

# 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

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25 AUGUST 2024**

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Today we are reminded that following Jesus is not always easy. In fact, it can be downright difficult but it is in those moments of struggle that we are faced with a choice to hold on or let go.

The disciples in this gospel passage were faced with this same choice.

Jesus's teachings were often hard to understand and many of them turned away, but Peter and the apostles made a bold declaration - we will stay with you Jesus, we have nowhere else to go.

That too, is our declaration today. We will hold on to Jesus, no matter what.

We will cling to his words, his promises and his presence in our lives.

Because when we hold on to Jesus, we find:

Strength in our weakness

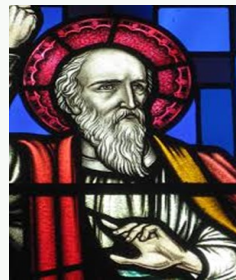
Hope in our struggle

Peace in our fears

Guidance in our uncertainties

Today, Jesus also reminds us that his words are not just mere phrases or empty promises. They are spirit and life. In a world that is full of noise and distractions, His words cut through the chaos and speak directly to our souls. They are the bread that satisfies our deepest hunger, the water that quenches our thirst for meaning and purpose.

So let us cling to His words, let us meditate on them, and let us allow them to shape us into the people God created us to be. For in his words, we find the spirit and life that we so desperately need. **Fr Tomi**



**FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW 24 August:** St Bartholomew, one of Jesu's twelve apostles embodied humility and dedication. His feast day August 24th commemorate his martyrdom. According to legend he was flayed alive. St .Bartholomew's unwavering commitment to spreading the gospel resonates deeply. May St. Bartholomew's courage and devotion be our constant inspiration.

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 August 2024 (Year B)**

## Proper of the Mass

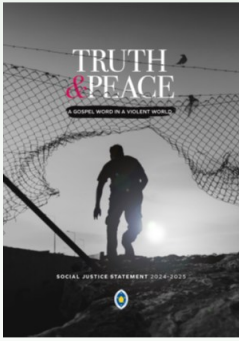
**1st Reading:** Josh 24:1-2, 15-18 **Second Reading:** Eph 5:21-32

**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

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 25 August.** Social Justice Sunday is observed every year on the final Sunday of August.



On this Social Justice Sunday, Australia's Bishops invite us to reflect on what we, as Christians, are called to do in a world wracked by war and violence. Truth is often the first casualty in war. The Gospel calls us to embrace the fundamental truth that every person on earth has a God-given dignity which cannot be taken away or ignored. From this truth flows the realisation that there is no 'us' or 'them'. Everyone on earth, whatever our race or creed or status, is a sister, a brother. We are all children of God. Keeping this truth before us is the key to

overcoming violence and conflict.

Armed not with guns and missiles, but with love for our sisters and brothers, we are invited to speak of peace and to take action to promote peace in a violent world.

**NEW STAFF MEMBER:** A very warm welcome to our newest member of staff, Kathleen McClafferty who hit the ground running from Tuesday this week in her role as Pastoral Associate for Ashgrove and Newmarket.



**A FEW WORDS FROM KATHLEEN...** I just wanted to introduce myself, my name is Kathleen McClafferty and I have spent this week settling into my new role as Pastoral Associate. I have already been in 3 of the 7 churches. Over the next 2 or 3 weekends I will be at various masses. Fr Gerry has asked me to work mainly in St Finbarr's and St. Ambrose communities. I will be attending lots of parish events over the coming weeks, including the confirmation ceremonies at St Brigid's on Thursday & Friday next week. Please come up and introduce yourself... I will endeavour to remember name and faces... *Thanks Kathleen*



**BAPTISM PREPARATION**  
Wednesday 28 August 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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** 130 Children will celebrate the fullness of God's spirit in their lives as they come to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Brigid's Church next Thursday and Friday nights.



The parish welcomes Bishop Tim Norton and thanks him for presiding at the sacrament.

Thank you to Emma Ferguson, our Sacramental co-ordinator for her organisation and management of all that is involved in getting us to this celebration. We also extend our thanks to our Principals, APRE's, Teachers, Pastoral Associates and staff who have all been involved.

We thank all of the parents for their ongoing support and for fanning the flame of faith with their children. And finally, to the children, we wish you a life full of faith and love and may you be blessed in all you do.

**SALE OF PROPERTY - 187 KENNEDY TERRACE**

I am pleased to confirm that the property at 187 Kennedy Terrace, Paddington has been put under unconditional contract.

Following Centacare's confirmation of their desire to move out of the property, the property was deemed surplus to parish strategic requirements.

With support of the Parish Finance Council, the property was marketed via a public campaign and subsequently an agreement with a purchaser has been made prior to the planned auction.

Interest was received from a wide range of potential purchasers for the property. The contract is planned to settle in the coming months.

## PARISH DIARY



**Monday 26 August**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 27 August**

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 28 August**

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 29 August**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**30 August**

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31 Aug/1 Sept**

**Saturday 1 September**  
**Individual Reconciliation**

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

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

**1 September Vigil**

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 2 September**

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



**ST AMBROSE**  
**FAMILY MASS**  
**Sunday 25 August,**  
**9.30am**



Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer



### ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN.

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important ministries in our Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishops call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last weekend, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please drop it in to the Parish office or leave it with the priest on your way out after Mass. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

### NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 1-7 September

Child Protection Week in Queensland is coordinated by the Child Protection Week Committee under the auspicing body of Act for Kids. In other states NAPCAN runs National Child Protection Week. The objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

- raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families
- create a statewide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign
- support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing 'best practice' training and a forum to exchange ideas and information
- offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.



**NEW SEASON OF CREATION FREE APP NOW AVAILABLE** .The new Season of Creation Devotional, developed by Queensland Churches Environmental Network (QCEN) is available on the Apple Store and Google store NOW . Just search for: *Season of Creation*.

The new Season of creation Devotional contains a reflection, prayer and verse for each day of Season of Creation. The devotions are illustrated by beautiful photographs featuring the Australian landscape, flora and fauna. For further details relating to the APP, go to: <https://qct.org.au/news-events/news-items/new-season-of-creation-app-available-now>

**SEASON OF CREATION**  
Prayer Service  
Lychee Tree Lawn  
Botanical Gardens - Mt Coot-tha  
12pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
**All Welcome**

For more information contact [admin@qct.org.au](mailto:admin@qct.org.au)



2024  
**SEASON OF CREATION**

Season of Creation Workshops  
with **Sr Margaret Endicott rsm**

28th August, 11th and 25th September  
7:00 - 8:30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank Parish Centre  
121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank

Register: [beache@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:beache@bne.catholic.net.au)



**SYNOD NEWS:** On Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> Synod Members gathered together, surrounded by their family, friends and communities to be Commissioned and anointed with the "oil of gladness". With just two weeks to go before the First Session of SYNOD24 this Commissioning Mass was a powerful moment of joy, inclusion and celebration. Please continue to pray for all SYNOD24 participants as they head into September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> so that they may all open their hearts and minds to listen to and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit.



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



Book Week is one of the most cherished weeks on our school calendar! We had the pleasure of welcoming two authors, Aleesha Darlison and Samantha Wheeler, to our school, who shared insights into their writing process and sources of inspiration. Our entire school community came together to parade in a variety of amazing costumes, celebrating this year's enchanting theme: Reading is Magic! Thanks to Ms Bergstrum who coordinated these wonderful whole school events. You made the magic happen!

On Tuesday afternoon, our teachers engaged in professional conversations with colleagues from Mater Dei Catholic School. This collaborative opportunity allowed teachers to confirm, challenge, and celebrate their teaching practices, as well as their students' learning and progress.

Last Friday night our amazing Prep teachers, Donna Fiechtner and Matt Ryan, together with Jenny Rolfe (STIE), Karen Siranovic (PLL) and Rachael Blaney (APRE currently on long service leave) were acknowledged for the strong start they are giving our 2025 prep students. Thank you for all you do and all you are!



## Celebrating Our Musical Achievements at QCMF

Throughout the past week our talented students from St Joseph's travelled to Villanova College in Coorparoo to participate. They competed with great enthusiasm and brought home remarkable accolades! Our Senior Strings ensemble received a bronze level award, showcasing their dedication and hard work. The Senior Choir delivered a stunning performance, earning a silver level award. The highlight of our achievements was the Senior Band, which received a prestigious gold level award for their outstanding performance.

St Joseph's is incredibly proud of the diverse range of extracurricular opportunities we offer our students. These achievements are a testament to the exceptional talent and commitment of our students and the unwavering support of our dedicated music department team.

We look forward to continuing to nurture and celebrate the musical talents of our students. Congratulations to all our participants for their hard work and dedication!



Last Thursday, our St Ambrose's students were blessed to have Author, Gregg Dreise visit our school!! Gregg Dreise grew up in south-west Queensland in a large family that loves music, art, sport, culture, and family. He is very proud of his Kamilaroi and Euahlayi heritage. Gregg is a talented storyteller who uses didgeridoos, guitars, laughter, and high-energy performances to pass on culture, unity, and wisdom through his educational talks. Some of Gregg's incredible stories include My Culture and Me, Mad Magpie, Cunning Crow, Kookoo Kookaburra and his latest- Super Snake. Gregg spent the day educating, sharing stories, and bringing abundant joy to our students across all year levels.



## 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 **Eloise Barlow, Nicholas Barlow, Pearl Finn, Rose Finn and George Finn** who were all baptised this weekend

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.