



Anzac Day: As the sun rose on 25 April 1915, Australian and New Zealand soldiers rowed towards the shores of Gallipoli and into history itself. Every year since, as the sun rises, Australians gather across the nation to remember their legacy, and the legacy of all those who have followed in their footsteps.

This year Anzac Day falls on Sunday. Every Sunday Christians gather recalling the day of Christ's resurrection. As the sun rises we remember *THE* Son who rises in victory over death.

This victory is the hope of everyone that peace will reign. As in the ancient prophecy of Isaiah 2: 4 *"They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore."*

Men and women have given their lives in service to the nation. We remember them. Families have lost loved ones. We remember them.

Individuals still carry scars, physical, mental and emotional. We remember them. Personnel still serve at frontlines. We remember them.

May the God of peace inspire us in the service of our nation and to the cause of justice, freedom and dignity of all.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2021 World Day of Vocations



On 25th April we celebrate world day of Vocations. At the recent clergy convocation day Fr Chalmers shared three types of calls- *the universal call to holiness*, which is given to every human being; *the baptismal call* which is offered to many people; and *the ordained call to holy orders*, issued to a few. We all hold a call of God. On this special occasion Pope Francis has given us a touching message. He likens a vocation

to the call of St Joseph. In the eyes of God, St Joseph accomplished something extraordinary through his ordinary life. God looks on the heart (1 Sam 16: 7), and in St Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines.

Pope Francis says the goal of vocation is to beget and renew lives every day. He also says that St. Joseph suggests to us three key words for everyone's vocation. They are *dream*, *service*, and *fidelity*. The four dreams of Joseph were the calls of God, but they were not easy to accept. After each dream, Joseph had to change his plans and take a risk, sacrificing his own plans to follow the mysterious designs of God, whom he trusted completely. The Gospel shows how Joseph lived entirely for others and never for himself. By freeing love from all possessiveness, he became open to an even more fruitful service. Joseph nurtured his fidelity in the light of God's own faithfulness. He shows that success in life is built on constant fidelity to important decisions.

The Holy Father prayed - *May God help everyone especially young people who are discerning, to make God's dreams for them come true. May he inspire in them the courage to say 'yes' to the Lord who always surprises and never disappoints. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart.* Fr Rony

St Peter Chanel: Marist, Feast Day 28 April. Priest, martyr, Patron of Oceania. St Peter Chanel was born in 1803 in France. After ordination to the priesthood, he desired to become a missionary. In 1831 he joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists). In 1836, the Society of Mary was given responsibility for evangelization in the South West Pacific. St Peter led a small group of missionaries to the New Hebrides, settling on the island of Futuna. After a few years of converting the indigenous, the jealous island king had Peter killed. However, within five months of his death, the entire island had been converted to Christianity. Peter Chanel was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954. The local Futunans referred to him as *"the man with a gentle heart"*. His personal motto: *"To love Mary and make her loved"*. Blessings on our local Marists as they celebrate as well.



Baptism Preparation

THIS WEDNESDAY 28th April 2021, 7pm at the parish office 333 Given Terrace Paddington. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) baptised in the parish during May or the following months. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any question and finalise dates. For more information, please visit the parish website www.jubileeparish.com

St Joseph the Worker. Feast Day 1 May. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth and to be productive in their labors.

Joseph was a *tekton*. “Mark 6:3; Matthew 13:55. The Greek term, *tekton* should not be translated as “carpenter”, but rather “builder”. The word describes a craftsman who works with different materials, such as stone, wood, or even iron.” Jose A. Pagola *Jesus: An Historical Approximation* P69. Five kilometers from Nazareth was Sepphoris which was the ‘capital’ of Galilee. The Romans had razed it to the ground when they invaded the region. Then because there was an availability of resources, stone, and wood, they began to rebuild the city. To make

that happen they needed a workforce and skilled tradesmen. As such, Joseph provided for the needs of Jesus and Mary by his labor.

Joseph initiated Jesus into the dignity, value, and significance of our work. In the present reality there is a lot for us to pray for in respect of work, workers, employment, and unemployment. St Joseph the Worker will have his work cut out for him interceding for us.

Pope calls for global prayer marathon: Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for an end to the pandemic.

“The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world” in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the Rosary, “to pray for the end of the pandemic”, said the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelisation.

“It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, ‘from the entire Church an unceasing prayer rises to God,’ “it said.



Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

Bishops’ statement on church notice board as well as frequently asked questions.



LITURGY TEAM MEETING
Saturday 1 May | 10am
Parish meeting room
333 Given Terrace
Paddington



Congratulations to **Aislinn Sheehan** who celebrated her reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Aislinn is welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May Aislinn always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to her parents for their ongoing formation of their child in the faith.



IN HIGH SCHOOL?
JOIN US FOR OUR
LAUNCH PARTY!

High schoolers Anchored in Faith

ANCHOR YOUTH

SUNDAY
MAY 9TH
3:30-5:30PM

Fr Denis Power Building,
333 Given Terrace, Paddington

For details email Sinead:
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BRISBANE MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY—
SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021

Meet at Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice and George Streets, Brisbane, at 2:30pm for COVID check-in. 3pm rally. After the rally, a March for Life around the Brisbane CBD, concluding at Speakers' Corner. This year we are specifically rallying and marching for:

- * Protesting the abortion-to-birth laws passed in 2018, and the tragic result of a 58% increase in abortions in Queensland.
- * Petitioning the Federal Government to allow the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021 to go to a vote this year.
- * Petitioning the state government to urgently increase palliative care funding and against legalising assisted suicide in Queensland.
- * Protesting the fact that sex-selective abortions are occurring in Queensland.

As always it will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. This event is organised by Cherish Life QLD.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week it was wonderful to see our very excited students returning to school. We celebrated commencing Term 2 with a whole school Easter Liturgy, "He is Risen". The Easter season is at the very heart of our Catholic Christian faith and as a community we acknowledged, through prayer, Jesus' death and resurrection and how we at St Joseph's Primary School strive to be people of 'goodness'.

This week we launched our St Vinnies Winter Appeal to help support those less fortunate than ourselves and to help spread the message that together we can make a difference to many lives.



Friday saw our Prep to Year 6 cross country carnival. It was a terrific day with all students putting in a great effort. A huge thank you to Mrs Lewis, our PE teacher for her tireless work and to staff and parents who assisted on the day.



On Thursday, we commemorated Anzac Day with a whole school ceremony that embraced remembrance, gratitude and national pride.

This Sunday, St Joseph's will be marching at the Ashgrove service in full school uniform and will be laying a wreath as a symbol of remembering those who have lost their lives serving Australia in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

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.



Welcome back to Term 2, with our Lenten Journey a memory, I would like to thank and acknowledge the work done by all to be special individuals who practiced prayer, fasting and giving. These three actions allowed our school community the amazing opportunity to support those less fortunate than us. If there are any more Caritas money boxes at home, please send them in to the school so we can forward our donations to support those in need.

On Sunday we will acknowledge ANZAC Day. This is a time where we honour all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. We remember the contribution and suffering of all who have served or are still serving in the defence forces for our country. And we give thanks for what they gave so that we can have the peace in our country we experience. Last Thursday at our school assembly, Year 2 Faith presented a thoughtful ANZAC Day assembly. Year 2 shared the story of ANZAC Ted and we had a presentation from Lieutenant Handreck, who shared the importance of acknowledging this very special day.



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.



At the end of Term 1, the Year One Lenten cross was covered in green caterpillars, representing the beginning of change. When we returned to begin Term 2, we were amazed to find that the green caterpillars had transformed into beautiful butterflies.

This familiar symbolism reminds us throughout the Easter Season to focus on Jesus' life being transformed through His death and resurrection. For Christians, it means that somehow, in some way, the presence of Jesus is still with us today. It means that we are never alone. The Holy Spirit guides us to be the best version of ourselves every day.



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Phoebe Jackson & Alice Jackson** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Eudo Hadd & Si Chen** and **Dale Hickey & Jakomina Vidakovic** who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

We especially pray for **Allan Barbeller** who passed away this week.

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