

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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sowing seeds: The next three weeks are on Jesus' parables in Matthew 13.

Books, books and more books have been written on the parables. My short course for interpretation is to remember the following:

- They were based in ordinary human reality.

- Conventional thinking is turned upside down. A 'new' insight on God's kingdom is provided.
- There is something that is 'strange' or 'unusual' that captures our curiosity.
- Parables are never completed stories. They are unfinished or open ended. We are to be taken in by them so that we are engaged to complete what has begun.
- Jesus' parables concern the kingdom of God. How does it stir the reign of God in our (your) life?

Read the parable being conscious of what is happening in your life.

What piques your interest in the parable? Rather than old interpretations, what is there that is another way to hear it?

Ask God what might this be about?

Is there something you are being called to?

Possibly it is listening to this one and seeing it from the perspective of the sower.

And don't get stuck on birds, rocks or thorns. Let God have some fun with it with you.

Fr Gerry

We can Sing! Stage 3 easing of restrictions allows for singing at church. Join in and give those vocal chords an airing!



Catholic Church's SEA SUNDAY : 12 July 2020

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

St Thomas More community are back!

With the easing of restrictions and healthy Queenslanders St Thomas More Community at Petrie Terrace are back in church celebrating mass as well this weekend. Welcome back it is great to have you back in church.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12 JULY 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:18-23

Response: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9



The "Scrutinies": At Masses over the next couple of Sundays we will celebrate rituals called the scrutinies with the adults who are preparing for initiation into the Church. Normally these take place during Lent in preparation for their initiation at Easter. Because of 'you know what', all that had to be put on hold. Now we are getting back into rhythm again.

The scrutinies are part of a series of rites belonging to the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The word 'scrutiny' is one that sounds strange within our church. Another way of describing them are the "rites of healing and strengthening". The ritual says the purpose of these Rites is to "heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, are to complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all."

It can connect with how our 'soil' can be thin, rocky or in need of some more tilling. In this we particularly pray for Jenny. There are others who are still on the way, so do keep them in your prayers as well. In fact, we also pray for ourselves that this conversion will also happen in our lives.

Schools begin term 3: After all the disruption at the start of term 2 it will be a conventional beginning to term 3 for our schools. We hope you had a refreshing holiday. Welcome back as you settle back into something more like normal.

Lay Feedback Team: On Wednesday afternoon the lay feedback team, composed of a few of our parishioners, the APRE from Saint Ambrose Primary School at Newmarket and myself met at the parish office with Fr Frank Jones, who is the pastoral director of the seminary.



As part of my formation, this group of people will journey with me during my remaining months in the Jubilee Parish. Their role is to provide some feedback on the areas of the ministry in which I am flourishing and areas that I need to explore more. This feedback will help me grow in the ministry, and hopefully reach my potential for my future ministry as a priest.

The lay feedback team will meet once a month. Please include us in your prayers as we work together on my formation.

Louie

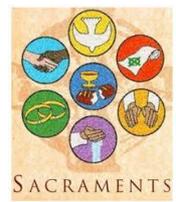
Pastoral Renewal Group: Representatives from each of our mass communities continue to meet each month to review our response to Covid-19 as well as looking at ways of renewal for our parish. Part of this month's discussion will be to see if the parish profile based on the 2016 census has areas for us to focus our mission. Thanks to the following:

- Ashgrove Saturday 6pm:**
- Bardon Sunday 8am:** Matthew Kilpatrick
- Newmarket Sunday 9.30am:** Chris Ehler
- Rosalie Saturday 4.30pm:** Deborah Gilroy
- Ashgrove Sunday 8.30am:** Tom Cranitch.
- Herston Sunday 7.30am:** Dymphna Muir
- Red Hill 10am:** Lisa Forbes & Dominic McCarthy
- Rosalie Sunday 5.30pm:** Anne-Marie Maw

Plus Gina Clare Pastoral Associate Ashgrove, Therese Beavis Pastoral Associate Bardon, Georgina Devenish-Meares as Youth Minister and the parish clergy.

Community Morning Tea Kennedy Tce: Because we are safely coming out of our cocoons gradually and because it is winter, we will save up our community morning tea restart until August. So community morning tea is not on this month. Put it in your diary for 20th August. Whose feast day is that? St Bernard's of course. All in the providence of God!

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: If you perceive the need for the sacrament, **we will come to you.** Please contact one of the priests or the parish office and we will organize a time to come and celebrate with you.



Sacramental Initiation for Year 3 and 4 this year and next:
For those in Year 4 upwards who are already preparing for First Holy Communion: continue preparation with your family at home, and when possible join in weekend mass.

PARISH DIARY



- Monday**
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
- Tuesday**
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am
- Wednesday**
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
- Thursday**
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am
- Friday**
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am
Rosary (Rosalie) Middyay
- 16th Sunday in Ordinary time – 19 July 2020**
- 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) 5:30pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Rite: The first Rite of Reconciliation is available by appointment. Please email one of the priests, or phone the office and ask for Fr Rony or Fr Gerry. We will organize a time, place and ensure all health protocols are followed.

When your passport is complete contact Jenny Donnelly and a date can be organized for your child to receive First Holy Communion at a weekend mass. Dates for larger celebrations will be provided when they can be celebrated in accordance with government protocols.

Preparation for Confirmation for those presently in year 3:

Because of limits at weekend masses, AND uncertainty of unrestricted gatherings I am postponing preparation and celebration of Confirmation until early 2021.

There would be two groups: one for those in year 4 early in the year and one later in the year for those in year 3 in 2021. Those in year 4 in 2021 would be able to begin preparation for first holy communion immediately after Confirmation in 2021. Those in year 3 in 2021 would prepare for first holy communion in late 2021 or 2022.

Preparation for celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation in year 5 and above IN 2020

would remain at the already proposed time of:

Parent Information Night: Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie 7pm, Wednesday 14th October, 2020

Ceremony: Saturday 31st October, 2020



“The Little King’s Movement for the Handicapped” would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support within your Parish for our Church Appeal 2020 to raise much needed funds.

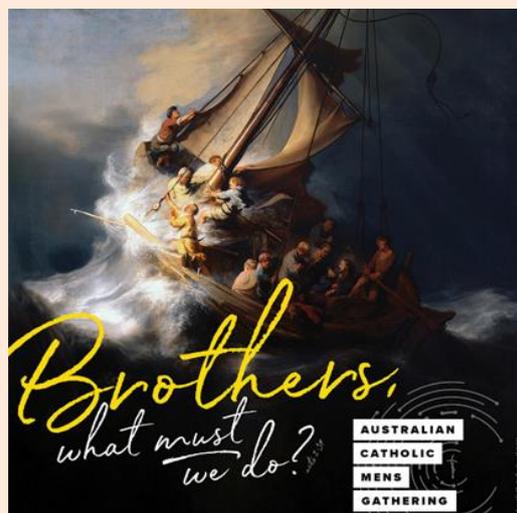
This year you have raised \$3,607.40. Your generosity will enable us to carry on our work within our communities on your behalf.

The Jubilee parish has been a great supporter of our work for many years and we look forward to your continued support.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club is proud to announce that this date claimer can now be acted upon and they will be able to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Mt Barney Mass near the base of the mountain on 12 August, 2020.

For further details contact bcbc.barneymass60@gmail.com or phone Graham on 07 3371 9623. Please spread the word



Brothers What Must We Do: Men's Gathering

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is being offered as a free event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length, available from Saturday 15th August 2020.

[Click here for more details](#)

Parish Masses for up to 100:

Churches can have up to 100 people for Mass. It is the same for weddings, baptisms and funerals.

Registration for SUNDAY mass attendance:

- Registration for Sunday mass will be via online [Eventbrite](#).
- Families can book up to 6 spaces at one time.
- Yes, you do have to book every week.
- Parishioners who do not have access to internet can phone the parish office.

Sunday mass will continue to be live streamed at 8.30am Sunday mornings.

Weekday mass schedule: **No online registration required**. See schedule in Parish Diary



FAITH
DOESN'T
ALWAYS MEAN
THAT GOD
CHANGES YOUR
SITUATION

SOMETIMES IT
MEANS HE
CHANGES YOU

'The Struggle is the Prayer' Columban Fr Chris Saenz printed in the Far East 2020

Many of us were taught to believe that prayer is always polite and clean. We should never raise our voices, or doubt Him, and always accept all things as being God's will. We never consider the possibility that in prayer, we can use strong words, scream, and question Him. We never consider that maybe not all things are in God's will.

Prayer is simply presenting ourselves to God the way we are without guises or fluffs. If we feel angry, anger is our prayer. If we feel depressed, depression is our prayer. If we feel frustrated, frustration is our prayer. If we pray with an honest heart then the words we use, the feelings we have, and the way we pray is never inappropriate.

The biblical scene of Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26, 36-46) reveals the true nature of prayer. We see Him praying spontaneously, emotionally and, most importantly, honestly. Jesus struggled to join his will to his Father's and he didn't sugar coat his anguish about it. This is very contrary to the concept that prayer should always bring us interior peace. In reality, there are times when we feel that our prayer time didn't go well. But that is not important. Often, the fruits of prayer come in our daily lives just when we are doing ordinary things. Many times, those fruits come weeks, months and even years later. In the case of Jesus, it came three days after his prayer at Gethsemane.

What truly matters is that God sees our efforts in trying and appreciates our attempts.

Catholic sector welcomes new home care packages

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Catholic Health Australia has welcomed the release of a further 6150 home care packages for older Australians and urged the federal Government to increase the pace so those needing care and support are not missing out.

The Government made the announcement about the extra home care support yesterday and also said it would extend the aged care royal commission by several months. The royal commission was originally due to report by November 12 but will be given until February 26.

CHA Chief Executive Pat Garcia said the waitlist for home care packages - which now stands at around 100,000 - remains unacceptably high, a point highlighted by the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety's Interim Report.

"The aged care system is in desperate need of reform and proper funding - it needs an overarching plan that offers stability to the system," he said..

"It is critical that the Government takes the opportunity presented by the royal commission to present a resourced program for systemic reform of aged care services so that all older Australians have timely access to quality aged care and support services of their choice."

Collectively, CHA members are the largest non-government providers of residential aged care in Australia.

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.

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 we celebrate with the families of **Fred Rowell, Henry Billiau & Matthew Reaves** who were baptised this weekend.*

*We pray for **Patricia Mellor, Ji Yeon Kim & Terry Skeehan** (brother of Sr Margaret PBVM) who passed away this week.*

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