

Jubilee Catholic Parish

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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St Mary Magdalene, Bardon ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel provides a two-fold message for us. Firstly, what are the weeds in my life? Perhaps, in a time of physical distancing, both positive and negative habits have grown steadily beside each other. This may have manifested even simply in a real love of comfort. I know for myself; I became accustomed to my various Zoom calls, books and guitar playing from the warmth of my room.

These are all good things but I am fairly certain, as we see through the lives of Christ and the saints, that we were not made for comfort. This uncomfortable truth we must hear: "Whoever has ears, let them hear". We are made for "life in its fullness". It is fruits, habits, deeds that are of God which bring light and joy.

There is another meaning to this Gospel. Notice, in the parable, the harvesters are instructed to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat until they are ready to be harvested. This could reveal how, in our lives, we have little control over others' actions, but we are invited to press on, growing as the wheat does. Perhaps in your workplace, school, university or home environment, there is a situation or relationship that can often make things difficult for you. In these spaces, it can be particularly difficult to find God. To find the joy of the Gospel. Fr Jacques Philippe in his book *Interior Freedom* discusses, like in this Gospel, the invitation to not allow the uncontrollable actions of others lead us to the shackles of resentment.

We must grow towards Christ alongside various weeds that grow with us, pruning within ourselves what we can. Aware that it is only ourselves that we have control over. This is certainly not easy! Something that I am constantly journeying with. But we press on! Straining after what is good. Knowing that He will complete what He has begun.

Georgina Devenish-Meares



Raise the Roof!



Stage 3 easing of restrictions allows for singing in the church. Last week congregations appreciated the extra dimension that singing adds to the liturgy. Join in and lift your hearts and minds as well.

RCIA Rite of Healing and Strengthening. (Scrutiny) The parish continues to pray for Jenny as she prepares for her initiation into the Catholic Church on Sunday 2 August at Red Hill. Within the rite Jenny will be anointed with the oil of catechumens, the oil of salvation that God will strengthen her with his power. The following is our prayer for Jenny:



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 JULY 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27

Response: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

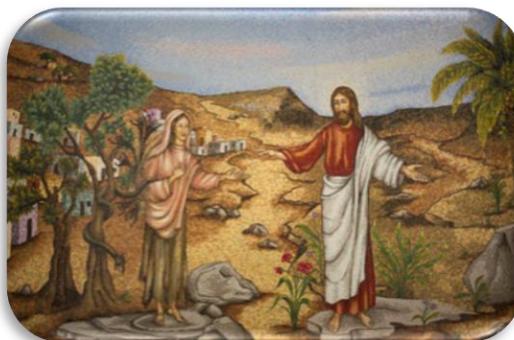
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30

Father of mercy, grant Jenny the wisdom
to live in the world as wheat among the darnel.
Free her from the false values that surround us.
Set her firmly in your truth, a child of the Kingdom of light for ever.

Lord Jesus, You gather the wheat at harvest time and bundle the darnel to be burnt.
Stir up the desire for good in Jenny whom you have chosen for your sacraments.
Let her rejoice in your harvest.

May she prove to be a staunch and fearless witness to the faith, and come to the joy of
your Kingdom for you are Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene: The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, also called Mary of Magdala, on 22 July each year. Magdala was an ancient city on the Sea of Galilee. This feast day has special significance for us in Jubilee Parish because St Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of our church at Bardon.



Mary Magdalene was among the group of women who accompanied and served Jesus together with his disciples. The Gospel of Mark confirms that Mary watched the crucifixion from a distance along with other women. She did not deny or run away in fear but remained close to Him every moment until Jesus was buried in the tomb.

According to the Gospel of John, early on the first day of the week, Mary came to the tomb of Jesus to anoint the corpse, but she found the stone of the tomb had been taken away and the tomb empty. She ran back to the disciples to tell them what she saw or what she did not see. While crying outside the tomb, Christ appeared to her, but she initially thought he was the gardener. Jesus called her name, and then Mary cried out "Teacher". Jesus instructed her to go tell the Apostles to go to Galilee where he would ascend to His Father in heaven. Mary was the first person who gave witness to the Resurrection of Jesus. In this sense we can say that Mary was the first apostle because Jesus sent her to alert Peter and the other apostles to the Resurrection. For this reason, she is often called 'the Apostle to the Apostles.'

For centuries, St Mary Magdalene has been considered a model of complete generosity. Her gratitude and love manifested in her devotion to Christ by serving Him and His disciples faithfully by taking care of their day-to-day needs.

We prayerfully ask the intercession of Mary of Magdala that our local Church community at Bardon may continue to grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel, and confidently witness to the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. *Louie Jimenez*

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.

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



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) Midday

17th Sunday in Ordinary time –
26 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.

*Don't forget to book into Mass – visit www.jubileeparish.com or
phone the parish office on 3369 5351*

Pastoral Renewal Group met last week. Part of the discussion involved an August visitation of the Deanery by the Episcopal Council. The Episcopal Council is a small group of priests, deacons and a laywoman who the Archbishop consults on important matters. They have been doing this visitation around the Archdiocese for over a year and this is the Central Deanery's turn.

One of the Council will meet with a range of the parish: priests, principals, APREs, pastoral associates, representatives of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council and possibly a couple more.

Their interview will be about: what do you love about the parish?

How does it attract others to the worshipping community?

What are the parish concerns?

What would you like to see happen in the parish in the next 10-15 years?

How might parish leadership evolve to meet this challenge?

If you were the Archbishop, what decisions would you make in relation to your parish and how the Deanery is managed?

There will then be a Saturday forum in which the episcopal council will provide feedback from the consultations for further discussion. It will give a picture of the whole region.

Sr Kathleen Fanton PBVM who has been a resident in the Herston community died at the end of last week. The parish offers its prayers and sympathy to the Fanton and Presentation Sisters families. Sr Kath will be fondly remembered by the St Joan of Arc community for adding to the music ministry with her wonderful violin playing. "All-powerful God, we pray for our sister Kathleen Fanton, who responded to the call of Christ and pursued wholeheartedly the ways of perfect love. Grant that she may rejoice on that day when your glory will be revealed and in company with all her brothers and sisters share for ever the happiness of your kingdom." **Collect Funeral Mass for a Religious**

Yeast: Fr Gerry is going away for some soul time this week and the beginning of next. Quiet, nature and a few clergy. Pray that it is leaven-time. Thanks *fr Gerry*

Robert Eltran: Last Friday Robert had an appointment with the Immigration Department as he has been notified that his request for a Ministerial intervention has been denied. In practical terms that means he has to demonstrate that he has taken steps to leave the country. The expectation is that he will be given 4 weeks to leave. He has been in this position before but this might be the final call.

Robert has settled into the disability sector and was working well with Centacare on the north coast looking after a young autistic person.

If you wish to put forward your perspective on this please contact our local Federal member Trevor Evans Trevor.Evans.MP@aph.gov.au

Trevor Evans postal address PO Box 143 Albion DC, Qld 4010



Your support will bring **hope and healing** to those who need it most

The Emmanuel City Mission is a Catholic group in South Brisbane who serves the homeless and vulnerable people. Basically, they are providing tea, coffee, and a hot lunch on a daily basis. They also provide clothes, towels, blankets, and toiletries.

As the weather is getting colder, they are in need of more blankets. If you have any spare blankets, please drop them off at their facility 19 Merivale St. South Brisbane QLD between 9am-1pm Monday - Friday.

Thank you very much for your support!



Pope Francis, Covid-19 and the Amazon: Pope Francis has donated a Ventilator to a Hospital in Brazil as the medical ship named in his honour is re-tasked to bring medical assistance to coronavirus-hit communities on the Amazon River. The Pope donated the ventilator to the Campanha de Maraba Hospital as the number of infections and deaths due to the Covid-19 continues to increase in the South American Country. This is one of the four ventilators sent by the Holy Father to Brazil.

Expressing his gratitude in a video, Bishop Vital Corbellini of Maraba said that "it was a beautiful charitable action of Pope Francis through the Apostolic Nunciature which will be used for as many lives as possible. We ask that it be used especially for the indigenous peoples, because they are the most in need," Bishop Corbellini said.

Meanwhile, the "Pope Francis Hospital Ship" has been sailing the Amazon river for a year, delivering medical aid and assistance to some 700,000 members of coastal populations- many of them indigenous communities in Brazil's Amazon Rainforest. "This ship has already worked miracles, bringing healing and hope to river populations," said Brother Joel Sousa, a member of the ship's coordination team. He said the crew is now committed to raising awareness and providing information to the local populations and offers on-the-spot first-stage outpatient treatment.

(Cathnews)

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Rosewood Reserve: St Joseph's Primary school has over the last 12-16 months undertaken a significant project to transform an unusable portion of the school site along Rosewood Street and Cecil Road which comprised a treed, but steep weed invested, embankment. Guymer Bailey Landscape Architects prepared a design for this area and has worked closely with the school and Brisbane Catholic Education.

The area has now been fenced off and will become a well-used Nature Play Area for the school.

Dead trees were removed and significant new planting has begun (and will continue) using local gene pool species, as well as numerous bush tucker and edible plantings, that will teach the students about horticulture and growing food plants. Possum boxes, bird nesting boxes and native beehives will be included in the area.

Our Hide in Rosewood Reserve has been successfully completed. Our community extends its gratitude to our Parents and Friends Association for the funds for this unique playground piece that will be a legacy for our school. It is not just a nature play or playground area for our community, it is so much more. It is a nature corridor where we have begun the reestablishment of native flora in an effort to bring native wildlife back to this area.

<https://youtu.be/I9e-MqLNDJQ>



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.



A huge 'Thank You' to all in our community for the extremely generous contributions everyone made to assist with our only fundraising event in Term 2. Normally in Term 2 our schools would support St Vincent de Paul with their Winter Appeal, however due to COVID this had to be cancelled. But our 'Mission Ministry' group were very keen to be involved in this charity and support those in our community who would need assistance at this difficult time. On the last day of school all students and staff joined in by wearing a beanie, scarf, gloves and crazy socks or any combination of these to assist with raising money. Through the amazing contribution of all we were able to give our Ashgrove Conference \$668 worth of food vouchers to assist those in need. These cards were given to Sue Price this week. What a giving community, thanks so much for your big-heartedness, it will help so many.

At the beginning of this year, we began our opening school mass with our Catholic Education theme for this year; 'A Spirited Tomorrow.' This year marks 175 years of Catholic Education in Queensland, something worth celebrating. While many events and celebrations have been put on hold or cancelled this year, we as a school are going to take time to acknowledge this special milestone. As with last year, there will be a variety of fun activities that will be celebrated during the week. More information will be shared in next week's newsletter.

"Love the poor. Honour them, my children, as you would honour Christ himself" SVDP



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.



Bee the Change - WINTER APPEAL

The Pastoral Ministry Group led our school to wear their Winter Warmers on the last day of Term 2. Each student brought non-perishable food items to support our local St Vincent De Paul Conference represented by Mr Wood. He gratefully accepted the items which will help vulnerable families in our local area.

We covered the words BEE THE CHANGE with the food items to demonstrate that we can make a difference in the world for others.



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church
**Cruz McBain, Jude McBain, Gigi Oliver,
Knox Carson & Arthur Johnson** who were
baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Catherine Santos & Joseph Higgins** who celebrated their wedding this weekend

We pray for **Cecilia Brazil & Frank Stomfai** who passed away this week.

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