

# 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

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4 AUGUST 2024**

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Today St John's gospel passage is the important catechesis about the divine mystery of the Eucharist.

Let us consider these few points.

## Food that endures eternal life.

When we eat, the earthly food gives us the stamina to do earthly activities. But Eucharist, the heavenly food, gives us the stamina to live heavenly values. It gives

the power to love, to make peace with others, to pray with profound faith and it ensures that God's presence is always with us. It fosters the divine life within us and leads us to eternal life.

## The bread that God the Father gives

Sharing a meal is an expression of love. Offering food can be an expression of love. Parents offer children their favourite chocolate and ice-creams to please them. In the same way, as a loving father of us all, God shares this heavenly food as the expression of His love. It is important and precious because it is the gift of our heavenly Father and of his great love.


## I am the bread of life

Jesus did not say I am like bread, but he said I am the bread. Eucharist and Jesus are the same. Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus. When we are adoring the Eucharist, we are adoring Jesus and when we receive Jesus he comes into our heart and makes us his own.

## Bread that quenches our thirst and hunger

We, as the creation of God, have an inner thirst for our creator. This great desire of our soul will be satisfied by the reception of the Eucharist. In Eucharist we are united with our God and our creator. Thus, our inner thirst and hunger is satisfied. This heavenly food is the real source of self-realisation and eternal happiness in this world. **Fr Tomi**



 **FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to **Winnie Lane-Mullins** who received her First Holy Communion this weekend. May God's blessings shine upon her on this precious day and her faith be strengthened and bring her closer to God.

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4 August 2024 (Year B)**

## Proper of the Mass

**1st Reading:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 **Second Reading:** Eph 4:17, 20-24

**Response:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

**VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK, 4-11 August.** Each of us has so much potential; it is up to us to discover how we can use our gifts and talents to serve God and make a difference in the world. One huge way in which we can make a difference is through our vocational path.

As followers of Jesus, we live our baptismal vocation to love God and love others. We have been entrusted with a special vocation, a path of life that we are called to live that is part of God's plan.

Each of our paths is unique but we can begin by looking at 4 specific paths: Living a priestly Vocation, living a consecrated life, a married or a single life. The journey of discovering which vocation you are called to can be challenging. It takes time to listen and discover who God dreams for you to become. Yet once you take the step and explore your path, following Jesus and living your vocation is an amazing journey.

For further information go to: <https://www.vocationbrisbane.com/religious>

**WELCOME:** As a parish we warmly welcome all the families with children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation involves revisiting the experience of Baptism and building upon it. In Confirmation the children will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and will be asked to use these special gifts throughout their lives so as to experience the peace only Jesus can give. We look forward to you sharing in our prayer, our song and ritual.



**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY 4 August 2024:** This year's theme is:

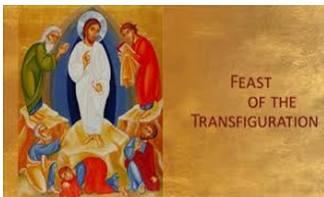
“Strong in Culture, Stronger Together”



The 2024 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day focuses on the strength of our children that comes from their connection to culture and mob. This year we stand with our children, proud of their culture, stories, kin and community – all that makes our children special, resilient and the bright leaders of our future. If our children are strong in culture, then they are strong in their identity, and this is important for future generations to come.

**HOMELESSNESS WEEK 5-11 August:** Homelessness Australia hosts Homelessness Week annually to build community support and government commitment to end homelessness. During the week homelessness services and community groups raise awareness of the impact of homelessness, and the solutions needed to end homelessness, and advocate for change via national and local community events, media and social media activities. If you would like to know more, go to: <https://homelessnessaustralia.org.au/>

**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION 6 AUGUST.** The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's



glory shining forth in the lives of Christians. The date is also the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. The latter was the explosion of the futility of war. The flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former, the divine splendour that shines from Christ.

**CLERGY CONVOCATION:** This week the Archbishop is gathering the clergy of the Diocese for the annual Clergy Convocation. It is happening Wednesday and Thursday. (Morning masses will continue to be celebrated in the parish.) The keynote speaker Dr Trudy Dantis will be speaking about our response to the changing nature of the settings in which we minister. As I understand it, Trudy is the Director of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference National Centre for Pastoral Research. Trudy's academic background is in Pastoral Studies, Social Work, Business Administration and Community Resource Management. Her PhD thesis from the University of Divinity investigated the vitality of Australian Catholic parishes. She was the lead researcher for the Plenary Council.

Also, on Wednesday evening will be celebrated a dinner honouring the priest jubilarians. As you can see there are a few of them. Please keep this convocation in your prayers. **Fr Gerry**

**PRIEST JUBILARIANS:**

**65 Years** Fr Vince Hobbs, Fr Denis Long & Fr Jerome Watt O.Carm

**60 Years** Fr Leo Burke, Fr Lewy Keelty OMI & Fr Seamus McMahan SM

**50 Years** Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Tom Elich, Fr Dan Ryan & Fr John Sullivan

**40 Years** Fr Chris Hanlon, Fr Des Holm MSC, Fr Prem Rethnamony, Fr Paul Fyfe SJ

## PARISH DIARY



### Monday 5 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 6 August

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 7 August

Year 4 Class Mass (Bardon)  
9.00am

### Thursday 8 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am  
Yr 2 & 4 Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### 9 August

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/11 August

### Saturday 10 August

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

### 10 August Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

### Sunday 11 August

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

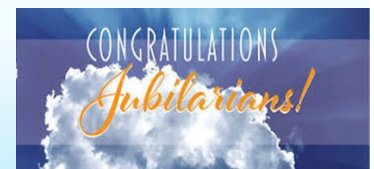
Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm



**FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS 8 August:** Each year on the 8th of August we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's beloved first saint and patron saint of our Archdiocese. On this day, we celebrate the important role she played in making education accessible for children in our country. Mary MacKillop devoted her life to ensuring a holistic Catholic education for children from poor rural families.



St Mary MacKillop's impact on Australian education was remarkable. She was a trailblazer and a leader who passionately advocated for the education of underprivileged children and children in remote areas where others either would or could not go. For such children and their families, Mary opened a door of hope into the future.

**Parish Mass:** St Finbarr's Ashgrove 9.00am

Mass will also be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen at 10.00am.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATES.** Jubilee parish is very blest to have the continuing ministry of Therese Beavis within the Bardon community and associated dimensions of parish life. I am very grateful for her lively and responsible care for the many areas she is juggling.

The good news is that help is on the way. Kathleen McClafferty has accepted a position on the staff at Jubilee Parish. Kathleen resides in a parish other than Jubilee. Her background is in education. She has been involved in various parishes around Brisbane and a frequent attendee of Archdiocesan seminars and workshops. Kathleen will begin in the parish on 20 August.

Her focus will be continuing the work that has been begun in Ashgrove and engaging in the Newmarket community as well. The plan is that there will be ministry engagement across the parish as we are able to massage that into her time. Please keep up the prayers for our parish.

**PROPERTY NEWS: 187 KENNEDY TCE PADDINGTON:** Centacare are departing this site. A review of the Parish property assets confirmed that the facility is surplus to Parish needs. It is also not required by other Archdiocesan agencies.

## PROPERTY NEWS

The Parish is selling the property so that funds can be redistributed for alternate mission purposes. We are entering week four of a five-week marketing campaign for the sale of the property. It is up for public auction on Thursday the 22nd of August. Further updates on the sale will be provided after the auction has taken place.

**THE LITURGY COMMITTEE:** An important group in any parish is the liturgy committee. Their role includes:

### **Preparation**

While the liturgical books set down the prayers and readings for Mass, other parts are more flexible. For every act of worship there are prayers of the faithful to be written, texts to be selected, a worship space to be made ready, music to be chosen and practised, liturgical ministers to be rostered and instructed, etc. These tasks fall to the liturgy committee.

### **Co-ordination**

The liturgy committee is the avenue for communication between the different liturgical ministry groups in the parish. For example, the musicians need to be aware if there is to be a period of silence after the first reading so that they wait before commencing the psalm.

### **Formation**

Another role of the parish liturgy committee is to provide opportunities for spiritual and practical formation for its own members, for the various liturgical ministers and for the parish as a whole.

### **Evaluation**

Regular evaluation of parish liturgical celebrations is another important aspect of the Liturgy Committee's work. Good liturgy doesn't just happen. Members of parish liturgy committees do important work on behalf of the parish in ensuring that in worship the assembly encounters the living God, enters into the paschal mystery, and is nourished and sent out to the body of Christ for the world.



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# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



## Grandparents' Day

What a fantastic day! It was a day of love, laughter, and connection between the generations. We were stunned and delighted to see so many grandparents attend. Fr Gerry reminded us that even Jesus had grandparents. They were Saints Joachim and Anne; it is their Feast Day this week. I am sure they also wanted to love and spoil Jesus, just like our Grandparents love us.

Kevin Price, Grandad to five students and a long-time Parishioner, began our celebration with a short message about why being a grandparent is such a special privilege.

This was our major celebration for Catholic Education Week, as we celebrated the theme of Faith, Hope and Love with the people who mean the most to us and support our education, our families!

Thank you Fr Gerry for presiding over this very big and special Mass for our community.



Last week, some of our Year 4 & 6 students participated in an Entrepreneur Workshop, in order to develop, an innovative project pitch, linked to Laudato Si' and the UN Global Sustainability Goals. Their workshop supported and fostered innovative thinking and teamwork. Students presented their pitches to judges during week, with our winning team advancing to an interschool competition.

Our athletics team represented St Joseph's with distinction at the North-West Athletics Meet on Thursday and Friday of last week. Students completed in a variety of distance and sprint events alongside their field events. We had students contest all track and most field event finals with a number finishing on the podium for their events.

With the Olympics now in full swing our Year 2 students have been exploring the Paris Games through the lens of informative writing. They are learning about the history, events, and significance of the Olympics, enhancing their writing skills with topic-specific vocabulary and proper punctuation.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



## Catholic Education Week

Last Tuesday, 23rd July, we gathered for a whole school mass to celebrate Catholic Education Week with a focus on the theme for 2024 - "Communities of Faith, Hope and Love". Jesus explained that "The greatest commandment - love of God and love of neighbour" was the most important part of The Law for Jewish and Christian Communities. At St Ambrose's School, we follow Jesus' commandment by promoting a community of faith, hope and love and the symbols that we brought forward for the entrance procession reminded us of this:

**Our school candle** - to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

**Hands** - to remind us that in 2024 we can "bee more" by reaching out to others and being the hands of God.

**A cross** - to symbolise our faith in Jesus and His teachings. It reminds us to follow His greatest commandment to love God and others.

**A Sun** - to symbolise hope for a better and more beautiful future for us, our community and our world.

**A heart** - to symbolise our love for God and one another.

## 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*

We pray for all the souls of the faithful departed and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time;  
May they rest in peace.