

# 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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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

I always remember how fortunate I was, that when I was growing up, my parents would always help me make a good decision by telling me those things that would make me a better person, and those things that could potentially harm me. I obeyed my parents not out of fear, but out of an openness to be well guided and to show that I obeyed out of love, as they guided me out of love.

*"If you love me you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). Looking closely at the context of the Gospel, we see this same commandment is also expounded in John 15: 12: *"Love one another as I have loved you."* So, obeying this commandment is also affirming the urgency to love.

In our first Reading Philip bravely trod the unexplored path in Samaria, a Jewish settlement that never earned sympathy from the conservative Jews, and opened his heart to the Samaritans. To minister in an unknown place would have been difficult but, with the openness of Philip to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, he performed some signs that simply amazed the Samaritans: evil spirits were exorcised, paralytics and cripples healed! And with great joy, the Samaritans accepted the word of God that Philip proclaimed to them, and they were baptised.

The Gospel reveals to us that it is the love that binds all of us together--the Father, Jesus, and us. This is further affirmed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. When the apostles heard of Philip's effective ministry, they too affirmed his apostolate, and prayed that they would receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth, the Advocate, to dwell in our hearts.

The Holy Spirit is God's everlasting presence in our lives -one who guides us, consoles us, and defends us in moments when our faith is weak, and when we are in despair. The Holy Spirit is like our loving parents who help us to make better decisions in our lives.

The love of Jesus becomes real in our hearts when we obey His commandments. We obey not out of fear; rather, we obey because we know He loves us and would not lead us astray. His guidance will never fail because the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, dwells in our hearts.

Louie Jimenez



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 (YEAR A)

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 **Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

**Response:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans.  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21



In light of the Premier's announcement to ease restrictions from 16 May and in consultation with local government and the Episcopal Council, we have taken the decision to implement the following protocols for churches and services in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

These protocols will be in effect through to 12 June 2020 and are subject to change with any ongoing amendments to Queensland Health guidelines.

#### Protocols that remain in place:

- The celebration of Mass continues to be suspended at this time.
- Priests will continue to celebrate Mass (the *Mass for the people*) on Sundays without a congregation, with people able to follow Masses live-streamed from their parish or from the Cathedral on Sundays and weekdays.
- No one is to enter a church, parish building or Archdiocesan workplace if feeling ill.

**Updates to existing protocols from 11:59pm on 15 May** (note that in all cases, the rules of one person per 4 square metres, 1.5 metres between people, and hygiene protocols remain paramount, they are an individual and collective responsibility):

- The limit for the *Masses for the people* will increase to no more than 10 people in attendance, which includes the camera operator if livestreaming.
- Funerals may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 20 people indoors and 30 people outdoors.
- Weddings may be conducted with a maximum capacity up to 10 people.
- Baptisms have a maximum capacity of up to 10 people.
- Churches, which are in a position to do so, are allowed to open for private prayer for up to 10 people at one time during specific hours as determined by each parish, with the requirement for visitors to sanitise upon entry and exit.
  - Occupancy of the space will need to be monitored at all times by a designated marshal, who is not over 70 years of age.
  - The designated marshal is required to record in writing the name, phone number and time of visit for each visitor as a protection to assist with contact tracing if necessary.
  - Work Health and Safety will provide cleaning protocols however, it is the responsibility of each parish to provide cleaning supplies.
  - It is understood that not all parishes will have the capacity to maintain ongoing monitoring or hygiene protocols for private prayer at this time.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

**Most Reverend Ken Howell**  
Auxiliary Bishop

**Easing of Restrictions between now and 12 June in Jubilee Parish:** If you are vulnerable and/ or unwell, please do not enter parish buildings.

The Queensland Government instructions and Archdiocesan protocols will always be followed. Mass will continue to be live streamed at 8.30 on Sunday mornings.

In Jubilee Parish the regular round of Sunday masses will take place, limited to 10 people. Members of the Pastoral Renewal group are organizing those attending this weekend.

Attendees will be noted by a 'designated marshal'. Only designated seating will be available.

For Holy Communion there will be no distribution of the chalice. The host will be received in the hand.

Explanation of how to nominate for attendance at mass from after this weekend will be informed early next week. The aim is to provide the opportunity to a broad a spectrum as possible.

**Church Open for private prayer:** Note that in all cases, the rules of one person per 4 square metres, 1.5 metres between people, and hygiene protocols remain paramount, they are an individual and collective responsibility:

Attendees will need to provide to the 'marshal' their name and phone number as per Bishop Ken's protocols.

The following churches will be open for private prayer with a limit of 10 people at any one time.

Monday Rosalie 8.30am – 9.30am

Tuesday Rosalie 4.00-5.00pm

Wednesday Bardon 9.30-10.30am

Thursday Ashgrove 9.30-10.30

Friday Rosalie Midday-1.00pm

# PARISH DIARY



#### Monday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

#### Tuesday

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

#### Wednesday

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

#### Thursday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

#### Friday

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

#### Saturday Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

#### Ascension Sunday – 24 May 2020

#### Sunday

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm



Queensland says: *Not now, not ever. Together*

## DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH 2020

**Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month** Each May, Queensland marks Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month (DFVP Month) to raise community awareness of domestic and family violence and to send a clear message that domestic and family violence in families and homes will not be tolerated.

The Special Taskforce on Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland in its 'Not Now, Not Ever' report recommended that individuals, community groups and the private sector work together to help prevent domestic and family violence and support those affected.

The key aims of the month are to:

- raise community awareness of domestic and family violence and its impacts;
- promote a clear message of no tolerance of domestic and family violence in Queensland communities;
- ensure those who are experiencing domestic and family violence know how to access help and support;
- encourage people who use abuse and/or violence to take responsibility for their abusive behaviour and seek support to change.

Everyone understands that Queenslanders are facing unprecedented pressures at the moment as we prevent the spread of COVID-19. These changes to the way we are currently living could make it more difficult for people to reach out for help if they are in an abusive relationship or living in a violent household. Please be attentive with prayer and practical assistance if required.

This year, the **National Sorry Day ceremony** normally held in Teralba Park, Everton Park, to commemorate the Stolen Generations, will still take place on **Tuesday 26 May**, but it will be an online ceremony. Please join us!

You can view the ceremony at any time on Tuesday, 26 May – and as long as it remains on the Facebook Page of the group: <https://www.facebook.com/teralbaparkstolengen/> .

You can also, if you wish, visit the plaque site (observing social distancing) on National Sorry Day and lay some flowers there. Entry is via the parking lot in Pullen Road, Everton Park. Just follow the footpath towards the playground. The site is up to your right.

Kind regards. Glenine Hamlyn on behalf of the Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group Inc.

**Sisters of Mary of the morning star** are leaving Ashgrove this weekend. They are moving to another convent in Mitchelton. The convent there is larger and was built for a religious community. We have been blest to have the sisters in our parish as they have come into the Archdiocese. Their residing in Ashgrove was always as a transition to finding a permanent residence in Brisbane. They are very appreciative. Jubilee prays that their ministry and presence continue to bear the fruit that God desires for them. It has been wonderful getting to know them and I am sure relationships will continue.



**Parish Donations/Payments:** The parish website now has a secure online donation/payment facility enabling parishioners to use credit/debit cards to continue supporting our parish. Please visit the Donations/Payments tab on our website or click on the 'Donate' button below alternatively scan the QR Code below with your phone camera to be directed to the Donation/Payments page on our website.

If you currently donate cash in Planned Giving envelopes, and would like to use your credit/debit card temporarily until churches re-open please use the 'Planned Giving' button on the website and record your envelope number as the Refence #.

Thank you for your continued support.



# Parish Noticeboard

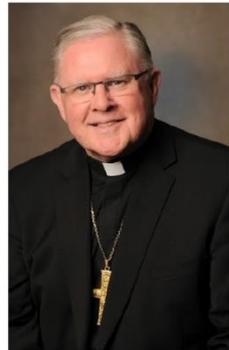
- Friday's Holy Rosary livestreamed at 12pm.
- Sunday's 8:30am Mass livestreamed
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The Angel said to Mary, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God" (Luke 1:30). What was the favour? It was to carry the son of God in her heart, womb and in her hands - the heavenly gift given by the Father Almighty. Blessed Virgin Mary received this gift with her innocence, suffering, love, faith and above all by saying amen to the will of God. She is a human being like us and we cannot think of a faith without Mary. In the Rosary we can hold Mary close to our heart and pray for the world in this pandemic.

Sister Lucia of Fatima told us: "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. With the Holy Rosary we will save ourselves. We will sanctify ourselves. We will console Our Lord and obtain the salvation of many souls." Let us present our prayers through the intercession of Blessed Virgin Mary.

During May we will be live streaming **the ROSARY FROM ROSALIE CHURCH** at midday on Friday. You are welcome to participate. From next Friday onwards we can pray the Rosary in the Church with 10 people. *Fr Rony*



It's hard to know what the church and society are going to look like when we emerge from the COVID-19 restrictions.

The one constant throughout our pre and post-pandemic worlds, however, will be the volunteers who remain at the heart and soul of what we do.

As we prepare to celebrate a National Week in your honour, my thanks goes out to all the volunteers, wherever you may be offering witness – in parishes or prisons, hospitals, courts or respite and drop-in centres.

In spite of the many challenges posed by this medical crisis, you still stood ready, in ways both creative and courageous, to continue outreach on our behalf and for that the Archdiocese is indebted to you.

Without you we couldn't do or be what Jesus Christ calls us to do and be.

**Most Rev Mark Coleridge**  
ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE



## Coronavirus Prayer

O'God, healer of all our ills,  
to whom we turn in this time of distress,  
grant, we pray in the power of faith,  
eternal rest to the dead and comfort to those who mourn,  
health to the sick and peace to the dying,  
strength to medical workers, wisdom to our leaders and  
a spirit of kindness to us all.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

As always in the Lord  
*Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

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### 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.*

### 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 pray for Denis Hogan (of Canberra- father of Allan) & Shirley Stanton who passed away this week.*

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