

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28 JULY 2024

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Background: Mark's Gospel was the first to be written. It is the shortest of the gospels. As the Churches grew, they sought more information about Jesus which the other evangelists included in their gospels, like the infancy narratives. It also means that as we read the consecutive narratives in the Year of Mark, we need some extra Jesus stories. Sunday readings are a semi-continuous reading of a Gospel: Year A is Matthew, Year B is Mark, Year C is Luke. John's Gospel is read through various seasons for example, Christmas, Lent and Easter. It also provides the "extra episodes" for this time. With Mark's Gospel we have come to the feeding of the five thousand. The Lectionary has us reading John chapter 6 for the next five weeks. It is the "Bread of Life" discourse. It begins this week with John's account of the feeding of the multitude. Over the next Sundays Jesus dives deeper into the meaning of the "Bread of Life" for our lives.

Bread of Life: John's account of the feeding of the multitude is concerned with how people respond to Jesus. The crowd is enthusiastic about his healing of the sick and they hope that they will get something out of their following of this miracle worker. Jesus asks Philip what they should do about buying bread for the crowd. Philip's response is logical, they do not have that kind of money. Andrew is more pragmatic, producing a young lad with five barley loaves and two dried fish. This is a typical meal for two poor people, not five thousand! Sensible responses in the face of the facts.

In faith we also have other "eyes." What is most important is not utilitarian satisfaction, not logic or reason, not even the miracle that Jesus will work. The gospel concern is that people see what happens as a "sign" that points to something more and beyond. It points to who Jesus really is, and how he will satisfy not only empty stomachs but also empty hearts.

For John, miracles are "signs" that point to a reality beyond themselves, to the identity and truth of Jesus. That is what John will take us into over the next four weeks.

The crowd hail Jesus as a prophet. They want to take him "by force," to manipulate him to their own political and material expectations of what the messiah should be and do. Jesus "withdraws" to return for a deeper engagement with the crowd, as we will hear in the following Sundays.

How do we respond to Jesus in our lives? What or who do we come looking for? How do we allow Jesus to feed us? **Fr Gerry**



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28 July 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44 **Second Reading:** Eph 4:1-6

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

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

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

WELCOME to the families with children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You are continuing your initiation into the Church. Baptism is the first sacrament that you received. This sacrament celebrates that you are a child of God. Confirmation is the next sacrament which is recognition of your sharing in the fullness of God's Spirit. The third sacrament of being welcomed into the Church is that of the Eucharist. This weekend there are several young parishioners who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. It is a great opportunity to be aware of all the different ways in which God shares life with us. The parish rejoices in your presence with us. It is wonderful to have you engaging in our worship in song, prayer, and ritual. Join in and enjoy.



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to all of the following children who were welcomed to the table of the Lord. May they feel the warmth of God's love and joy on this special day and continue to walk in His light all the days of their life.

Rocio Santana	Emmalea McDade	Charlotte James	Eliza Watson
Penelope Tait	Georgia Nye	Hazel Gannon	Orane Stevenson
Molly McLennan	Dylan Barry	Isobel Lambley	Zara Steveson
Siena Rose	Piper Marsh		

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK CONTINUED. Our parish schools of Ashgrove, Bardon and Newmarket are having a gathering of their staff at St Ambrose Newmarket on Wednesday. All Catholic Schools are Communities of Faith, Hope and Love. The gathering will be an opportunity to mix as Jubilee Parish and celebrate in faith together. There will be hospitality as well as engagement in a co-created liturgy. It will be a chance to worship together in the tradition and virtues that acknowledge our Catholic Christian identity.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 28 July: Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 – "*Do not cast me off in my old age*" – as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. In a note announcing the theme for the day, the Vatican said the theme is a reminder "that, unfortunately, loneliness is a widespread reality, which afflicts many elderly people, often victims of the throwaway culture and considered a burden to society." Families and parishes, are called to be at the forefront in promoting a culture of encounter, to create spaces for sharing, listening, to offer support and affection: thus, the love of Gospel becomes concrete.



PASTORAL ASSOCIATE. The parish is very blest in the continuing ministry of Therese Beavis within the Bardon community. Thank you for your continued support for her tending to the local flock. With Gina Clare's moving to greener pastures, I have advertised the role and received applications. There have been interviews and discussions held with Archdiocesan Human Resources. An offer is presently being made for an individual to take up the position. I am hopeful of more good news to come next week. The person would continue the good work that has begun in Ashgrove. The dream is to extend that to the Newmarket community. Overall for the parish this Pastoral Associate would work with Therese and help to nurture pastoral initiatives across the whole parish. Please keep this as part of your prayer for our parish. *Fr Gerry*



BAPTISM PREPARATION
 Wednesday 31 July at 7.00pm in the Parish office.
 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

PARISH DIARY

Monday 29 July

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 30 July

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 31 July

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Years 5/6 Class Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 1 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 2 August

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3/4 August

Saturday 3 August

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

3 August Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 4 August

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 this week?



ST AMBROSE FAMILY MASS

Sunday 28 July

St Ambrose Church, 9.30am

FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS

Friday 2 August, 9.00am

Sacred Heart, Rosalie

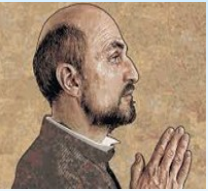
LITURGY MEETING

Saturday 3 August,

10.00am,

Parish Office

FEAST OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 31 July: He was a Spanish soldier who experienced a profound conversion after a battle injury. He dedicated his life to God, founding the Jesuit order and developing the Spiritual Exercises, a guide for spiritual growth and discernment. Ignatius' teachings emphasize the importance of prayer, self-reflection, and discerning God's will. He encouraged obedience, humility, and detachment, and promoted education and missionary work. His legacy inspires individuals to seek God's presence in all things, cultivate interior freedom and live a life of purpose and service. His impact on Catholic spirituality remains profound.



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EASTERN RITE CATHOLIC CHURCHES: Some Jubilee parishioners might be surprised to learn that our associate pastor, Fr Tomi, is not a Roman Catholic. Almost all Australia's Catholics are Roman Catholics, that is, they belong to the Latin Rite or the Western Catholic Church, but around 1.1% belong to Eastern Catholic Churches.



There are 93 Eastern Catholic parishes in Australia. The five largest are the Maronite, Melkite, Ukrainian, Chaldean and Syro-Malabar, each of which has a diocese (or eparchy) with a bishop (or eparch) who is a member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Fr Tomi is a priest of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church.

The term 'Eastern' refers to the churches that grew out of the ancient church of Constantinople, capital of the eastern Roman Empire, and those that were formed in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia and India (Syro-Malabar). Eastern Catholic Churches in Brisbane include the Ukrainian Byzantine Church at Woolloongabba, St Thomas the Apostle Syro-Malabar Parish Brisbane South, St Clément's Melkite Church in South Brisbane, and St Maroun's Maronite Church at Greenslopes. Because the Eastern Catholic Churches are in communion with Rome, Roman Catholics may receive communion at the Eucharist in an Eastern Catholic Church.

Since we believe that the venerable and ancient tradition of the Eastern Churches is an integral part of the heritage of Christ's Church, the first need for Catholics is to be familiar with that tradition, so as to be nourished by it. (from St John Paul's 1995 apostolic letter *Oriente Lumen*)

PROPERTY NEWS

187 KENNEDY TCE PADDINGTON: Centacare are not renewing their lease at this site. A review of the Parish property assets confirms that the facility is surplus to Parish needs and is not required by other Archdiocesan agencies.

The Parish has made the decision to sell the property so that funds can be redistributed for alternate mission purposes. We are entering week three of a five-week marketing campaign for the sale of the property. The property will then be put to sale via a public auction on Thursday the 22nd of August. Further updates on the sale will be provided after the auction has taken place.

OLD ROSALIE CONVENT. The ongoing saga continues. At the 11th hour the Appellant has declined to agree to accept the minor changes to the Development Application that would have resolved their concerns. This means a further delay on the approval. It means all is held in abeyance again. The court hearing has been adjourned for a couple of weeks. All those hoping to retire to the Convent site please put your plans on hold for a while longer!

SYNODALITY SPEAKER SERIES

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdioceses? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word 'synodality' means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

July 31 6.30pm-7.30pm
(refreshments from 6.00pm).

Presenter: Steph Unger

Location: St John Vianney's School Hall. 15 Oceana Terrace, Manly

REGISTER at: <https://forms.office.com/r/Y2AC8jQh7j> or
SCAN THE QR CODE.



For all information on the Synod: www.aobsynod2024.com

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Allow yourself to listen to God's call and discover your true Christian Vocation

**24 AUGUST 9.00am-5.00pm, St Paul Convent
12 Fedrick St, Boronia Heights, QLD 4124**

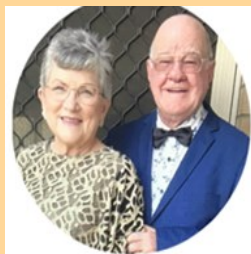
Open to ages 15-40

Free event with Lunch provided

RSVP via email by 20 August, 2024 at:
spc.au.info@gmail.com

More Information at : www.srspcaustralia.org.au

Guest Speakers : **Fr. Gerry Kalinowski,
Moyra and Mick Carroll,
and Sr. Maria Goretti Tran SPC**



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



As we step into the third week of Term 3, we are filled with gratitude and joy. It's been a bustling start to the term, brimming with learning and memorable experiences. We kicked off with the vibrant **Gala Days**, followed by the enriching **NAIDOC week activities**. These were beautifully supported by our Artist in Residence, **Wendy Rix**. The spiritual journey continued with the **Confirmations Retreat** and information sessions for parents. This week, we have a line-up of engaging activities. We look forward to the **Parent-Teacher Interviews**, a platform for open communication and collaboration. We're also excited about the **Catholic Education Week Celebrations**, a time to reflect on and celebrate our commitment to Catholic education.

A highlight of this week will be the **Grandparent and Special People Day Mass**, a wonderful opportunity to honour the special individuals in our lives.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our staff, families and Parish for their unwavering support. It is with your help that we continue to strive, providing our children with experiences that not only educate but also create lasting memories.



St Joseph's Bardon community came together on Friday for an assembly marking Catholic Education Week and the feast days of St. Anne and St. Joachim.

Grandparents from across all year levels were invited to attend Assembly which began with a prayer liturgy, led by our year 2W students. Their prayer highlighted the contribution of St. Anne and St. Joachim, and all grandparents, to continuing to grow and share the values of faith hope and love in their families. The liturgy reminded us all of the important role grandparents play in supporting families and developing faith. Following the assembly, we were pleased to have many grandparents and families visit classrooms to learn about classroom life in 2024. It was a wonderful opportunity for the younger generation to connect with and learn from the wisdom and experiences of their grandparents. The classrooms were abuzz with excitement as grandparents engaged in various activities with the students. From reading stories to completing learning activities and viewing student work, the interactions were a reminder of the vital role grandparents play in our lives, passing down faith and values from one generation to the next.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



When we acknowledge the country and its Indigenous custodians, we're taking a step toward "Makarrata". We're saying, "We're sorry for the past, and we want to build a better future together." Last Monday was a very important day for our school as we launched our new St Ambrose's School Acknowledgement of Country. When we say it, we are embracing a message of love and healing. We were blessed to have the support and presence of Aunty Kathryn Fisher who has links to the Turrbal Culture and shared her culture, history and spiritualities with us. Mr. Dave Cashman our school's Senior Leader also joined us for this significant event in the life of our school. Fr Tomi led us in prayer. We had an opportunity to reflect on "bee-ing more" by accepting Jesus' invitation to provide support, hospitality, service, care, empathy and love to all of God's children. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the St Ambrose's School Reconciliation Action Plan Working Committee members and their families who have made the commitment to ensure our school is journeying towards healing, reconciliation and a future where we are all "In This Together".

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**

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 family we welcome into the Church **Zoe Vaughan, Amiliyah Ramnath & Archie Jennings** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Jason Brown & Claire Morrison** who were married this week.

We especially pray for **Judith Bourke and Edgar Bourke** who both recently passed away and for all the souls of the faithful departed and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; May they rest in peace.