

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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

Have you ever felt like this? Have you ever felt like you were sinking in a raging sea, and no matter how hard you prayed, and how intently you looked for Jesus, He just didn't seem to be listening?

Did you ever feel like you would hit the bottom of the sea before Jesus ever got around to doing anything about it? Have you ever asked out loud: *Why? Why me?*

What did I do to deserve this? O God, do you even care?

God never promises that nothing bad will ever happen to us. He never promises smooth sailing and blue skies every day. What God does promise is that when the world comes crashing down, God is right there with us. Jesus is there with us, in the sinking boat.

This is an important part of the story: Jesus isn't elsewhere. He isn't in some luxury palace eating olives and hummus. **He is in the boat with the disciples.** Sinking. And then he calms the storm.

So, maybe the world is crashing in on you today. Maybe it was yesterday. And then again, maybe it will be tomorrow. But, whenever it does, whatever you're thinking, and whatever your prayer, know that you have not been abandoned. God isn't on a lunch break. God isn't out for you. God is with you. And all you need is enough faith to get you through to the moment when Jesus speaks, *“Peace. Be still.”* Sinead Fitzgerald



SVDP Winter Appeal: Jubilee Parish Vinnies conferences launch their annual Winter Appeal across the 19th to 20th June Masses. Vinnies are experiencing steady requests for emergency relief across all corners of the parish. COVID-19 related escalations in domestic violence and rental stress, both well reported in the media, are driving need. We again humbly appeal to the enormous generosity of our parishioners to support Vinnies'

'Good Works' and encourage you to petition family, friends and neighbours of like-minded charitable spirit to also contribute. Our Vinnies conferences are also actively recruiting members who can give from just 3-4 hours a month, ideally mid-week, to assist in the distribution of emergency relief to our 'companions'.

Rosalie Regional President, Richard Robinson 0434072049



Refugee Week:

- Raises awareness of the issues affecting refugees.
- Promotes harmony and togetherness. It unites individuals, communities and organisations from many different backgrounds behind a common cause. Regardless of our differences, we all share a common humanity.

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 JUNE 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11 **Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

2021 Unity – The way forward.

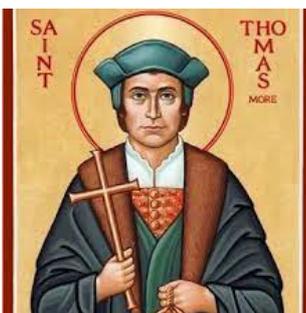
The volatility of life in recent times has shown us unequivocally that we need to work together often merely to survive, let alone to thrive and progress. Let's take the opportunity to start afresh and rebuild our lives together. To count our blessings and to put them to work. Existing and emerging communities working together.

There is the powerful potential of Unity. The special brew of ideas from all over the world that created our great way of life can continue evolving if we work together. Let us move forward unified.

This week is pertinent as ever as our nation is confronted with dealing compassionately with the Murugappan family. "We pray for the Murugappan family and for all displaced persons, that World Refugee Day will spur nations to take collective action to address their plight."

Clergy Support: Fr Gerry away at the start of this week with clergy support group. Fr Rony piloting the boat solo!

St Thomas More: Thomas More was born in London on February 7, 1478. In 1490, he became a household page to John Morton, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Chancellor of England, who inspired Thomas to pursue his own education. Thomas became an English lawyer, judge, social philosopher, author, statesman, and noted Renaissance humanist. He served Henry VIII as Lord High Chancellor of England from October 1529 to May 1532. Thomas More opposed the Protestant Reformation, and opposed Henry VIII's separation from the Catholic Church, refusing to acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church of England and the annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. After refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, he was convicted of treason and executed. On his execution, he was reported to have said: *"I die the King's good servant, but God's first"*. Thomas More was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1935. As we celebrate the feast of **St Thomas More** on 22nd June, let us remember our St Thomas More community at Petrie Terrace and bring our prayers to God through St Thomas More. *Fr Rony*



SAFEGUARDING AT JUBILEE PARISH: As you may have seen in earlier newsletters, I have recently taken up the role of Local Safeguarding Representative for Jubilee Parish. As a few people have asked me what that means, I thought I would explain the role as best I can.

Protecting, valuing, and cherishing children and the vulnerable is at the heart of Christian faith and the Archdiocese of Brisbane has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse. This commitment to safeguarding all parishioners, particularly children and adults-at-risk, is being implemented through the Archdiocese Office of Safeguarding Services, with grass roots assistance from Local Safeguarding Representatives in each parish. Because Jubilee Parish is quite large, we also have the following church community contacts to liaise directly with volunteers and parishioners from each worship community:

- Ashgrove: Catherine Cranitch
- Bardon: Christine Thomas
- Herston: Jennifer Cahill
- Newmarket: Vacant (please email me or see Fr Gerry if you would like to volunteer)
- Rosalie: Kearyn Klue (Sat 4.30pm) & Kirsty McKay (Sun 5.30pm)
- Red Hill: Vacant (please email me or see Fr Gerry if you would like to volunteer)
- Italian community: Lucy Valeri
- Korean community: Phillip Kim

My role as Local Safeguarding Representative, assisted by the community representatives, is to:

- raise awareness of our rights and obligations in terms of Safeguarding
- ensure volunteers are registered and have completed their training
- ensure those working with children and/or adults-at-risk have the appropriate Blue Cards and police checks.

While there's no doubt that all parishioners, volunteers, staff and clergy of Jubilee Parish are committed to protecting our vulnerable members, registering and training volunteers and complying with police check and Blue Cards requirements demonstrates to all that we are meeting our moral and legal commitments as a parish community.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and I look forward to working with you all to keep safe the most vulnerable members of our community. *Jennifer Cahill, Jubilee Parish Local Safeguarding Representative*

PARISH DIARY

Monday 21 June

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 22 June

School Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 23 June

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

No Mass (Bardon)

Thursday 24 June

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 25 June

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 26 June 2021

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 June 2021

Saturday Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday

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

STOPline Service



STOPline receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers).

Information can be shared anonymously.



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Ruby Jubilee: 29th June Fr Gerry celebrates 40 years of priesthood.

Jubilee Parish is celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving

4.30pm Saturday 26 June

Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie/Paddington

Light refreshments will be served after mass.

Dress warmly.

Everyone is welcome.

Planned Giving Envelopes: Many thanks to parishioners involved in planned giving. You enable the parish to keep functioning. For those who use envelopes, from this weekend envelopes for the next campaign starting 4 July 2021 will be available from churches.

If you cannot find yours – let us know.

If you would like to be in planned giving – please email/phone the parish office.
Gratefulness for your generous support.



Confirmation Enrolment for children in Year 3 and upward.

Enrolment form due by 5 July as pre-enrolment is compulsory. No enrolment forms will be accepted after this date.

Parent information night **changed to Thursday night 15 June**
7pm Sacred Heart Church 369 Given Terrace, Rosalie/Paddington

Jubilee Celebration of Ordination in Archdiocese.

The Archbishop and the Priest's Jubilee Committee invite you to the Jubilee celebration of Ordination on 2nd July, Friday 2021, 10.00am at St Stephen Cathedral.

On this special day of thanksgiving, we pray for Diamond Jubilarians (Fr Terry Hegarty, Fr Clem Hodge, Fr Ted Houlihan, Fr Patrick Tynan), Golden Jubilarians (Fr Graham Gatehouse, Fr Patrick Richards, Fr John Ponting, Fr Dudley McMahon, Monsignor John Butler AM, Fr David Willis OP), Ruby Jubilarian (Fr Gerry Kalinowski) and Silver Jubilarian (Fr Robert Stewart OFM Cap) of our Archdiocese. Make this day a blessed day with your presence and prayer.

Followed by light refreshments in the Hanly Room.

The Governor of Queensland, His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, and Mrs. Kaye de Jersey, have invited the parish to afternoon tea at Government House.

Date and time: Tuesday, 13 July 2021 from 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Address: Government House, 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington QLD

Dress: Jacket and Tie/Day Dress

It is in support of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rosalie and St Thomas' Anglican Church, Toowong.

Our numbers are limited to 40 AND the guest list needs to be finalized so that Government house can send official invitations.

If you are interested in attending, **PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au OR PHONE 3324 3985 during business hours by Monday 28 June.**

BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Queensland State MPs have between now and late August to weigh up how they will use their conscience vote on the assisted suicide and euthanasia legislation (aka VAD legislation).

The church supports 'palliative care first' response. This is echoed by major medical providers (the Mater, St Vincent's Healthcare, Southern Cross Aged Care), as well as key peak bodies (Australian Medical Association, Palliative Care Queensland, Catholic Health Australia).

Information fact sheets will be available to parishioners to develop their understanding and questions to be asked of our politicians.

If a significant number of parishioners heed its call to contact their local MPs in person both via phone and email and express their views, it may give the member pause to reflect on how they will vote.

This weekend a one page 'call to action' page is available.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Our **Chinese Around the World Event** was totally AWESOME. This was another first for our St Joey's community. We had planned this event for 2020, however, due to COVID context it was sadly unable to happen. The idea behind the day, was to celebrate our learning in both the language and culture of China. Mrs Ganlo Williams, our Chinese Specialist Teacher, was amazing in planning and co-ordinating this event. Students in both first and middle sessions of learning on a rotational basis completed activities around the theme of the day. We welcomed several special visitors who led these learnings as well as performed at our afternoon assembly. A huge thank you to Mrs D and her team of tuckshop volunteers, as a highlight of course was the Chinese "themed" meal deal. Our students enjoyed greatly the activities, dressing up and of course performing in the afternoon at our special assembly. It was wonderful to welcome our audience of community members. I wish to also acknowledge and thank our amazing team who partnered with Mrs Williams to make this happen, to Mrs Lewis, Mrs Pryor, Mr Van Praag, Mrs Carroll, Mr O'Brien, Mrs Clarke, and Mrs Morgante. We are very lucky to have such a generous and fabulous teaching team. And yes, as already asked by several parents, it is an event we plan to celebrate annually. Our special Chinese visitors were so impressed, saw me immediately after our students performed at the assembly already asking about our plans for the 2022 event!

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.



Yesterday the Years 3, 4 and 5 classes celebrated mass with the parishioners and Fr. Rony. The theme of the mass was 'Celebrate the Holy Spirit'.

In class, the students have been learning about how the Holy Spirit acts in our lives. Our Year 4 class has recently been anointed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they completed their Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Year 4 students brought forth the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit to the altar. These are the gifts of wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe

The Year 3 students then placed the Fruits of the Spirit on a tree. These fruits are love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

This Mass was a wonderful way to celebrate the gifts and the fruits of the Spirit that we share in abundance here at St. Finbarr's each and every day.

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 beautiful Prep A students celebrated a prayer liturgy about "Creation" with Fr Rony in the Grotto last Tuesday. The students have been learning about Old Testament Stories and what they can teach us about God.

Each student participated reverently through prayers, responses, songs and artwork. It was also lovely to see that some families could also attend.

The Grotto was the perfect setting to give thanks to God for the gift of creation.



In Transition

As a parish family, we welcome into the church **Josephine Martin, Veronica Senese, Isabella Boparel, Ethan Cassidy & Harley Luhn** who were baptised this weekend.

We rejoice with the families of **Claire Atkinson & Vincent Ibrahim** and **Georgie Munton & Patrick O'Brien** who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

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