

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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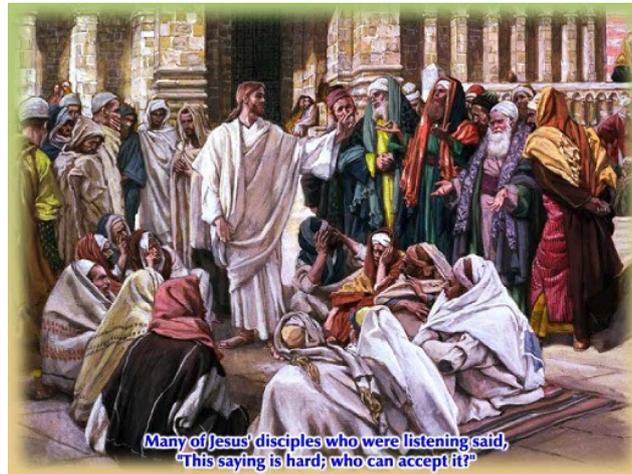
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

In this **Gospel** passage Jesus challenges his Jewish audience, later His apostles, and today ourselves, to make a choice: accept Him as the true Bread from Heaven who gives us His Body and Blood as Heavenly Food, or join those who have lost their Faith in Jesus and left, expressing their confusion and doubts about His claims. The Gospel describes the various reactions to these claims. Many of the disciples leave, but the apostles freely choose to stay with Jesus. Today, we too, are called to

make a decision, profess our Faith in God's Son and renew the Covenant confirmed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We Christians have accepted the challenge of following the way of Christ and making choices for Christ. The Heavenly Bread and the Holy Spirit will give us the courage of our Christian convictions: accepting the Church's teachings, possibly facing ridicule, criticisms, and even social isolation, for our adherence to sound Christian principles in our lives. Christ's thoughts, attitudes, values, and life-view must become totally ours. Today's Catholic Campaign signifies our choice for Christ and our challenge to follow the way of Christ. Let us make our choice for Christ and live it. *Fr Rony*



Congratulations to **Zachary Pedros** who celebrated his reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Zachary is welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May Zachary always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to his parents for their ongoing formation of their child in the faith.



HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

Your gift prepares young men for priestly service - ministering to your parish for generations to come.



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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22 AUGUST 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69

AUSTRALIA PRAYS

SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2021

Parishes are being encouraged to participate in an ecumenical day of prayer in this time of pandemic on Sunday August 22.

It is an initiative of a broad range of Christian communities, including the National Day of Prayer and Fasting team and the National Council of

Australia's churches. We are invited to pray for local, national and global communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19.

We are united in prayer as we also work for the common good.

Baptism Preparation

This WEDNESDAY 25th August, 7pm at the parish office 333 Given Terrace Paddington. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) to be baptised in the parish during September 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 www.jubileeparish.com

The Sacrament of Confirmation: This Thursday and Friday approximately 150 of our parishioners will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. These candidates are celebrating the fullness of God's Spirit as they celebrate the second sacrament of initiation into the life of the Church. Our prayer is that of the ceremony, *"Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these candidates to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them from sin: send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord."*

Thanks to Emma Ferguson, our efficient sacramental coordinator, for all the organization. With adapting to ever-changing Covid protocols Emma has been pivoting with Olympic standard flexibility.

The spirit of gratitude also blows across our Principals, APREs, Teachers, Pastoral Associates, Youth Coordinator and office staff who all have been heavily involved.

The rush of spirit appreciation to parents for the ongoing nurturing of the faith and practice of your children. I also appreciate your understanding and cooperation in working within the Covid protocols of restricted numbers and having to evenly spread the cohort over the three celebrations.

To the candidates themselves, delight in the joy of God's Spirit alive in you!



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

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

Prayers for Afghanistan: The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) has written to Government ministers, calling for swift and compassionate action for Afghans.

The letter welcomes decisions that would see no Afghan visa holder be asked to return to Afghanistan while the security situation remains dire and ensure Afghan citizens in Australia on temporary visas are supported by the Australian Government - two of the Refugee Council of Australia's proposals.

Echoing the words of Pope Francis, CAPSA co-chairs Julie Edwards and Tamara Domicelj wrote that the Alliance's members "hope and pray for peace, security and mutual respect", which could see people return to their homes.

"Until then we must do all that we can to protect the lives of our sisters and brothers from Afghanistan," the letter said.

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, chair of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service, said while the Government has a "critical role to play in supporting Afghans in Australia and in their homeland, including through policy settings, faith-based and community groups declaring they are ready to help people relocating to Australia is a big piece of this puzzle."

PARISH DIARY

Monday 23 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 24 August

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 25 August

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 26 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 27 August

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 28 August

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th 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

Masterplan update: Hooray!!! Jubilee Parish development application was this week submitted to Brisbane City Council. Their deliberations will probably take 12 months. Slow and steady....



CRY OF THE EARTH, CRY OF THE POOR



The Australian Catholic Bishop's Office for Social Justice has provided weekly podcasts providing insights into the 2021 Social Justice Statement: **Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**. In this episode David Brennan reads the first part of Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement 2021-22.

In this section, the Bishops recount the signs of the times through the eyes of those who are most affected. They listen to the voices of fire fighters, farmers, members of communities reliant on extractive industries, the First People and young people. They pay attention to the voices of our neighbours in the Pacific and to the voice of creation. Please see link below for episode 1:

https://open.spotify.com/episode/4Zq4R0CocRYiRqVHwmT9lL?go=1&utm_source=embed_v3&si=F8bEzhdRhOP9N9Y5I6A6g&dl_branch=1&t=0&nd=1

Download the Statement and associated resources [here](#).

Preparation for celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation in Year 5 and above in 2021

is going ahead as scheduled. This is preparation and celebration of the **FIRST RITE** of Reconciliation. This is the one-to-one celebration with the priest.

(A short Second Rite was celebrated before their reception of First Holy Communion.)

Parent Information Night: Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie 7pm, Tuesday 12th October 2021.
Ceremony: Saturday 13th November



Enrolment forms are available on the parish website under "Sacraments".

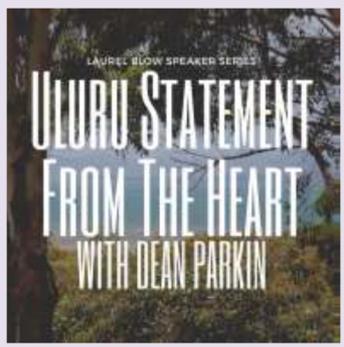


Onam Festival

Onam Festival 2021: August 21st is an important day for all Kerala people. On this day, the beginning of the month of Chingam, the first month of the Malayalam Calendar, Onam, the official state festival of Kerala commences. Onam is a 10-day long festival celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm regardless of religion, caste or creed. It commemorates King Mahabali, a mythical king, who legend says, ruled wisely and generously over Kerala, where there was no discrimination, crime or corruption, and all were treated equally.

Fr Rony

"Would you like to receive healing prayer?" Come to the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 3rd September, 2021, at 7.30pm. Fr. Nev Yun, PP, Mother of Mercy Parish, will be the celebrant. Personal healing prayer will be available. COVID restrictions will be followed. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421977849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com



LAUREL BLOW SPEAKER SERIES #: Are you interested in how we can better embrace reconciliation as a Church? Come to the next Laurel Blow Speaker Series event on Friday morning 24th September!

It will feature Dean Parkin (Director, From the Heart), unpacking the Uluru Statement *From The Heart* to illuminate the true meaning of the statement and why it is of significance to all Australians.

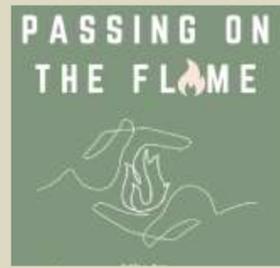
Archbishop Mark Coleridge, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, will then publicly endorse the statement, an historic moment for the Church in Brisbane and our relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

This event will include a Welcome to Country, Mass, and morning tea. It will be hosted at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, overlooking Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah), Dean Parkin's home and the location of the first Catholic mission to First Nations peoples. Find out more at tinyurl.com/lblowseries2.

PASSING ON THE FLAME

Due to the recent lockdown and mask requirements, the Archdiocesan women's event **Passing on the Flame**, has been postponed until November of this year. Please note the new date below. All other details will remain the same.

Details:
Time: 5:45pm – 8pm
Date: Thursday 25th November
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://tinyurl.com/passingontheflame>



Nine out of ten Queenslanders say funding for palliative care should be increased so that it is widely available to everyone, including those in regional areas

anotheroption.com.au

CLICK HERE or type in
<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>

CLICK HERE or type in
https://www.no euthanasia.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



National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology, held each year in August. The theme for this year is "Food: Different by Design". It honours the United Nations International Year of Fruits and Vegetables and the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development.

One of the activities that occurred at St. Joseph's this week showcased the theme beautifully. Students in our Middle Years engaged in a STEM learning session on "Smart Gardens". The students explored the topic of sustainable agriculture through digital and design technology. They collaborated with one another to learn about plant health and sustainability using BBC micro:bits (small micro-controllers), moisture sensors, and visual block coding.

Caring for our common home is at the heart of our planning of this activity, as we aim to provide students with opportunities to use STEM to embrace creative design thinking skills required for a sustainable future.

Next week we welcome Mr Geoff Sullivan to St. Joseph's, as our Principal Mrs Burke takes four weeks leave. Geoff is an experienced educator and school leader, and we look forward to him joining our school community for the remainder of this term.



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.



I have often mentioned that one of my favourite parts of my job is sharing prayer with staff, students and our community. This is always a lovely opportunity to come together as a community and share a special experience. There are so many ways to pray, but often with the busyness of life we revert to the easier ways to pray, oral prayer, to simply say a prayer. With our lives having changed so much with COVID, many people have turned to prayer to help them make sense of the world and to find time for quiet and calming peacefulness.

Each week I share **Ways to Pray** with our staff. This is a BCE resource which has a variety of different prayers for teachers to use with their classes. Each week the children experience the value of praying in a variety of ways.

'Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty.'
E.M. Bounds



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.



Our St Ambrose's Drive-Thru "pick-up" operated recently to support our students and families with online learning, during the latest lock-down.

Staff organised student packs which were allocated to three different pick-up points along our school drive through route.

It was a lovely opportunity to smile and wave at our students as they drove through, even though our expressions were hidden behind our masks, and we received wonderful feedback from parents expressing their gratitude and appreciation.

Thankfully, we have resumed back to face-to-face learning. Returning to "normality" has been refreshing for all.



In Transition

*We especially pray for **Rosemary McGiffin & Alpina Cacov** who passed away this week.*

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.