

# 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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – 19 MAY 2024**

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**Pentecost Day:** Today's first reading is the description of Pentecost Day. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared to the disciples and rested on each one of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and the frightened and dispirited disciples were suddenly transformed into fearless witnesses of Jesus.

The Second reading from Galatians assures us that guided by the Spirit we will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence. For the Spirit brings love, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. Since the Holy Spirit is our life, we can be transformed by divine power into loving persons who can face even the hardest times in our lives with peace.

"No one can say Jesus is Lord, except in the Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit gives us the grace to know Jesus and to experience his presence among us. Thus, our faith is a journey in the presence and in the light of the Holy Spirit, as true disciples of Jesus.

In today's gospel passage we see that Jesus shares the divine person and the divine power who helped him to accomplish his redemptive mission on this earth. Jesus is the source of the Holy Spirit to us. When we pray to him, express our love for him, participate in the holy Eucharist and live his gospels he blesses us with the power of the Holy Spirit. In the sacrament of baptism, we receive the presence of the Holy Spirit but our prayers and our spiritual activities are the fuel to burn this divine fire within us.

In John's gospel Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as the divine helper. He helps us in resolving our problems, facing our suffering, and discerning our life's direction. He can help us to forgive and forget the negativities in our lives and to persevere in our faith. 1Corinthians 6:19 says, "You are the temples of the Holy Spirit". The presence of God makes the temple meaningful and valuable, in the same manner the presence of Holy Spirit makes our life really meaningful and valuable. **Fr Tomi**

## **Pentecost Sunday - 19 May 2024 (Year B)**

### **Proper of the Mass**

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:1-11 **Second Reading:** Gal 5:16-25

**Response:** Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

According to Luke's account in the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, a joyous Jewish harvest festival held on the fiftieth day after Passover.

The early Church gave the title 'Pentecost' from the Greek word *Pentekostos* meaning 'fifty' to the whole period of fifty days between the resurrection of Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Another name for the feast used by some Christian traditions is 'Whitsunday'. The Whitsunday Islands were so named by Captain James Cook because they were sighted on the day of Pentecost.

The feast of Pentecost commemorates two things: the gift of the Spirit that enables us to praise and proclaim the good news of Christ, and the birth of the Church as an active community. The words 'fire' and 'wind' are used frequently in the Bible to describe the Holy Spirit. The Spirit 'seizes', is 'poured out' and 'lifts up'. These dynamic references reflect the sense of excitement and zeal for mission of the early disciples.

Pentecost Sunday is one of the two celebrations during the year that has an obligatory sequence (Easter Sunday is the other). The sequence (from the Latin *sequor*, 'to follow') is a long hymn text which occurs after the second reading and before the Gospel acclamation. Its purpose is to provide a sharper focus for important celebrations by uniting those present in reflection on the feast or mystery being celebrated.



Pentecost is here!!! We wanted to share a few resources to engage your children. Go to: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/kids-ideas-for-pentecost/>



Congratulations to **Nuong & Peter Bayor** who were confirmed this weekend. May the Holy Spirit bless them with the strength and wisdom to live God's holy way.

**Hello everyone!** : My name is Marco Ferraioli. My family and I have been members of St Ambrose's since 2005 when we moved to Brisbane. We are in the first Neocatechumenal community of the Jubilee parish. I moved to Perth in 2015 to join the Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary, Redemptoris Mater. However, despite the move, Brisbane remains my home and St Ambrose's is where I discovered my vocation to the priesthood. And, of course, the highlight of the year was always to come back to Brissy for the summer holiday. I am writing this small message to inform you all that after 9 years of formation in the seminary, I will be getting ordained a deacon on the 23rd of May. Thanks be to God. Please pray for me! **Marco**



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:** The Feast of Mary Help of Christians is celebrated on May 24. This tradition goes back to 1571, when the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians while Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary. In the image of Mary Help of Christians, both Mary and the child Jesus wear crowns, a sign that they share the glory of the kingdom of God.

Mary Help of Christians was adopted as patron of the new Church of Australia in 1844, at a significant time in this country's history.

The transportation of convicts was coming to an end, the first elections in Australian history had been held in 1843, and issues of land, immigration and education had begun to surface.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century the Church continues to face the call and challenge of witnessing to the values of the gospel as Australia confronts many social issues. Hence, recourse to our national patron, Mary Help of Christians, is as relevant and necessary today as it has ever been.

The Collect for the Feast asks God, through the intercession of Our Lady, Help of Christians, to grant "wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens, so that, under her protection, Australia may know harmony, justice and peace". Amen!



## PARISH DIARY



### Monday 20 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 21 May

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 22 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 23 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 24 May

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Trinity Sunday

25/26 May

### Saturday 25 May

**Individual Reconciliation**

(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm

(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

### 25 May Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

### Sunday 26 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

## What's happening this week?

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

Sunday 19 May 7.30am

### ST JOAN OF ARC

MORNING TEA

Sunday 19 May following  
the 7.30am Mass

### ST AMBROSE

FAMILY MASS

Sunday 26 May 9.30am

### THE PARACLETE

Copies of the latest edition of the Paraclete are available for you to take from a table at the rear of the Church.







is seeking applications for the position of **Pastoral Animator**.

**Key responsibilities:**

The Pastoral Animator's role is to assist the parish priests in the nurture, organisation and delivery of pastoral ministry. The role is to empower them as members of the local Church so that they live as Disciples of Christ within the modern world. It is to minister with the Parish Priests and other Pastoral Staff in the conduct of the Church's mission. It is forming parishioners to utilising their gifts for the co-creation of God's kingdom.

**Permanent Full Time Role:** 38 hours per week.

For more information please email [pp.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)

Applications close of business Friday 31 May 2024.

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 20-26 MAY 2024 "Something For Everyone":** Let's come together during National Volunteer Week, to showcase the vast spectrum of possibilities and the transformative impact that emerges when everyone finds their meaningful role in making a difference. We acknowledge and thank all of our volunteers who give so much of their time to serve our community. We are most appreciative and grateful for your contribution to Parish life



**FUNERAL MASS:** A Mass of thanksgiving for the life of Aileen Byrne will be held at 11.00am on Thursday 23 May 2024 at St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove. May Aileen rest in the eternal embrace of our loving Father.



**THE GREAT WALL OF ST JOAN OF ARC:** Due to issues with the boundary alignment of the new retaining wall, it had to be reconstructed. As this was a contractor error, there is no additional cost to the Parish. Further work will commence on Monday 20 May 2024 (weather permitting). The estimated completion date for work is Friday 7 June 2024 (again, subject to weather).

**ACBC Statement from Australia's Catholic bishops on the situation in the Holy Land** By the ACBC, 9 May 2024



The violence in the Holy Land has shaken many people around the world. We too, have been shaken. We care deeply for the people of the Holy Land – Jews, Christians and Muslims. They are our brothers and sisters. We care for the Holy Land because it was the home of Jesus Christ and its story is unimaginable without Christianity.



The historical persecutions of the Jewish people, climaxing in the Shoah, remain on the conscience of the world. For many centuries they have been scapegoated, and anti-Semitism has surged again recently, even in this country. To that too we say: Stop! For their part, at least since 1948, the Palestinian people have suffered dispossession and discrimination of many kinds and have been victims of frequent violence, climaxing in the atrocities now unfolding. This too has to stop. The background to the present conflict is longstanding and complex. Palestinians and Israelis have suffered greatly, and on both sides there are those committed to violence, believing that Israel and Palestine can never be at peace, that it must be one or the other. But there are others who believe that peace is possible, and we join them in this belief, conscious that there have been times when Jews, Christians and Muslims have lived in peace together. We believe that a just ceasefire with the release of all hostages and unhindered access for desperately needed aid are essential at this time. We support global efforts to negotiate a lasting peace. *This statement was endorsed by an Australian Catholic Bishops Conference plenary meeting in Sydney on May 8, 2024*

**FAQs: What is SYNOD24?** SYNOD24 is about discerning action plans that will help the Archdiocese implement the

areas of focus (Decrees) that came out of the Plenary Council. A brief explanation of each area of focus (Decree) can be found here: <https://aobsynod2024.com/plenary-council-resources/>

SYNOD24 will be held on two days in September and two days in October where approximately 150 people representing the diversity of the Archdiocese will discuss, debate and vote on the proposed practical and measurable actions plans. Synod Members must attend **all four** days. More information on SYNOD24 can be found here: <https://aobsynod2024.com/what-is-synod24/>



**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](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



## CELEBRATING OUR UNDER 8s

This week we have enjoyed celebrating the youngest members of our school community – our Under 8s. Under 8s week is a Queensland initiative which celebrates the first 8 years of children's lives and encourages learning through play. This week even the tiniest members of our community were involved in the fun with baby sensory classes offered by one of our fabulous mums. What a joy it was to welcome these babies, their mums and siblings into our school community! Our Prep to Year 3 students engaged in wonderful day of play as they celebrated our diverse cultures by playing games and creating artworks from around the world. Our Prep students, who have been studying the text 'Macca the Alpaca', are even hosting a real llama and alpaca next week round off the celebrations.



This week at St. Joseph's we commenced our cycle of Class Liturgies for students in years Prep to 2. Class liturgies are an important part of the school's religious life and allow teachers to make clear connections between the scripture being used in Religion lessons, our celebrations of faith and the strengthening of purpose gathering as a community gives us. Year 2B started us off this week with a prayerful focus on the messages within the parable of the lost/prodigal son, a mandated text in the Yr2 Religious Education curriculum.

On Thursday there were cheers around the school from both students and teachers with the delivery of an assortment of wet weather games for every classroom. Through the generosity of our parent community and the school P&F Association over 104 games, puzzles and building kits were dispersed amongst our classrooms. With heavy showers during lunch break on Thursday they were put straight to good use.



St. Ambrose's Wellbeing Week is a cherished tradition at our school. Each term, we dedicate a week to promoting health and wellbeing for all members of our community—families, staff, and students. Through a variety of activities, we aim to foster a holistic sense of wellness, focusing on the mind, body, and spirit.

**Meditation Cultivating Inner Peace**  
As a Catholic School, prayer and worship are integral to our religious life. On Meditation Monday, our Pastoral Group leads the school in a 10-minute Catholic Guided Meditation exercise after the first break. This practice helps students and staff find moments of stillness, reflection, and connection with their inner selves.

**Thanksgiving Gratitude and Wellbeing**  
Gratitude is more than a polite gesture; it's psychologically linked to mental and physical wellbeing. On Thanksgiving Thursday, classes practice strategies for showing gratitude. Expressing thanks not only strengthens our connections with others but also deepens our sense of happiness and fulfillment

## 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

As a Parish family we welcome **Lenny L'Estrange** who was baptised this weekend

We celebrate with the families of **Dean Monteiro & Danielle Janz** who were married this weekend

We especially pray for **Aileen Byrne** who recently passed away and for all the souls of the faithful departed;  
May they rest in peace.