

# 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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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week we reflect upon Jesus' miraculous feeding. Matthew intentionally contrasts two banquets: one hosted by Herod which resulted in the death of John the Baptist (Mt 14:1-12), and the feeding of a large crowd by Jesus near the shore of the Sea of Galilee (14:13-21). Herod's banquet took place in an environment of cunning and arrogance and concluded with

a murder. Prior to feeding the crowd that was following him, Jesus felt compassion for their needs and healed their sick. Herod's banquet was held at a royal court. Jesus' meal with this crowd was in a deserted place. Matthew uses these two meals, Herod's great banquet and Jesus' feeding of the 5,000, to prefigure Jesus' coming Last Supper and death. Jesus' path to kingship was quite the opposite of Herod's. Jesus' path to kingship was the offering of himself on behalf of others (20:28).

The miracle suggests the Old Testament story of the people of Israel being fed with manna in the wilderness, as well as that of the multiplying of oil and bread by Elisha. In the Synoptic accounts, the story also shows Christ empowering the disciples, to whom He gives the loaves and fish to distribute to the crowd, to continue his works of compassion. We may regard the incident both as a miracle of Divine providence and as a Messianic sign in which Jesus multiplied loaves and fish in order to feed his hungry listeners. The lesson for every Christian is that, no matter how impossible his or her assignment may seem, with Divine help it can be done because "nothing is impossible with God". *Fr Rony*

**A Wonderful Day for Jenny and for Jubilee Parish:** After an extended period of preparation, Jenny Yu will finally be initiated into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist celebrated today, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, at St Brigid's Red Hill where she attends Mass.

We pray for Jenny that her new life in Christ may be a source of enrichment for herself and for the Jubilee Parish community.

We pray for all those who will be reborn in the waters of life at Masses across the Archdiocese today and in the coming weeks. May they faithfully follow Jesus and keep the light of Christ burning brightly in their lives. *Elizabeth Harrington*

**reclaim.**

"Reclaim" Young Adults Night for 18-30 year olds THIS TUESDAY 7pm at Sacred Heart Rosalie Church. See the Reclaim August Facebook event for the free registration form.

## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 2 AUGUST 2020 (YEAR A)

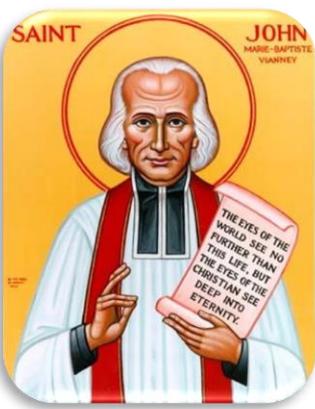
### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-3 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:35, 37-39

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21



**St John Maria Vianney:** 4<sup>th</sup> August. Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St John Maria Vianney. He is venerated in the Church as a saint and as the Patron saint of Priests, especially Parish Priests. St John Vianney is internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in the parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. The Church respects him for his saintly life, mortification, ministry in the sacrament of reconciliation and zealous devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us remember and pray for all priests through the intercession of St John Maria Vianney.

**Jubilee live stream of Sunday mass has finished.** Thanks to all who assisted in the production. With the easing of restrictions more people have been returning to church for mass. Because of this the number of viewers has systematically been reducing. For those who still desire to live stream Sunday mass I encourage you to go to the Archdiocesan website/ Cathedral of St Stephen [Click here](#)

**Anointing Mass is back:** 7<sup>th</sup> August we will have First Friday Anointing Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie at 9 am. The sacrament of anointing will be celebrated during Mass. Those who are vulnerable are encouraged to stay at home. Kindly note there will be no refreshments after Mass for the time being.

**Jubilee Youth:** Woo! Both Primary School youth groups (St Joey's on Wednesday and St Finny's on Friday) are back this week. Though our youth groups have continued online since the start of the Covid-19 lockdown, we are very excited to be going back in person following the recommended social distancing procedures. I am constantly blown away by the holiness of our young people! Their prayer intentions, joy and attentive hearts constantly show how the little ones point to God! I am really hoping that we can start a High School youth group this term!



The community of Jubilee is very much alive! But we have further to go! Let us step forward being even more welcoming to one another and encouraging one another towards Christ. (With a fair amount of games thrown in there for our young people). God bless, *Georgina Devenish-Meares.*

**Parish Finance Council:** will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at Parish Office. Their perspective is that our Parish has come through the COVID phase, a little bruised and battered, but the fundamentals are strong. This is a clear reflection of the ongoing commitment from all the contributing parishioners, for which we are incredibly grateful. As you can imagine, a significant revenue stream for the Parish is from the collections and given the number of masses missed due to COVID, we have missed out on a number of plate collections so any top up contributions will be well received. We are continuing to advance our Master Plan in conjunction with our well qualified consultants – Ethos Urban. Like many other landlords, we provided some rent relief to several struggling tenants – again this represents loss of income. We can only pray that the current pandemic ends shortly, that our lives return to normal and we can enjoy the little niceties in life like attending Sunday mass. *Steven Campbell and the PFC*



**Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop):** Mary Helen Mackillop, also called Saint Mary of the Cross, was born on 15 January 1842 in Melbourne. She was the eldest of eight children of Alexander and Flora.

During Mary's younger years, life was not smooth. Her family had experienced financial hardship due to her father's business failure. Mary had no other choice but to get a job to support her family. When she turned eighteen, she moved to Penola and lived with her Uncle Donald. She worked as a tutor for her cousins: John, Sarah, Mary, and Lexie Cameron. In Penola, she met Fr Julian Tenison Woods. He was eager to provide a Catholic education for the children in South 

# 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 (Rosalie) 9:00am  
Rosary (Rosalie) MIDDAY

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time –  
9 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.

Australia especially the poor ones. In 1866, Mary opened her first school in Penola under the direction of Fr Woods.

Mary dedicated her life to the education sector. She believed that everyone, particularly poor children, had a right to access an education - and a free education. Her vision, together with the Sisters of St Joseph, whom she co-founded, brought them to many areas of Australia, New Zealand and the world. There is no doubt that Mary is worthy to be considered a saint and a great woman of Australian society because of her courage, humility and unwavering faith and trust in God.

Mary MacKillop was declared the first saint of Australia in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

We ask the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for all educators and especially for the Sisters of St Joseph.

*Louie Jimenez*



The word vocation comes from the Latin word “vocare” which means to call. We believe as Catholics that God has a plan for each of us, that is, to live in holiness. Being called to holiness is an invitation to love God and others. He calls some to marriage, single life, some to the priesthood and consecrated life.

During this week we will celebrate the National Vocations Awareness Week. This celebration invites us to pray as to which vocation God calls us and to respond generously. We also pray for those people who have responded and who will respond to the priesthood and consecrated life. *Louie Jimenez*

**Transfiguration of the Lord:** On 6<sup>th</sup> of August we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. The word *transfiguration* comes from the Latin roots *trans-* (across) and *figura* (form, shape). This is what happened to Jesus at the Transfiguration: His appearance changed and became glorious.

Jesus is revealed as a figure, superior even to Moses and the prophet Elijah. He reveals His glory on a high mountain in the presence of his three disciples: Peter, James, and John.

The primary purpose of the Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father’s plan for his own suffering, death, and Resurrection. The secondary purpose was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus’ Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and be strengthened in their time of trial. Jesus’ Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God’s will. Catechism explains; Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: ‘the hope of glory’ (CCC 568). *Fr Rony*



**First Communion:** This week *Maximus Gatehouse* and *Douglas Lane* at Rosalie; celebrate their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to them and their parents as we welcome them to the Table of the Lord.

*Lucis presents*

## *A Brief History of Sacred Music*

Madeline Gibbs, Eleanor Adeney, Tomasz Holownia, Vikram Goonawardena

Venue: St Brigid’s Catholic Church, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill

08 August 2020, 7pm – Free admission (donations welcome)

A concert showcasing Western sacred music from plainchant, through to the modern era

**You must book in advance due to the government regulations related to COVID**

**Do not attend if you feel unwell**

Please click [here](#) to book or email [eleanor.m.adeney@gmail.com](mailto:eleanor.m.adeney@gmail.com)

Don't forget to book into Mass, it is essential that you book so we can stay within the number restrictions at our churches – visit

[www.jubileeparish.com](http://www.jubileeparish.com) or phone the parish office on 3369 5351

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week is Catholic Education Week: 175 years - *A spirited tomorrow....* This theme acknowledges the 175<sup>th</sup> 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 people of Bardon Parish built a church – St Mary Magdalene's Church in what is now Joey's 'Before and After school care' home. This building was completed in 1926. Then came the school. The Franciscan sisters arrived in 1937 to establish a Parish school at Bardon in Bardon House. There were 31 students that first year. The first class of Preps, 1 & 2 were taught on the verandah of Bardon House in 1938 and now in 2020 we are almost 400 students. Our grounds have changed too.

At St Joseph's we celebrated this event with a Liturgy. Our Student Council came together and led us in prayer.



## 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.**



It always amazes me what we can fit into a day let alone a week at St Finbarr's and this week was no exception. Although our plans for Catholic Education Week had to be tweaked here and there, we still managed to carry out our mission of 'Living and Learning in Faith and Love'. With Random Acts of Kindness, staff turning back time and dressing like the olden days, which certainly surprised everyone, was our first mass since Term 1. Time to play and learn about some olden day games and finally 'Feel Good Friday'. I did say last week there would be fun. The staff and students have embraced the week and enjoyed every minute. Again, we thank you for your partnership in this wonderful journey and we thank you for your beautiful children who we have the honour to teach.



## 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.**



The St Ambrose's School "Circle of Belonging" artwork, strategically sits at one of the entrance points to our school and creates a visual representation of the united St Ambrose's Community.

The artwork was established in 2008 with every ceramic tile in the artwork being created by a single student at the school. They hand crafted their oval tile, created a pattern that represented them and their life and rendered it with colours and designs that had special significance for them.

A mirror is at the centre of the mural giving the clear message, all who enter are instantly welcomed and placed at the heart of the school. You belong here, at the centre of our community.

This year, to celebrate Catholic Education Week, we participated in year level liturgies and we extended the St Ambrose's Circle of Belonging to include this year's school community. Not only does it symbolise belonging to the community of St Ambrose's, but also belonging to the larger community of Catholic Education.

In the middle, we placed the signage and symbols to illustrate what our art piece is about and why – Catholic Education Week 2020 and our school charism – The Habits of the Heart. Each student cut out a paper person in one of our school colours – green, yellow or purple; then decorated a stone to be their face on their paper person. Each student placed their person in a growing circular formation, representing our St Ambrose's Catholic School community.

We are all very proud to be part of Catholic Education and its mission; to follow in the footsteps of Jesus – to go and make a difference in the world and to be symbols of hope for the future

