

# 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

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23 JUNE 2024**

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## **Have Faith, He is with You**

Today's Gospel tells the well-known story of Jesus calming the elements and saving his disciples from drowning at sea. To the sceptic, this story is of course nonsense and probably didn't happen. To the believer, taking this story at face value, it speaks of the omnipotent power of the Almighty God.

In reading this Gospel, I think it is useful to think about why the Gospels were recorded. While some relay historical facts, many were written to give us an insight into who Jesus was and a lesson in how to go about our lives as followers of Jesus, that is, to live as a Christian.

Have you ever known a person, or perhaps you are one of those people, who is good in a crisis? These competent people, know what to do, what to say and have the ability to empower people to pull together and manage a disaster. Some do this professionally, think firefighters, life savers, ambos, critical care nurses, emergency physicians. While others, blessed with an abundance of common sense and emotional intelligence, emerge from the group as and when needed to sort things out. I think today's Gospel demonstrates this quality in Jesus. His disciples were in panicked fear of their boat sinking and taking them with it. They looked to Jesus, their leader, to help them, to quell their fear and help them sail through the storm. Jesus rose to the occasion and they sailed safely through. He did of course chide them for their lack of faith: "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?"

Considered in this way this Gospel is not a fantastical tale of something unlikely to have happened. It tells of a very real and highly probable event; boats get caught in storms all the time. Metaphorically, it tells us, that with faith in the power of our God we can overcome our fears and achieve much. **Gina Clare, Pastoral Associate**

## **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 June 2024 (Year B)**

### **Proper of the Mass**

**1st Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11 **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 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

**Blessing for Gina Clare, Ashgrove Pastoral Associate;** This weekend 22-23 June at the Ashgrove masses Jubilee Parish will pray a blessing for Gina Clare. Gina has been the Pastoral Associate for the Ashgrove community for the last five and a half years. She has been an active part of the community for a long time before that.

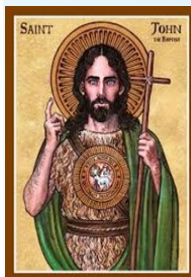


Geoff and Gina are on the move to the north coast and the next stage of their retirement. Our prayers and blessing go with them. We have been very blest to have her involvement and leadership. Gina will still be around for a little while because, as you know, moving to a new home is not a simple affair.

Gina has also contributed greatly to the organization of liturgy across the parish. Her thoughtful reflections in the newsletter have also encouraged people in their faith. Ashgrove will be praying on behalf of the whole parish in their celebrations next weekend. **Fr Gerry**

**CLERGY RETREAT.** From Sunday 23 June to Friday lunchtime I am one of the directors for the clergy retreat at Ormiston. Please pray for us that we will be open and attentive to the ways of God in our lives. It is an important time within the life of clergy to “be away” with Christ to “rest awhile” and spend time with God who is the Shepherd of us all. Thanks, **Fr Gerry.**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 24 JUNE:** The joyful importance of John’s birthday can be linked to the meaning of his name in Hebrew.



“Yeho-Hanan,” means “The Lord is gracious” and as Luke’s account underlines, in sending John the Baptist, God had shown great favour, not just to the childless couple, Zechariah & Elizabeth, but to the whole of humanity. Before the Baptist came on the scene, the prophetic voice in Israel has been silent for 400 years. When John came into the desert near the river Jordan, he breathed fire and preached repentance and renewal. All four Gospels agree that it was he who prepared the way for Jesus the

Christ, the Anointed One of God. So the whole Christian traditions honours John the Baptist as the precursor, the one who ran ahead as herald of the graciousness from God which came through Jesus, filled with grace and truth.

**FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL 29 JUNE:** Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself. He was also the Church’s first theologian, which is seen in his numerous letters that expound on the Gospels. Though unlikely, one tradition states that they were both martyred on June 29, in Rome, making them twin martyrs. Their twin martyrdom reminds us that the Church must be both



stable and mission-oriented. It must remain grounded in the ancient Truth, yet grow and flower with an ongoing understanding of the mysteries of faith. As we honour these two pillars of the Church, recall the fact that, though they are great saints, they were also ordinary men called to extraordinary vocations. They responded and God used them in ways they could have never imagined. Ponder your own calling in light of theirs and resolve to lay your life down for the Church, joining yourself to these two men so that God can continue their holy mission through you.

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**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES:** On and around the feast of Saints Peter and Paul are the ordination anniversaries of many Brisbane priests. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers in their ministry of leadership and shepherding the flocks entrusted to them. **Prayer After Communion:** Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by his Sacrament, so to live in the church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love.

**FUNERAL MASS:** A Mass of thanksgiving for the life of Helen de Stephanie will be held at 11.30am on Wednesday 26 June at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. The parish offers prayers and sends comfort to Helens family during this sad time. May Helen rest in the eternal embrace of our loving Father.



## PARISH DIARY



### Monday 24 June

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 25 June

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 26 June

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 27 June

NO Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 28 June

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29/30 June

### Saturday 29 June

#### Individual Reconciliation

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

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

#### 29 June Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

### Sunday 30 June

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

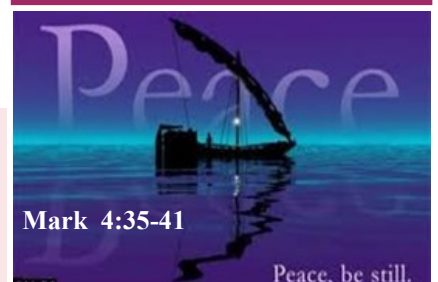
Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

## What's Happening?

### STATE OF ORIGIN GAME 2

Wednesday 26 June.  
Kick off at 8.05pm



**NOBERT ELTRAN** : The Appeal to raise funds to pay the fee for Nobert's application for a partner visa was responded to very quickly and most generously. It is with gratitude I can advise that the funds have been raised to meet the cost of the application which Nobert can now submit. This is a wonderful faith filled community and many prayers are requested for this application to be looked on favourably. My sincere thanks. **Del Hahne**



**Payment for Visa Application:** Thank you to the many contributors who together have raised the required \$8850 to pay for Nobert's application for a Partner Visa. The money from the Jubilee Parish account has been transferred to the solicitors taking care of this application. We await the decision from this process.

The transfer of money means that the N Eltran Pastoral Account of the Jubilee Parish will be now closed because it has fulfilled its purpose. Well done to yourselves for enabling this visa process to proceed.

Fr Gerry

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

TUESDAY 25 June at 7.00pm in the Parish office.

**N.B. Please note change to a Tuesday Night gathering is for this month only**

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the Parish during the following months.

Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the Parish Office

**PETERS PENCE COLLECTION 29/30 JUNE:** The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church

around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection which will be done at all Masses on the weekend of 29/30 June.



**INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS:** Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended

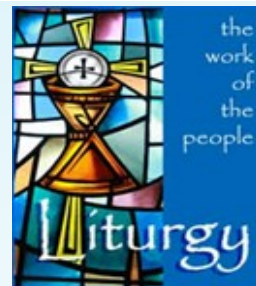
to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at S. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th July, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)



### DOING THE WORK OF LITURGY Part 1

The Second Vatican Council said that the "full conscious and active participation by all the people" in the liturgy was of utmost importance. Readers, musicians and others with up-front roles are obviously actively involved in the liturgy, but what about other people? Here are six things which everyone can do to participate more fully:

- Be hospitable and attentive towards all those with whom we worship, not just those we know.
- Sit near others and close to the Lord's Table to reflect our belief that we worship together as one body of Christ and not as individuals.
- Take part in the action of the liturgy by listening attentively, joining in the responses, sharing the sign of peace and by taking notice of the symbols, sounds and smells of the celebration.
- Pray our parts of the Mass as though every prayer depended upon our words. The story goes that in the early Church in Rome the assembly's response in the Great Amen sounded like the rumble of thunder! How does ours sound?
- Join in the hymns and sung responses. Singing is one way in which everyone can participate in the celebration of faith.
- Continue the celebration of Mass after we leave the church and extend our ministry as disciples of Christ into the rest of our lives. The words of the familiar hymn express it well: "Go now you are sent forth to live what you proclaim, to show the world you follow Christ in fact, not just in name".



### SYNOD 2024 : SYNOD24 Reflection On A Consultation:

Synod Engagement Team member Elizabeth Fort has been facilitating consultations around focus area (Decree) 8: Integral Ecology For The Sake Of Our Common Home. Head here to read her thoughtful reflection on the power of spiritual conversations, even with little people. <https://aobsynod2024.com/2024/06/03/an-experience-of-inspiration/>



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



## INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING DAY

At St Finbarr's, we have been dreaming about an Inspirational Learning Day for a while now and last week this dream became a reality! The goal of the day was to inspire every child in our school to find what they're passionate about and to feel empowered to proudly share their gifts and talents. Teachers and parents hosted a variety of amazing workshops across the day from archaeology to robotics, digital photo editing, ballet and vegetable preservation (just to name a few!). Every student from Prep to Year 6 selected several workshops to participate in throughout the day and then in a culminating activity, all students heard an inspirational story about how passion with purpose can change the world for the better. It was indeed a wonderful day and an event we will be adding to our annual calendar.



## 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**



## Athletics

This week St. Joseph's students participated in their annual athletics carnival.

Held over 2 days students participated in field and modified field events along with track events.

On Tuesday, at Marist College, races and modified field events were held under beautiful blue skies.

Students ran 100m and 200m events and a selection of students also ran 800m. Between these events, all students also had an opportunity to participate in a variety of modified field events games such as turbo javelin, softball shotput and relays.

On Wednesday, students who had qualified during their weekly HPE lessons, took part in high jump, long jump and shot put competitions.

For all students our sporting carnivals are an opportunity to experience the emotions of competition and to practice their persistence, resilience and teamwork. Place getters from our carnival events will have opportunity to represent the school at Zone and District competitions next term.

## 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.**



Year 2 students have been learning about the connections our Indigenous culture has to the land. Students spent the day exploring the grounds of Mt Cootha Botanic Gardens to investigate how specific plants are/were used by Aboriginal communities for foods, tools and medicines. It was a great way for our Year 2 students to connect with nature and explore the culture of our First Nations people.

Last Wednesday our Year 4 students were lucky enough to participate in the "Museum Meet Up" program targeted at school students at the Queensland Museum.

Students spent the day learning about science as a human endeavour by exploring a day in the life of a palaeontologist. They had the opportunity to ask questions about real-world science and explore the museum's exhibitions and collections. It was a unique and informative experience for our students, providing a great way for them to extend their learning beyond the classroom setting.

## *In Transition*

As a Parish family we welcome **Phoebe Rafter, Darcy Stewart & Angus Stewart** who were baptised this weekend

We celebrate with the families of **John Vaki & Elizabeth Forbes** who were married this weekend.

We especially pray **Helen Theresa De Stephanie & Rosalind (Ros) Foran** who recently passed away and for all the souls of the faithful departed; May they rest in peace.