

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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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



A priest who was a refugee to Australia and who went through so much, writes:

"The Feast of the Assumption always holds a special place in my heart. It takes me back to the time when I was on a boat, adrift on the vast Pacific Ocean and at the mercy of the elements. We had started out on the Feast of St Clare and on the eve of the Assumption, we were in serious trouble. Food had run out; water had run out and fuel had run out. As if that wasn't enough, a huge storm gathered and unleashed its fury right near where we were. In desperation, we got out our rosaries and began

to pray in earnest. ... somehow, we survived the ordeal and the day after, we were rescued from our sinking boat, just in time."

Prayer and tragedy are inextricably linked and in the story above its "both/and". I am not sure I would be able to pray, let alone remember to pray in a lonely boat fleeing persecution! Prayer in tragedy and mayhem is never and can never be the end of the story. And it is vital!!!

Even when Mary is at the foot of the cross and all seems lost - she stayed there, close to Jesus. We honour Mary today and always for many reasons, not the least of which is that she listened to Jesus' Word and lived by it. She was present in loss and then, beyond, to the resurrection and more besides. Her faithfulness, which is our inspiration in hard and tricky times, leading to life fully in God.

We recall and honour Mary who followed the footsteps of her Son in giving her life in service of others. In Covid times I reckon we need her practical example more than ever when loss, isolation and fear could overtake us.

And if we need an example - and we do - Mary did not hold back in fear. Her life was a constant journey of unexpected surprises - news of bearing Jesus, her cousin Elizabeth, having a baby. Then, fleeing persecution - the flight into Egypt, the years of living in exile, the constant uprooting and replanting, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, the agony at the foot of the cross.... Mary knew the rough and tumble of life and much more.

We hear and see in the Magnificat, Mary's song of praise to God, that despite life with its fleeing, hiding, shocks and surprises - one who is faithful and courageous.

Where do we go, where do we stay or avoid when it all gets too much?

Today's celebration fills us with hope because it anticipates God has, and is, the first and last word - through thick and thin. In the power of the life, death and resurrection of Christ, we partake of God's love, which is stronger than death. As we gather to honour the Assumption of Mary today, we give thanks for her.

Mary, is a real example of human responses in every kind of situation and need. We don't just honour her - we strive to follow her example of care and protection for others.

Deacon Peter Devenish-Meares

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 15 AUGUST 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Response: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56



Congratulations to **Thomas Strachotta, Lucy Charles, Benjamin Nolan, Charlotte Granato, Jasmine Davidson, Lily Davidson, Emma Dawson, Gabrielle Newman, Thomas McGarrity, Maggie Harvey, Patrick Carey, Harry Payne, Cooper Lewis, Tomos Johnston, Louis Barrett and Joshua McLean** who celebrated their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. They know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to their parents for their ongoing formation of their child in the faith.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 16 August
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 17 August
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 18 August
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 19 August
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am
Mass (Kennedy Terrace) 10:00am

Friday 20 August
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 21 August
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd August 2021

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) 10:00am
(Korean)
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

Confirmation and First Communion Formation: This weekend was to be a First Communion Weekend. The parish rejoices with those of our parishioners who are celebrating First Communion this weekend.



Confirmation Preparees are forging ahead. Parish plan is to still celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on 26-27 August. These celebrations will be within the protocols at that time (whatever they may be.) Flexibility and pivoting are our new Olympic routines!



First Communion Preparation can continue over future weekends with children coming with families and being nurtured in their experience of the Eucharist. There is a weekend in October to aim for. The parish can propose another in November if required. As always, families can plan for First Communion celebrations when the children have completed their preparation.

Praying for these families amid the uncertainty of these times.

Bardon Children's Liturgy Postponed: Due to the complications of COVID and its Restrictions, we have decided to postpone Children's Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene's 8.00am Mass for this weekend, thus allowing our children who are working towards Confirmation in a few weeks to attend Mass this Sunday.



For Christians in India, August 15 marks two important celebrations. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven and the Independence of India, which became a nation on August 15, 1947. These twin celebrations, remind us of the one great truth of liberation. The spirit of the nation was incarnate in the man called Mahatma Gandhi, who restored the pride of India through the path of non-violence and self-sacrifice. This great man drew inspiration from the Gospel.

Fr Rony

Parish Finance Council are meeting with leaders of Brisbane Catholic Education Tuesday 17 August at 5.30pm. The conversation centers on the changes to government funding for our Catholic primary schools and what it means for our parents and schools.

Then at 7pm the meeting will continue with its regular agenda. Thanks to the Council for dedicating a chunk of their Tuesday to Parish matters.

With all the above there will also be a thank-you to Brian Hampton for his faithful service to parish finances over decades. Brian has shared his wisdom from when Jubilee was separate parishes through to it becoming one. For the life of Jubilee, he has continued on the finance council. The parish is extremely grateful to Brian for his generous commitment to the parish in this way. May God continue to abundantly bless you for this faithful service to your community.

PASSING ON THE FLAME

All women of the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges and their hopes for the Church of the future.

The night will include a networking opportunity and a guest panel of four Catholic women.

See attached flier.

Details:

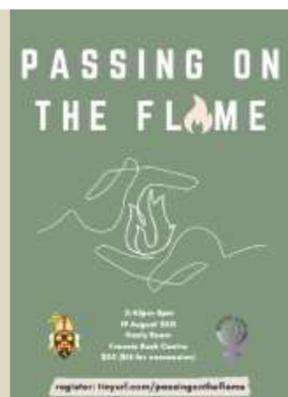
Time: 5:45pm - 8pm

Date: Thursday 19th August

Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane City)

Cost: \$20 (\$15 for concession)

For more information or to register, head to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/spiritedwomen>



ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

August 20th



St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, whose feast we celebrate on Friday 20th, was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. He joined the newly established and austere institute of the Cistercian Order, and also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example. He was to eventually found a new monastery, which became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honour of God. He was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade, and aroused great enthusiasm for the holy war among the masses. St. Bernard was endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153. *Fr Rony*

The Human roots of the Ecological Crisis



Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis: Chapter of Laudato Si gives an analysis of the current situation. Contributions to the improvement of living conditions are acknowledged with gratitude. However, it gives “those with the knowledge, and especially the economic resources to use them, an impressive dominance over the whole of humanity and the entire world.” It is precisely the mentality of technocratic domination that leads to the destruction of nature and the exploitation of people and the most vulnerable populations. Human beings no longer recognise their right place with respect to the world and take on a self-centred position. This results in a “use and throw away” logic that justifies every type of waste, environmental or human, that treats both the other and nature as simple objects and leads to

a myriad of forms of domination. It is this mentality that leads to exploiting children, abandoning the elderly, forcing others into slavery and over-evaluating the capacity of the market to regulate itself, practising human trafficking, selling pelts of animals in danger of extinction and of “blood diamonds.” *Fr Rony*



Safeguarding resources on the Jubilee website: If you’re looking for information about Safeguarding in Jubilee Parish, there’s now plenty of resources on the Jubilee website including:

- how to report an incident or concern
- volunteer resources such as links to the Archdiocese Welcome Portal, training modules and forms
- news on changes to legislation
- links to the Archdiocese Safeguarding resources.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me on lsr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au or see your local Community Safeguarding Coordinator. *Jennifer Cahill - Local Safeguarding Representative, Jubilee Parish*



Archbishop’s Appointments: * **Fr Ashley Warbrook** will retire as Parish Priest of Star of the Sea Cleveland at the end of 2021; * **Fr Chris Obi** will conclude his appointment as Parish Priest of St Thomas the Apostle, Camp Hill on 2 November 2021; * **Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS** has been appointed parish priest of St Thomas the Apostle, Camp Hill effective 2 November 2021; * **Fr Noyichan Mamoottil MCBS** has been appointed Administrator of St Mel’s Parish, Esk, effective 14 June 2021 * **Fr Stanley Orji** has been appointed Administrator of Our Lady and St Dymphna’s parish, Aspley effective 29 July 2021.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH EVENT

Bishop Ken Howell, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, will launch the Australian Bishops’ 2021 – 2022 Social Justice Statement, “*Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*”, on Wednesday 25 August here in Brisbane.

Dr Maeve Heaney, Lecturer in Theology at ACU Brisbane and President of the Australian Catholic Theological Association, as guest speaker at the launch, will help to unpack the theological foundations of Laudato Si’ which are the focus of this year’s Social Justice Statement.

Date: 25 August 2021

Time: 7pm

Venue: St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo

Masterplan Update: We are about to reach a big milestone as a Parish with the imminent lodgement of our planning application to Brisbane City Council seeking approval to change the planning controls around the Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart Convent, Lavalla Centre, St Thomas More Church and old St Bernard’s Church. It has taken some time to get to this point – many meetings, technical studies and the recent congregation and community engagement – but at the end of it, we will be in a better position to manage our property portfolio over the long term, deliver our mission and support the sustainability of our Parish. Thank you for all your contributions along the way.

Later in the year, there will be a formal consultation period, where you will again have the opportunity to provide your feedback,



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Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



2021 Annual Catholic Campaign

22 August 2021

Palliative care isn't just about managing pain, it's about a better quality of life



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CLICK HERE or type in
https://www.noethanasia.org.au/petition_2015_ocp_qld

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



At St. Joseph's We Love to Read!

This term we have a variety of wonderful events and activities planned to support a love of reading: Book Fair, Readathon & Book Week.

We are currently running our Book Fair, provided by *Where the Wild Things Are - West End*. This provides our families with an opportunity to purchase rich and engaging literature, so that students can be read to, read with someone, and read on their own. As we still have some students working from home, they will visit our virtual Book Fair online. Our parents have also had the opportunity to attend an online zoom book chat, so that they can explore an author's point of view on children's literature.

Children learn to read by being read to every day, seeing important people in their lives read and seeing themselves as readers and having a go. We are sure that these exciting books will provide hours of enjoyment for our students and their families.



Last Sunday we celebrated **St Mary MacKillop's Feast Day** and with us recently acknowledging 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia you can't help but be in awe of this amazing lady and what she achieved during her lifetime. Mary's method was unique because its integration of the secular and the religious, acted upon 'the child's whole character of body, mind and soul. This is what we as Catholic educators aspire to when we talk about high expectations and the integration of faith, life and culture to develop the **whole child**. This whole approach to educating our students seems so relevant and necessary in the times we are experiencing.

As staff, parents and students we have certainly seen the importance of this whole approach to educating during the lockdown last week and continuing this week with students at school and quarantining at home. What a fantastic example our staff have demonstrated of living, loving and learning like St Mary of the Cross taught us.



Have you seen our St Ambrose's Church/School fence? We took our inspiration from this year's Catholic Education Week theme, 'A Spirited Tomorrow' and adopted the symbol of the Holy Spirit – a dove – as a focus for our display. We asked each student to decorate a dove then hang it from the stringed lights.

We hope that this a visible sign to the community that highlights our commitment to the mission of Jesus, that is, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by making a difference to those in the world around us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are hope-filled as we discern our way forward into a positive future.



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.

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
Harvey Paynter who was baptised this weekend.

We rejoice with the families of **Christine Ruiz & Brendan Thwaites** who celebrated their
wedding this week.

We especially pray for **Brune Zappone** who
passed away this week.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED; AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE
ANNIVERSARIES FALL AT THIS TIME.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.