

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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Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is often known as the birthday of the church. For ancient Israelites it was the harvest festival in celebration of fifty days after the first harvest. From its origin Pentecost has always served as a festival and celebration but has undergone several transformations into the Pentecost we know today.

In Youth Group this week we watched the 'Prince of Egypt' and learned about Moses' story. Following from the final scene (covenant between God and Israel on Mount Sinai) the ark of the covenant was created containing; the ten commandments, Aaron's rod, and a pot of manna. During the Exodus and conquest of the promised land the ark was housed in a series of tents known as the tabernacle.

440 years later the temple of Jerusalem was built replacing the tabernacle and Pentecost became known as a pilgrimage feast in celebration of the covenant that Israel made with God on Mount Sinai.

Many years after Jesus' death, early Christians reflected on their origins and decided to use this feast to mark the birth of God's new covenant with his people. We recognise Pentecost through today's gospel marking 50 days after easter and the day the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles. Jesus sends them on a mission of peace to continue with His mission and breathes the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the unique source of our power of peace and forgiveness, to refrain from vengeance, and of our capacity to deal with the perpetrators of violence. *Sinead*

National Mass count

- Australian Catholic Bishop's request for May.
- Parishes have been doing each weekend.
- This week it is by age groups.
- Age 0 - 17 years, 18-29, 30-49, 50-69 and 70 years and over.
- Thank you for your presence.



Laudato Si' Week 2021, to be held May 16-25, will be the crowning event of the Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year, and a celebration of the progress the whole Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion. It is a good time to read the encyclical again, and to reflect on our next step in responding to its message, reflecting on what the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us, and preparing for the future with hope. In this context, one paragraph from Laudato Si' will help us admit our failures and pray for the grace to care for our common home. "The creation accounts in the book of Genesis contain profound teachings about human existence and its historical reality. They suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself. According to the Bible, these three vital relationships have been broken, both outwardly and within us... (Laudato Si' No. 66). As people of God and stewards of the earth we have a big role to play in caring for our common home. I dream, and plan to make Jubilee an 'Eco-friendly Parish' with small steps to care for our planet and a welcome to parishioners who are interested in creating a 'Laudato Si' Club'. Kindly contact me via chackor@bne.catholic.net.au for more information. Let us pray together and work together for our mother earth. *Fr Rony*

PENTECOST SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 **Second Reading:** Galatians 5:16-25

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, 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



National Sorry Day 26 May: In 1998, Brisbane City Council installed commemorative plaques at a number of sites around the city. They are intended as a sign of respect, apology and remembrance to members of the Stolen Generations. Ceremonies are held on or about National Sorry Day, 26 May, at each of these sites. – Orleigh Park, West End, Sherwood Arboretum, Pandanus Point, Wynnum, Teralba Park, Everton Park, Kalinga Park, Nundah and King George Square, Brisbane City.

*The Teralba Park ceremony will also take place on 26 May starting at 7:00 AM, at 120 Pullen Road, Everton Park.

National Reconciliation Week begins 27 May: 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>



PARISH DIARY



Monday 24 May
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 25 May
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 26 May
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 27 May
No Mass (Red Hill)
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 28 May
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am
Saturday 29 May 2021
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm – 4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm – 5:45pm

The Most Holy Trinity- Sunday
30th 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

Baptism Preparation

THIS WEDNESDAY 26th May 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



Sacrament of Confirmation: 136 parishioners will celebrate the fullness of God's Spirit in their lives as they come to the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Red Hill this Thursday and Friday night. This year the parish is having two cohort celebrations because 2020 was postponed because of Covid restrictions.

The parish welcomes Bishop Ken Howell, Axiliary Bishop of Brisbane as the presider. Bishop Ken has been here in previous years. As always he is very welcome. We are grateful for his presiding at the sacrament.

Thanks also to Emma Ferguson our efficient sacramental coordinator for all the organization. It has been a steep learning curve as she has taken up the position this year. The spirit of gratitude also blows across our Principals, APREs, teachers, Pastoral Associates, Youth Coordinator and office staff who all have been heavily involved. They will also assist in the celebrations Thursday and Friday.

The rush of spirit appreciation to parents for the ongoing nurturing of the faith and practice of your children. Last year did change the landscape. You have adapted well. I also appreciate your understanding and cooperation in working within the Covid protocols of restricted numbers and having to evenly spread the cohort over the three celebrations.

To the candidates themselves, delight in the joy of God's Spirit alive in you!



Blessed Mary: Perfect Model to Imitate

Mary is the Daughter of God the Father, the Mother of God the Son and the Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit. One way that we can manifest our love and devotion to Mary in her month is to imitate her qualities. If we truly love somebody, then we want to get to know them better, follow them more closely and finally to imitate their good qualities that we call virtues. St. Louis de Montfort in his classic *True Devotion to Mary* gives us a list of the ten principal virtues of Mary. Here they are: Her deep humility, lively faith, blind obedience, unceasing prayer, constant self-denial, surpassing purity, ardent love, heroic patience, angelic kindness, and heavenly wisdom. St. Louis says: "The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most diligent in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them." Fr Rony

Virgin Mary Painting Vladimir Madonna and Child Painting by Magdalena Walulik

The latest edition of *The Paraclete*, the newsletter of the Holy Spirit Seminary, edited by the seminarians, is available this weekend - free. The Holy Spirit seminary celebrates its 80th year of priestly formation in Queensland. *The Paraclete* provides glimpses of the Seminary history. Seminarians, together with the staff, inspire us with some thought-provoking reflections. Please make use of this worthy resource from our future shepherds.





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



MCBS Priests Gathering: *“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.” (Psalm 133:1).* We, 12 MCBS priests ministering in Brisbane and Townsville, gathered at the Strand, in Townsville for our annual get together from May 17 to 19.

Our gathering was so good and pleasant – a time of reflection, sharing, caring and fellowship. It was a mixture of both spiritual and physical nourishment. We had a Ferry trip to Magnetic Island, where we took a bus tour to see the beauty of the Island, followed by a walk around the sea shore. The natural beauty and calm atmosphere of the island proved to be a good place for us to share our experiences, and life, in our respective parishes. It was great to hear that all our priests receive love and care from their ‘good flocks.’ That night we had a

delicious dinner with Bishop Tim Harris at an Indian Restaurant. Many subjects came across in that table of friendship and we left the hotel with the feeling that we had sorted out all the problems. I loved the night view of Townsville city from Castle Hill. On the 19th we offered Holy Mass with Bishop Tim at St Joseph’s Church on the Strand. Bishop Tim specially remembered and prayed for India, for our congregation and for our families. In his homily he shared his faith life and the importance of living faith in a challenging world, reflecting upon the faith we received from our parents. Afternoon swimming in Crystal Creek was simply amazing. After evening prayers, we listened to our constitution (Our Rule of Life). We thankfully remember Bishop Tim and MCBS priests at Townsville for making this gathering a memorable one. *Fr Rony*

SAFEGUARDING



Local Safeguarding representative

PLEASE NOTE THE ARCHDIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING POLICY IN EVERY CHURCH FACILITY OF THE PARISH.

Jubilee Parish Local Safeguarding Representative is Jennifer Cahill from the Herston Community. Fr Gerry is working on a person from each church community to assist Jennifer in the implementation of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy.

The purpose is to promote a culture of safeguarding within the Archdiocese and reduce the risks of abuse and harm.

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 – 8:30-10:30am – Sacred Heart Church

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



Last week our staff stayed back for a special 3 hour staff meeting on STEM. It is always a BIG ask to stay back after a full day of teaching. A HUGE thank you to Claire B -our St Joseph's Education Officer STEM – we are very blessed to have her on our team being able to share her knowledge, skills and expertise. The teachers had an opportunity to further their professional learning in STEM Education. Learning from each other as part of an expert team, they discussed best practice for integration of digital technology and had the opportunity to tinker with our new LEGO BricQ and Tello drones. It was obvious all our Joey's staff were learning and teaching each other.....that is what an Expert Teaching Team is all about. It was definitely visible and in action at this twilight.

St Joseph's has an extremely well-resourced robotics library of resources. We have Osmos, Lego Wedo, Lego BricQ, Little Bits, Ozobots, Codey rocky robots, Beep bots, a 3D printer, drones, and 3D goggles. We also have a variety of coding and engineering clubs operating in the school where students can access and develop a variety of ICT skills. Just yesterday I visited a group of year 2 students who had opened up a teddy bear and designed and coded some music that they inserted into teddy bear's back. This would play music to sooth students. Our students use robotics to solve real world problems.

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.



We have reached the halfway mark of the term and as it gets colder and we get more tired, it is important we take time to care for our physical, mental and spiritual selves. This week St Finbarr's took time to acknowledge **Wellbeing Week**. During this week staff and students are asked to participate in a variety of activities that will help revitalise them for the final 5 weeks of the term. These consist of:

Movement Monday: Make time for some exercise today, get outside the classroom and do some movement.

Take Time Tuesday: Take time today for a quiet activity, meditation, relaxation or reading in the sunshine.

Wellbeing Wednesday: Check in with others and yourself today.

Thankful Thursday: Do a gratitude walk/prayer. Take time to be thankful for each other and what we have been given.

Fun Filled Friday: Everybody loves Friday, find something fun to finish the week. **Fun Shirt Friday**

Also, this week as well as Yoga on Wednesday we have also included a Meditation activity on Friday with Mrs Frisby. In this way children are able to witness and experience the importance of finding some quiet time for themselves. In the hustle and bustle of our week it is nice to just stop and do something that clears our head and allows us to relax and breathe.

As a parent, you also need to find a quiet time for yourself to exercise, meditate, read or simply relax. It is important our children witness us looking after ourselves too. You may also find time to do this with your child as you are their first role model.

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.*



On Tuesday 4th May, St Ambrose's School held its annual cross-country carnival at Corbie Park, Ashgrove. Our training was disrupted by the weather in Term 1; however, the sun was our friend in Term 2, with the students attending Kilometre Club in the mornings and all students completing the course during PE Lessons for a few weeks prior. The day was simply perfect for our carnival and the onsite coffee van was welcomed by both parents and staff.

Cross Country is one of Mrs Davidson's favourite sporting events. She shared a photo of her sons competing at the St Ambrose's Cross Country Carnival, held a few years ago. This photo summed up everything she loves about this carnival. Her son, Jake, was standing with his arms and legs ready to race, another boy was looking at a worm on the ground, another boy seemingly asked the teacher a question about the course and another just looked to see if his mum and dad made it in time. It is the only time we get to see all the students on the start line together, many excited to run, others unsure if they will make it, but all students are competing as best as they can.

Mrs Davidson was very impressed with the effort from all the students on the day with the final result seeing Bolton House the winner of the overall point score. Well done to all the students who competed and a big thank-you to all the staff who helped to make the day possible

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church Ben Griffiths and Jack Griffiths who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of Casey Cummings & Ami Faamausili who celebrated their wedding this weekend.

We especially pray for Loretta Horswill who passed away this week.

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