

# 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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## Trinity Sunday

From earliest times, the Church has pondered the relationship within God, which we name as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Doctrine of the Trinity, defined at the Council of Chalcedon (451AD) as three persons in one God, is the result of this.

My theology in one line is: God is the being in which we are immersed. Our life is to become aware of the God in whose abundance we live, who becomes one with us in humanity, and inspirit us in all we do. Three persons yet one.

To ponder the Trinity is to reflect on how we experience the grace, love and fellowship of God in our lives.

Perhaps the most familiar prayer of the Trinity is the Sign of the Cross with which we identify ourselves as believers in the Father, Son and Spirit. The acclamation of faith in the Trinity is joined by a gesture tracing the cross of Christ by which salvation came to the world. The gesture embraces the head (our mind): the heart (our core or centre), the gut (the intuitive, spontaneous aspects of ourselves); and the shoulders (representing our capacity to give ourselves in service of others).

Paul in the second reading encourages us, 'Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son or daughter of God. You have received a spirit of adoption, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' It is that very spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, the heirs with Christ.' *Fr Gerry*

On May 30, we celebrate the feast of **St. Joan of Arc**. Festal greetings to the community of St. Joan of Arc, Herston. Joan is considered a heroine of France for her role during the Lancastrian phase of the Hundred Years' War. She received visions of the Archangel Michael, Saint Margaret, and Saint Catherine of Alexandria, each instructing her to support Charles VII and recover France from English domination. The as-yet-unanointed King Charles VII sent Joan to the siege of Orléans as part of a relief army. She gained prominence after the siege was lifted just nine days later.

On 23 May 1430, she was captured by the Burgundians, a group of French nobles allied with the English and was tried for witchcraft and heresy and burned at the stake in 1431, at the age of 19. Joan was officially canonized in 1920. The Maid of Orléans (as she was known) had long been considered an enduring symbol of French unity and nationalism. Let us deepen the unity in our Parish, families, and community through the intercession of St Joan of Arc. *Fr Rony*



**National reconciliation week:** *From Archbishop Mark Coleridge:* At the heart of the Gospel is reconciliation – between humanity and God and between human beings. As St Paul declares:

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 30 MAY 2021 (YEAR B)

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:14-17

**Response:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia, Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

All this is from God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation" (2 Cor 5:18).

The Church has a crucial role to play in promoting and supporting reconciliation with the First Peoples in Australia. In this National Reconciliation Week I invite you to consider how your parish can contribute to the process of reconciliation in Australia. In 2020 we launched an Archdiocesan Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). You can access our Archdiocesan RAP here <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/inclusion/reconciliation-action-plan/>.

May the God of peace heal the running sores at the heart of our nation and bring reconciliation to the peoples of Australia. + *Mark Coleridge*

**Reconciliation News** Out now, and available to read for free online, the National Reconciliation Week edition of *Reconciliation News* looks at the theme for this year, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, and how we can move from safe to brave.

2021 is also the 20th anniversary of Reconciliation Australia, inaugural Co-Chair Shelley Reys looks back on the time and over key events of the past 20 years.

**First Holy Communion:** Preparation for First Reception of Communion: Year 4 parishioners have celebrated Confirmation during last week. They are now preparing for their first reception of Holy Communion. Our prayers and support are with them and their families.



### Mary: Mother of the Church

The last week in this month, marks two feasts of Mary. Mary-Mother of the Church (May 30) and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31). Christians have two mothers- the mother who gave us birth, and our heavenly Mother, Mary. Jesus willed Mary as a mother to the early Church, when, from the cross, he looked at his mother and said, "Woman, behold, your son" (John 19:26) - and to the beloved disciple, "Behold, your mother" (John 19:27).

In Roman Catholic Mariology, **Mother of the Church** is a title officially given to Mary by Pope Paul VI. and was first used in the 4th century by Saint Ambrose of Milan. Pope St John Paul II placed it in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis added this title into the Roman Calendar in 2018, through which he wishes to promote this devotion in order to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety".

The feast of the **Visitation** is the visit of Mary, pregnant with Jesus, to St. Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:39-56). The purpose of this visit was to bring divine grace to both Elizabeth and her unborn child. Even though in his mother's womb, John became aware of the presence of his Divine Saviour - he leapt for joy. Elizabeth also responded and recognized the presence of Jesus. Thus Mary, now for the first time, exercised her function as mediatrix between God and man. Let the presence of our heavenly mother bring joy and happiness into our lives. *Fr Rony*

**Safeguarding:** Jennifer Cahill is our parish local safeguarding representative. Her email [lsr.jubilee@ben.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.jubilee@ben.catholic.net.au) is always on the front of the newsletter.

We also have church community contacts who will be a conduit for our volunteers and safeguarding information. Thanks to

Ashgrove:	Catherine Cranitch
Bardon:	Christine Thomas
Herston:	Jennifer Cahill
Rosalie:	Saturday 4:30pm Kearyn Klue Sunday 5:30pm Kirsty McKay
Italian community:	Lucy Valeri
Korean community:	Phillip Kim

The parish protocols will undergo an Archdiocesan internal audit this week. From this my hope is that the parish has an action plan for our ongoing commitment to this necessary dimension of parish life.



**Jerusalem Patriarch call for peace and cooperation:** The Patriarch of Jerusalem Pierbattista Pizzaballa OFM has urged peace, mutual understanding and cooperation among religious groups, underscoring the unique character of the city of Jerusalem and the importance of maintaining peace.

"It is not the first time that exactly on this occasion of the Vigil of Pentecost, we find ourselves praying and supplicating for the end of the war that is in our Land," he said. "Above all, we are united in prayer with the families of those killed during these past days, with those who lost their homes, with those who are left alone and without any hope in their lives."

Patriarch Pizzaballa requested prayers for the Christians in Gaza, whom he described as a "small community" that has been "bewildered by this umpteenth wave of violence", and for all residents of Gaza.

He characterised Gazans as people who have "for years been humiliated, deprived of freedom, dignity and basic rights".

"The present cessation of hostilities has brought perhaps a bit of calm to our families, but it has not resolved the problems from which this violence originated," he said.

# PARISH DIARY

## Monday 31 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

## Tuesday 1 June

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

## Wednesday 2 June

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

## Thursday 3 June

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

School Mass (Ashgrove)  
9:00am

## Friday 4 June

Anointing Mass (Rosalie)

9:00am

## Saturday 5 June 2021

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

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

6 June 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



**Charles Lwanga** was a Ugandan convert to the Catholic Church. He was martyred for his faith and is revered as a saint by both the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion. St. Charles and many other martyrs for the faith died between November 15, 1885 – January 27, 1887 in Namugongo, Uganda. They were beatified in 1920 and canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964. This feast of St Charles **Lwanga** and Companions, commemorated on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, can be a reminder for us to pray for those who are persecuted all over the world.

**Australian bishops formally convoke Plenary Council:** The Australian Catholic Bishops president, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, formally convoked the First Plenary Council of Australia by signing the required decree on Pentecost Sunday.

Archbishop Coleridge said it has been more than 80 years since the Church in Australia last held a plenary council, noting “how things have changed since then”. “The journey of the Council began long ago and this is just another step on the way towards the first assembly in the first week on October.”

“And on Pentecost Sunday we have invoked the Holy Spirit upon the entire journey of the Plenary Council but in particular upon the first assembly – to which we now move.”

It is expected that the agenda will be published in early June.

**Laudato Si:** The Encyclical Laudato Si reminds everyone that the earth, our common home “is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us”. People may have forgotten that “we ourselves are dust of the earth; our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air, and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.” Now, this earth, mistreated and abused, is lamenting. Pope Francis invites us to listen to these laments, urging each and every one – individuals, families, local communities, nations and the international community – to an ecological conversion. We are invited to change direction by taking on the beauty and responsibility of the task of “caring for our common home”. A ray of hope flows through the entire Encyclical, which gives a clear message: **“Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.”**

Men and women are still capable of intervening positively. Yes, we can do many good things in this short period of our life. Once again, I am inviting parishioners who are interested in practicing ‘Laudato si’ in our parish. Our simple actions for our common home will be our contribution for the future generation. If anyone is willing or has ideas kindly contact me via [chackor@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:chackor@bne.catholic.net.au). *Fr Rony*



*Image: indigenous art and arctic ecology*

**Regular Planned Giving by Direct Debit:**

As a Parish we are enormously grateful for the generosity of everyone in our community who helps us fund our ongoing expenses. We rely on your help to run our liturgical life, administration and social justice services and to build and maintain our facilities. Leaking roofs in the Parish are in need of urgent attention, and are one example of very costly maintenance.

It may be quite a while since you organised with the Parish Office to increase your regular Planned Giving. We are now hoping for you to consider such an increase, with the option of the Parish automatically increasing your contribution each year by 3%. This is completely optional. In the coming weeks you will be contacted by the Parish about your Planned Giving.

If you are not doing so already, we encourage you to sign up for regular giving. It is safe, regular and not interrupted by Credit Card validity. You can go to the Parish Website or phone the parish office to get the ball rolling.

We appreciate any amount you can regularly give and thank you for your generosity. *Steve Campbell Chair Parish Finance Council*

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF VAD LEGISLATION:** On May 25 the Premier did the 1st Reading of so called Draft ‘Voluntary Assisted Dying’ legislation at Parliament House. Archbishop Mark issued the following:

*“Today’s announcement that Queensland is a step closer to euthanasia is unsurprising but deeply disappointing.*

*We join with the many medical professionals who say we should do all we can to protect Queenslanders rather than assist them in dying.*

*We urge thorough and informed debate on the proposed legislation with all sectors of the community; and we hope there will eventually be a genuine conscience vote, with the consciences of the 93 parliamentarians properly formed.”*

*(the full statement is available at the parish office and more will be in next weekend’s newsletter).*

An advocacy pack is being developed for use by Catholic parishes across the state. Every encouragement is going to be given to parishioners to contact their local MP or others in their networks and advocate for a ‘palliative care first’ option, not a headlong rush into VAD.



**Masterplan:** The Masterplan community engagement is “live”!

A letterbox drop took place on Monday with an information sheet to neighbours in close proximity to specific sites. **A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH THIS WEEKEND.**

There is a survey for responses. It is also available on the parish website.

**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. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFFVSP8>

**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 <http://www.jubileeparish.com/>

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



One of our 2021 major goals is the positive development and growth of all students in the Australian Curriculum Personal and Social General Capability, especially in the areas of wellbeing and resilience. Last Monday, our Year 4G students and Mr Deegan presented a very informative reflection for our whole school assembly.

'Getting along in Year Four' Day. In Year 4, we have been talking about resilience and what it means to be a resilient student. 4Gold presented the Prayer Assembly last Monday on the theme of resilience, with speeches, role-plays and a song called 'Bounce Back - the resilience song', all about bouncing back when things get hard. Following this, the two Year 4 classes participated in a day designed to embrace the Personal & Social Capability curriculum by exploring what it takes to get along in Year 4 through investigating emotions, growth mindsets and resilience. We drew pictures of emotions, talked about how people express them differently, developed our understandings of growth mindset and played games where we worked together to show how to be resilient. It was a great day for all Year 4 students.



## 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.**



Last Thursday and Friday, Jubilee Parish came together to celebrate the confirmation of the Year 4 and 5 students in our parish. On Thursday morning the Year 4 students met with Father Rony and discussed the symbols of confirmation, the names they had chosen as their confirmation name and they practiced what they needed to do at their Confirmation ceremony.

Please take time to pray for these children as they celebrate this special Rite of Initiation:

Isabella, Parker, Molly, Charlie,  
Alasdair, Maddison, Evah,  
Harry, Annabel, Luke, Misha, Thomas,  
Allegra, Addison, Gabrielle, Parker O,  
Elise, Isabella P, Alistair and Chloe.



## 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.**



Our amazing St Ambrose's Year 6 leaders play an important role in our school. They are the voice for our students, providing guidance and support to the younger years and colleagues throughout the school year.

The Sustainability Group at our school are amazing role models when it comes to promoting sustainability and encouraging everyone to keep our St A's schoolgrounds tidy. They also know how important it is that we use the correct bins to dispose of rubbish.

Well done St A's Leaders.



## In Transition

*As a parish family we welcome into the church Oscar Sciksic & Theodore Sciksic who were baptised this weekend.*

*We celebrate with the families of Katrina Belous & Gregory Wilson and Kathryn Di Carlo & Douglas Hynes who celebrated their weddings this weekend.*

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