

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5 MAY 2024

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Cathedral of St Stephen 150th Anniversary Message Stick

The Message Stick, an ancient and culturally significant instrument of welcome and acceptance, has been travelling around the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

This journey heralds the 150th Anniversary of the completion and opening of the Cathedral of St Stephen on the sacred lands of the First Nations Peoples of Meanjin Brisbane.

The Message Stick holds an invitation for parishioners across the Archdiocese to come together on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024, at the Cathedral to celebrate this momentous occasion. It has been welcomed to our schools and will be acknowledged at our weekend masses. We will join in the following prayer written by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



PRAYER FOR THE SESQUICENTENARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

*Down by the river, heavenly Father,
on this earth our mother,
where children of the Dreaming
long made a home before us,
our forebears in faith have built
this mother church of St Stephen,
a family home for you and us.*

*the stones have spoken of Easter,
of a life that is bigger than death,
of a love that has the last word.*

*Through one hundred and fifty years,
we have made the building
and the building has made us,
a temple of living stones.*

*Stone by stone and prayer by prayer
they have raised this holy house,
familiar forms on foreign land,
a place where Brisbane could know
Christ's sacrifice and feast,*

*Now we tell the story of your grace,
thankful as we remember.*

*By that same unfailing grace
may this cathedral never cease to be
a home for all at the heart of the city
and a house for you, God-with-us,
on this earth down by the river.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*where you could speak and we could listen,
where the tide of your mercy could flow.*

*Here saints and sinners have come,
bringing their young and their dead,
all their hopes and their dreams.
Through times of sorrow and joy*

Amen.

+ Mark Coleridge

6th Sunday of Easter - 5 May 2024 (Year B)

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 **Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Love is the heartbeat of today's gospel and second reading. As disciples, we are called to feel this pulse and make our lives beat in rhythm with it. The love commandment that Jesus gives to disciples depends on God's limitless love for the world. This love is made incarnate and dwells among us in Jesus, the one who is 'close to the Father's heart.' Jesus' relationship with his Father, his own life and death, become the norm of the love of disciples.



One of the most priceless human gifts is friendship. It allows us to reveal our inner reality and receive from another in openness and trust. With a friend we can think aloud. With a friend we participate in one another's joys and sorrows, hopes and fears. With a friend we navigate our rough and stormy realities.

In today's gospel, Jesus calls disciples by the most precious of names, "my friends". Drawn into the mutual and abiding love of the Father and Son, disciples are no longer called servants but friends. By his death Jesus 'befriends' the world. It is to such loyal befriending and fruit-bearing in steadfast love that Jesus commissions his disciples. *Fr Gerry*



CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please join with us to celebrate this milestone of service to our communities across Queensland with Mass and refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 5 May 2024, 10.00am

St Brigid's Church

78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill, QLD

WELCOME TO WALKERS FROM STRADBROKE!!! Jubilee Parish welcomes the De Paul walkers from across Queensland who will be walking from Minjerribah (Stradbroke Island) to Meanjin (Brisbane) for the 2nd annual De Paul Pilgrim's walk for Reconciliation with Australia's Indigenous people - an initiative of Vinnies Youth QLD. The four day walk, where the pilgrims listen and learn from the local traditional custodians en route, will finish at St Brigid's at Red Hill on Sunday 5 May.

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH: May is Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Prevention Month. During this time, we are all reminded of the role we can play in raising awareness of DFV. By coming together, we can send an empowering message by saying "no more to domestic and family violence". Everyone in our community can play a role in ending domestic and family violence. Whether you're a mum, dad, kin, brothers, sisters, workmates or school mates, there are simple actions we can all take.



Featuring: **Umberto Clerici** Chief Conductor
Sara MacIver soprano
Sofia Troncoso soprano
Andrew Goodwin tenor
David Greco baritone
Brisbane Chamber Choir,
St Stephen's Cathedral Schola



Fri 10 May 7.30pm
Sat 11 May 1.30pm & 7.30pm
The Cathedral of St Stephen

To book go to: <https://qso.com.au/>

OTHER KEYS EVENTS:

17 May 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen Mass, 12.30pm
 Ecumenical Celebration, 6.00pm

18 May, Archbishop Mark—Golden Jubilee Mass 11.30am
 Pentecost Vigil Mass, 6.00pm

19 May—Pentecost Sunday
 Finale Celebration Mass, 10.30am



PARISH DIARY



Monday 6 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 7 May

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 8 May

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

Thursday 9 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
 Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 10 May

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

The Ascension of the Lord 11/12 May

Saturday 11 May

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

11 May Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
 Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 12 May

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



PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY 6 MAY
For the LABOUR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Labour Day is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers. Labour Day has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.



FIRST COMMUNION: A big congratulations to **Scarlett Cooper & Colin Cooper** who were welcomed to the table of the Lord. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus be poured on them from this day forward.

MARY AS OUR DIVINE MOTHER: When Jesus saw His mother, and the disciples whom he loved standing by, he said to his mother *"woman behold your son!"* Then he said to the disciple *"behold your mother"*. From that hour that disciple took her to his own home. Through these words Jesus instituted the universal motherhood of Mary and taking Mary in his home John accepted Mary as his divine mother.



In the cross God transformed Jesus as the saviour of humanity and from the cross Jesus transformed Mary as the loving mother of humanity. It is the beauty of our lives that we have two mothers. Our biological mother and another in heaven as our divine mother.

Our biological mothers feed us, lead and protect us. In the same manner Mother Mary leads us to Jesus, and protects us in her mantle. In this month of May, Mary's month, through Rosaries and other Marian devotions we can express our love and affection to our divine mother, and receive her blessing and love from above. **Fr Tomi**

THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY: Embrace the power of prayer with the World Mission Rosary Prayers throughout May, a time to honour Mother Mary. Join us online as we unite in faith and mission, offering our prayers with the global Catholic community.



When: Monday to Friday during May at 2pm via **Zoom Meeting:** <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID: 89387982280. **Password:** 876574

PASTORAL MISSION: Sadly, on 24 April I received Gina Clare's letter of resignation as pastoral associate, Ashgrove. Gina and Geoff are moving to the Noosa Hinterlands.

Gina has befriended many in the parish, particularly in the Ashgrove community. Inspired by God's love for her she has given herself to the community. For this we are very thankful.

Gina proposes to finish Friday 21 June, whilst continuing in the parish for a few weeks after that as transitions always take some time.

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS. I will be advertising for the position in the coming weeks. We continue to pray for our parish, as Christ continues to commission us to bear fruit. If you are interested in finding out more about the role please contact the parish office. **Fr Gerry**

THE GREAT WALL OF JOAN OF ARC: Contractors did not survey the property line accurately. It is their expense to correct the mistake. Roughly,



29/04 – 03/05 – Set up new post locations and ready for concrete. Pour concrete.

06/05 – 10/05 – Install sleepers, backfill with gravel and install good neighbour fencing and demobilise. All depending on weather and availability of materials.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

corpuschristibrisbane.com

SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE



**Parish Date Claimer:
Synodality and the Life
of the Parish**

You are invited to come and hear some of the key theologians participating in the synodal processes both locally and internationally.

Where: St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong

When: Friday 24 May 2024, from 7.30– 9.00pm.

Key speakers: Fr Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, Fr Orm Rush and Associate Professor Maeve Heaney.

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S 'THEOLOGY OF THE BODY' NIGHT (18-30 yrs) ✨ This is ideal for anyone keen to hear a bit more about the Catholic perspective on dating, relationships, womanhood and where the hope is in these topics. 6.30-8.30pm, Thursday May 9th at Georgina Devenish-Mearns' place in Paddington/Rosalie. Please contact her if interested at georgina_d-m@outlook.com. Also note, **Reclaim is on May 7th for ALL Young adults.** See @reclaimbne on Instagram for more information.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



Every day at St Finbarr's we celebrate our Catholic Identity in different ways and this week was particularly special with a few occasions where we recognised and celebrated the unique religious life of our school.

Our Preps and Year 4/5/6 students came together for a beautiful buddy Mass on Thursday where they honoured Mary our Mother. Our Catholic Identity Leaders led our school in beginning a process of animating our school prayer. Over the next few weeks they will lead us in further bringing our school prayer to life by adding actions and movements.

We also received the archdiocese's Message Stick this week, which is part of St Stephen's Cathedral sesquicentenary celebrations. Each class had the opportunity to view the Message Stick and hear about its significance for our archdiocese. The children were intrigued to hear about its cultural importance and some history about our cathedral.



On Wednesday Fr Tomi joined our Year 3 students to celebrate their class Mass. The liturgy focus was on the beatitudes and how they help us to follow Jesus. In their Religion classes this term, Year 3 have been exploring how the Scriptures provide them a foundation for making sound moral choices and our responsibilities as Christians to ourselves and others. The St. Stephen's sesquicentenary Message Stick was shared with our Year 3 Class at this Mass and then presented to Principal Michael Stokes. Later that afternoon, the message stick was shared with our staff and was incorporated into our prayer reflection before being passed along to the other Jubilee schools.



ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



As we reflect on the past week, our hearts swell with gratitude for the vibrant spirit of community and faith that envelops St. Ambrose's School.

Year 3 Family Mass: "The Vine and the Branches"

Last Sunday, our Year 3 students and their families gathered in our St Ambrose's church. Fr. Gerry, with unwavering devotion, delivered a heartfelt homily inspired by the Gospel of John. His words wove a tapestry of connection, likening us to branches drawing life from the vine. He reminded us of the importance of unity—our strength intertwined with God's love and each other's presence.

Throughout all these moments, we have etched memories into the fabric of our school. We have laughed, prayed, and stood shoulder to shoulder. As we move forward, we continue to nurture these connections, knowing that our roots run deep, like the ancient vine that sustains us all.

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

We as a parish family welcome **Otto Runge** who was baptised on the weekend

We pray for all the souls of the faithful departed;
May they rest in peace.

