

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 Ascension of the Lord



On this Seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory, after he promised his disciples the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power, and commanded them to bear witness to him by their lives and preaching throughout the world.

But the ascended Jesus is still with us through his indwelling Holy Spirit, as he has promised - "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." We are called to be proclaimers and evangelizers.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives his mission to all believers: "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This mission is not given to a select few but to all. To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. "We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives." As we celebrate the Lord's return to His Father in Heaven - His Ascension - we are being commissioned to go forth and proclaim the Gospel of life and love, of hope and peace, by the witness of our lives. On this day of hope, encouragement, and commissioning, let us renew our commitment to be true disciples everywhere we go, beginning with our family and our parish, "living in a manner worthy of the call we have received." Let us preach with words, and proclaim with lives, the love and compassion of God. Fr Rony

NATIONAL 17-23 MAY 2021
VOLUNTEER
WEEK
RECOGNISE. RECONNECT.
REIMAGINE.

THANKING OUR VOLUNTEERS: May 17-23
Australia celebrates National Volunteer Week. Throughout the parishes, and by virtue of its work with Centacare, the Archdiocese has one of the largest numbers of volunteer groups throughout the state—around 10,000.

Jubilee Parish lives through the valuable contribution these volunteers make to keep wheels turning in the local church. THANK YOU!

The contribution of your time and talent is a witness to the presence of the Ascended Christ continuing to reach out and take on the challenges of this world. With the empowerment of the Spirit, you are co-creating God's Kingdom. Blessings on your witness.



Local Safeguarding Representative. Jubilee Parish is very appreciative of Ray Orr's great work in moving the parish along in its response to Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults. There have been structural elements that have been put into place as well as working with our volunteers and raising their awareness. A lot of this good work goes unseen and it does create and ensure that the parish is safe for all.

There is a passing on the baton to Jennifer Cahill (from the Herston community) who is taking up the Local Safeguarding Representative. Thank you Jennifer, for continuing the good work that has begun.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - 16 MAY 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-13

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

PARISH DIARY

Monday 17 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 18 May

No Mass (Newmarket)

Wednesday 19 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 20 May

No Mass (Red Hill)

School Mass (Ashgrove)

9:00am

Mass (Kennedy Terrace)

10am

Friday 21 May

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Mass (Woodlands) 10:30am

Saturday 22 May 2021

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

Pentecost Sunday

23rd 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

I am also working on local safeguarding representatives. The translation of this is so that each community has a safeguarding person who is a part of the local church community. They will be attentive to local church safeguarding needs, our volunteers and risks.

To complete the story, the parish is to go through an internal audit of our safeguarding awareness and practices. An internal audit is when an Archdiocesan representative of the Safeguarding team audits our local policies and practices. This is to begin in June.

MCBS Queensland Priests Gathering: In the beginning of the twentieth century the Eucharistic-centred re-awakening in the life of the Church, initiated by Pope Pius X (1903–1914), had its impact on the Syro-Malabar Church. There was a new missionary awareness and enthusiasm in this Apostolic Church. It was in this historical setting that the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS) was born. God had been preparing two great men in the persons of Father Mathew Alakalam and Father Joseph Paredom to take up this new charism in the church, which in fulfilment of their lifelong religious and missionary aspirations outlined a new way of religious life in the Church: the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. In 1933, on Sunday 7 May, the feast of St. Joseph, in the mission church at Mallappally, James Kalacherry, bishop of Changanacherry, established the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. We celebrate this birthday of our congregation wherever we are. Last year, due to COVID restrictions, we, MCBS priests in Queensland had a virtual gathering with our Superiors. This year we are having our gathering from May 18 to 20 in Townville. I am very excited to be able to go. It will be a time of prayer, sharing, listening and of course, some fun too! I am sure that you will pray for my country and kindly remember my congregation in your prayers.

Fr Rony



What's on in the parish



- Finance Council Meeting, Tuesday 18 May 7pm at the Parish Office
- Community mass and morning tea Kennedy Terrace Thursday 20 May 10am
- Woodlands mass Friday 21 May 10:30am

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The 2021 Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City on Friday 21 May at 11am. Representatives of seven different Christian traditions will lead us in prayer. It is celebrated in the Southern Hemisphere from Ascension to Pentecost.

This year, the prayer resources have been prepared by the community at Grandchamp. Originally founded by women from the Reformed tradition, this is now an ecumenical community living near Lake Neuchatel in Switzerland. The text they have chosen for their theme is John 15:5:9: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit."

To register, head to app.tickets.org.au/eb/weekofprayer2021 or for more information please contact Margaret Naylor at ecum@bne.catholic.net.au



Blessed Virgin Mary our way to Jesus: Each year the Church presents us with the great gift of setting aside the month of May in which to fine-tune our relationship with, and devotion to, the Mother of God and our Mother. We can practice the Marian devotion through three ways, which may help us to know and love Mary in a deeper way.

First, pray the Rosary. Pope Saint John Paul II explains that the Rosary "is at heart a Christocentric prayer. It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium." It is the prayer for every need and we are constantly encouraged to recite it as a family, which can promote a certain atmosphere of peace.

Second, pray a Marian Novena. Saint Teresa of Calcutta often prayed the Memorare ten times in a row; nine in petition and then one in thanksgiving in anticipation of the favour that would be granted! It has become known as the Flying Novena and is used when one is in urgent need of Our Lady's assistance.

Third, develop a Marian presence in the family home. When we look around our home, do we see explicit signs of love for Our Lady? We know from St Therese of Lisieux's *Story of a Soul*, that it was by way of the Martin family's statue of Our Lady that the Little Flower was miraculously healed of a life-threatening illness when she was ten years old. These representations remind us of her true maternal presence and help us to turn to her often during our day. Fr Rony



Jewish community celebrates Shavuot Feast of Weeks from 16th May (Sunday evening to Tuesday evening.) It is sometimes referred to as **Pentecost**, because it occurs fifty days after the first day of Passover. It is a Jewish holiday that occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan. In the Bible, Shavuot marks the **wheat harvest** in the Land of Israel (Exodus 34:22) and according to the Jewish Sages, it also commemorates the anniversary of the giving of the Torah by God to the Children of Israel at Mount Sinai in 1312 BCE. On Passover, the people of Israel were freed from their enslavement to Pharaoh; on Shavuot, they were given the Torah and became a nation committed to serving God. *Fr Rony*

More than a word: Reconciliation takes action! National Reconciliation Week begins on 27 May.

Why Reconciliation?

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of the Australian reconciliation process. The 2021 theme, 'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action', urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and impactful action. Watch a short 1-minute video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNAkfPrsC9Q>



The Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group Inc. invites you to **2021 National Sorry Day commemoration in Teralba Park, Everton Park**, on National Sorry Day, **Tuesday 26 May**, at **7.00 am** (6.50am for 7.00am) followed by a sausage sizzle (free, of course) in the park.

Our elders say how much they appreciate people coming together from all walks of life, from schools and churches and a host of other backgrounds, to stand in support of Stolen Generations survivors. Please join us to make this day a very special time, a healing time.

Kind regards, Glenine Hamlyn, Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group Inc.

Caritas Appeal: Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.



Parish Master Plan: What is happening?

The Parish has responsibility for our Churches, support of the clergy and mission of the Church. We are an important provider of community spaces and services. However, there are many challenges in managing our properties. This includes the varied, and often declining use of facilities, ageing buildings and infrastructure as well as funding the cost of maintaining heritage buildings.

The Parish is seeking to update the planning controls which apply to land around the Sacred Heart Church, Old St Bernard's Church in Paddington and St Thomas More Church in Petrie Terrace.

The planning application

Many of the Parish's properties are located in the Community facilities zone under the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. This zone allows for different types of community-oriented development – from schools and art galleries to funeral parlours and major indoor sporting facilities. The future planning application will seek to broaden the development options for its sites, and remove those potential uses which are not suited to the local area, and to better reflect and respond to the needs of the Parish and community.

The process is known as a 'preliminary approval that includes a variation request'. The aim is to provide a greater level of certainty for the Parish and community, clearer controls for development and flexibility for different development options to come forward over time (30+ years) as we continue the Church's mission. It will also seek to establish clear development parameters to guide the location, type and scale (e.g., building height, setback, and building area) of different land uses.

Future assessable development will still require planning approval from Council.

Tell us what you think!

We are seeking community feedback before we lodge the application to Brisbane City Council.

We want to know what you value about the sites and what you think about the proposed changes.

Survey. An online survey will be available. The survey will be available until 17 June 2021.

Come talk to us

Members of the project team and Parish will be available to talk about the proposal and answer questions.

(Note that there will not be a formal presentation.)

- Saturday 29 May – 9-11am – Sacred Heart Church
- Wednesday 2 June – 6-8pm – Lavalla Centre
- Saturday 12 June – Time and venue to be confirmed.

More information available from the parish office and on the parish website at the **END OF NEXT WEEK.**

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week, Fran and I commenced St Joey's 2022 Prep Enrolment interviews. This is always an exciting time for these families as together we prepare for and anticipate the start of primary education.

This week we had our Term 2 Open Day where parents had an opportunity to view our beautiful school, wonderful facilities and to meet our talented staff. Despite the heavy rain of Wednesday we still had many families attend.

Currently our teaching staff and children are working in positive partnership for Student Led Conferences. This is an opportunity for our students to communicate to parents about their learning journey, successes, improvements, next steps and, most importantly, to celebrate.

This week, our magnificent Parents and Friends team worked our Mothers' Day Stall. Thank you so much to all the parent volunteers who planned and organised this stall for our community. The children had an absolute buzz at selecting presents. There will be some happy faces on Sunday.



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.



Our annual Prep - Year 6 cross country carnival was held on Monday 10 May at Dorrington Park. It was a warm, sunny autumn day, perfect weather for our carnival. The children were feeling a combination of nervousness and excitement as it had been 2 years since our last cross-country carnival. It was wonderful to see the delight and relief when all runners crossed the finish line and realised, - they did it!

Congratulations to students, parents and staff involved in the success of Monday's Cross Country. A special thank you and congratulations to Miss M for her organisation of the carnival. The children as always, remind us with their cheering, encouragement and support of one another the meaning of true sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our Turrbal team who were victorious this year.



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.



It is not often enough that we acknowledge and recognise just how amazing our staff and leaders are in our school. This week, St Ambrose's School Principal was awarded a 'Spirit of the Heart' Award on assembly for his generosity of time and love of community.

Mr Hinton can always be found amongst the students at St Ambrose's, in the playground each morning before school, at breaks and even at drive through each afternoon.

From warming the students up before Cross Country to showing the senior students how to pump up the sports balls, there is no-one more visible and approachable than our St Ambrose's Principal.

Congratulations Mr Hinton!



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Felipe Trindale, Sheldon De Souza Saar, Evie Jarvis, Elijah Lorenzo, Edward Richards, Fredrick Clarke, William Goddard & Xavier Lewis** who were baptised this weekend.

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