

Jubilee Catholic Parish

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Faith and Reason: Reason alone can be a despot; Faith alone can run into superstition. But when Faith and Reason walk hand in hand, they enrich each other. Faith gives Reason a wider possibility and perspective than what meets the senses. Reason gives Faith balance and discernment.

In the First Reading, the newly crowned King Solomon enters into worship surely guided by a deep sense of Faith that he inherited from his father King David. Given the opportunity by God, he asked for an increase in reason to be able to judge with discernment and wisely lead his people. He goes on to be the king widely known for his wisdom.

The three Gospel parables of Jesus all underscore the need to combine these two God-given capacities of Faith and Reason. The case of the man who discovers a hidden treasure in the field used Reason (hiding the treasure again as he ponders what to do) and Faith (selling all in exchange for the treasure). The man who had the Pearl of Great Price used his reason and intelligence (as he deliberately went about looking for the finest pearl). When he found it, he put his faith forward (as he sells all his possessions to get the pearl). The fishermen courageously going into deep waters with their dragnet began everything with Faith, but in the end, they had to sort with Reason, which among their catch of various fishes would be the best to keep.

We often see Faith and Reason as counterparts. Persons of Faith often put all their trust in ceaseless prayer. However, intelligence and common sense are also God-given natural abilities for us to use. In like manner, Persons of Great Reason and thought flaunt their intelligence and learning, proudly proclaiming their autonomy from God and then go about their human ways to the detriment of self, and those around them. It is good for us to pause this day and ask, have we kept the balance – the way of prudence and wisdom?
Louie Jimenez



175 YEARS - A SPIRITED TOMORROW

This theme acknowledges the 175th anniversary of the opening of the first Catholic school in Queensland, the long tradition of Catholic education and its continued relevance in preparing students for the future.

The theme also references the work of the Plenary Council in discerning the way forward for the Church in Australia.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 JULY 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

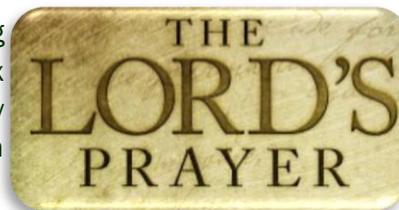
First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5; 7-12 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:28-30

Response: Lord, I love your commands.

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 13:44-46

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer: For adults preparing for full initiation in the Roman Catholic Church, the six weeks leading up to their baptism, which normally coincides with Lent, is called the Period of Purification and Enlightenment.

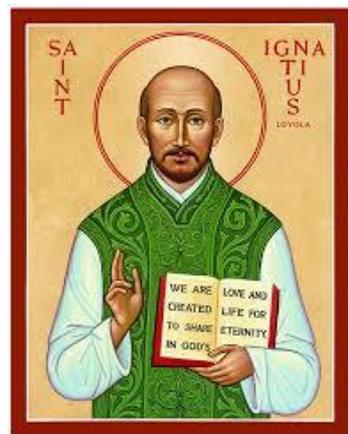


This is a time of more intense spiritual preparation intended to enlighten the minds and hearts of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Saviour. The celebrations of the Scrutinies and the Presentations that happen during this period help in this process of purification and enlightenment.

In preparation for her baptism on 2nd August, Jenny Yu has now celebrated the three Scrutinies, the first early in Lent before the lockdown and the other two over the last two Sundays, and been presented with the Creed.

The ritual book used for the initiation of adults says this about presenting the Lord's Prayer to those soon to be baptised: "With the catechumenal formation of the elect completed, the Church lovingly entrusts to them the Lord's Prayer which has always been regarded as expressing the heart of the Church's faith and prayer. From antiquity the Lord's Prayer has been the prayer proper to those who in baptism have received the spirit of adoption."

We pray that the words of the Lord's Prayer will give Jenny strength and draw her closer to God as she prepares for baptism, confirmation and first communion next Sunday.



St Ignatius of Loyola: On 31 July Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. He was a Spanish Basque Catholic priest and theologian, who co-founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became its first Superior General at Paris in 1541. Ignatius was far from saintly during much of his young adult life. He was vain, with dreams of personal honour and fame. He gambled and was not above sword fighting.

All that began to change when Ignatius was 30 years old. Leading his fellow soldiers into a battle against the French that they were sure to lose, he was struck in the leg by a cannonball. During a difficult recovery, the young man asked for books about courage. There were not any at the family castle. He had to settle for a book about the life of Christ and biographies of the saints – which he found unexpectedly fascinating.

St. Ignatius had always dreamed of imitating heroic deeds, but now, the heroes had names like Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena. Ignatius also noticed something strange happening to him. He realized God was working within him – prompting, guiding, inviting. These experiences would prove to be the beginnings of Ignatian spirituality – and Jesuit ministry.

Ignatius is remembered as a talented spiritual director. He recorded his method in a celebrated treatise called the *Spiritual Exercises*, a simple set of meditations, prayers, and other mental exercises. Ignatius received the title of Saint on 12 March 1622. He is the patron saint of the Basque provinces of Gipuzkoa and Biscay as well as the Society of Jesus, and was declared patron saint of all spiritual retreats and also a foremost patron saint of soldiers. *Fr Rony*

Liturgy Meeting: The Liturgy Committee will be meeting on Saturday 1 August at 10am in the Parish Office. For those who are unable to physically attend the meeting they will be able to Zoom in from home.

Please Note: This coming Tuesday 28 July, there will be a Liturgy of the Word instead of a Mass at St Ambrose's Newmarket at 9:00am

Don't forget to book into Mass, it is essential that you book so we can stay within the number regulations at our churches – visit www.jubileeparish.com or phone the parish office on 3369 5351

PARISH DIARY



Monday
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday
Liturgy of the Word (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

**18th Sunday in Ordinary time –
2 August 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.



Merger 'Will Strengthen' the Marist Bonds: 20th July 2020, Marists celebrated the joining of the District of Melanesia with the province of Australia with a special e-gathering of Marists and Brothers. The celebration – Growing in Communion- marks the unification of the two regions in another important development in the work and long history of Marists in Melanesia and Australia.

“This merger means that the province is one of the most international and intercultural in the Institute, From today it now includes Brothers, Marists and ministries in Papua New Guinea, the Autonomous region of Bougainville (AROB), the Solomon island, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, as well as Australia, East Timor and the community and School in Cambodia”, provincial Br Peter Carroll fms said.

In our lives there are some occasions that are special moments of enlightenment, that lift us out of ourselves and immerse us in a larger vision- these are moments of communion. The merger is one of those moments which will strengthen the bond between Marists in Australia and Melanesia. The presence of Marists in these places has always been a rich one and in joining we are building on those strong foundations of Marist charism and mission. *Cath News*

Update on Nobert: Following on from Nobert's appointment on Friday with his immigration case worker, he has received a 6 week bridging visa so that he can complete arrangements and depart Australia. Please continue keeping him in your prayers.

Baptism Preparation

THIS WEDNESDAY 29 July at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church Paddington.

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) baptised in the parish during August or the following months. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. For more information please visit the parish website on www.jubilee.com



FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK

Around this time every year, we celebrate Catholic Education Week in Queensland. Of course, everything is different this year with COVID-19 but we're pushing on because this is the 175th anniversary of Catholic education in our state. It all started in a school on the site of the current Myer Centre in the Brisbane CBD, where lay people, Mary and Michael Bourke, were the first teachers with 56 students. How times have changed - that one school has become 144 within Brisbane Catholic Education alone while another 160 or so Catholic schools are spread across the state. Since 1845, Catholic education in Queensland has survived floods, cyclones, wars, pandemics and the rest. We're being tested now by COVID-19 but we know we'll emerge from this also. It's a good time to give thanks for Catholic education in Queensland, made possible by the support of so many families. Thanks for your ongoing support.

NEW HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH—AUGUST 4 AT THE HANLY ROOM

Archbishop Mark will launch a new book by Fr Chris Hanlon at the August 4 Meeting of the Brisbane Catholic Historical Society. The book is entitled “The Catholic Church in Colonial Queensland 1859 – 1918” and will retail for \$40. All proceeds will go to the Archdiocesan Archives. The meeting will, as usual, be in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre, alongside the Cathedral, starting at 5.30pm.

For book purchases you can try phoning Archives (3324 3433) or Fr Chris Hanlon 0419 730 025.

Position Vacant – Receptionist

Applications are open for a position at the Maroochydore Parish. A person with excellent receptionist and secretarial skills is required for a full-time position of Receptionist for 38 hours a week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



100 Days of School: Congratulations to our Year 1 students and teachers for a celebration of learning of 100 Days of School. They have been counting each day of learning this year (including learning@home). The creative costumes were commendable. Students dressed up as 100 dots, 100 stars and some even as 100-year-old people. They did a number of activities during the day to reinforce their understanding of 100. The teachers dressed up as 100-year olds and we think they looked beautiful.

In another project, Year 1 students put on their problem-solving hats to design solutions to keep Ibis away from their lunch area. They researched these clever birds and found a way to deter them without harming them. They also had a lot of fun building their solution.



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.



Due to COVID, schools have had to change the way they do many of their everyday events. Therefore, St Finbarr's has had to adapt how we do our school assemblies. With no longer being able to have parents on the school grounds or gatherings of more than 100, assemblies are being presented in a very different way. Each year level still presents a prayer assembly that reflects what they are learning in their Religion lessons and guides the school in prayer. But now, they present to a camera which films what they are presenting so it is then able to be seen in all the classrooms in the school.

Using this new method, we are still able to take time to acknowledge all the students who have had a birthday and we can present student awards. This allows the school community to stay connected and still share special times together.

Next week we will celebrate Catholic Education Week, where we will share a variety of activities. One of these will be our school mass on Thursday July 30. Unfortunately, parents and not all the students will be able to attend the mass but we will live stream the event so all the community can be involved.



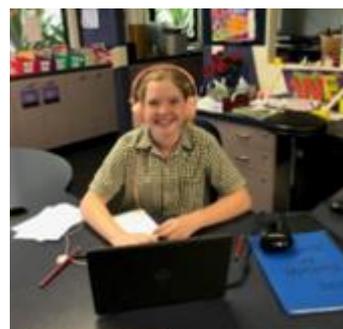
Apostles Creed

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.



Gateways Enrichment

Face-to-face enrichment programs have not been available since the start of COVID-19; however, on Thursday 25th June, a small number of St Ambrose's students participated in some online enrichment activities with GATEWAYS. Each student could choose from Maths, Science or Language/Literature and students from Year 2 to Year 6 took advantage of this opportunity. Apart from one or two technical glitches at the beginning, the half-day programs were successful and engaging for the students. The students agreed that the online delivery was enjoyable but they also look forward to face-to-face programs in the future, as they prefer to interact with the presenter and students from other schools in person.



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church
Henry Kibble, Charlotte O'Connor, Benjamin O'Connor & Alex Jackman who were baptised
this weekend.

We pray for **Sr Kathleen Fanton** who passed
away last week.

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