

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
THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

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Pick up your Cross and follow me.

Luke has Jesus giving this teaching to 'great crowds'; it is not teaching for an elite group, but for all those who call themselves his followers to take to heart. He does not say that we should have no love for the things most precious in our lives, our many bonds of kinship, even our own life itself. He is telling us that even these things must not be given a preference in our decisions that would amount to a renunciation of Christ and what He stands for. The two parables tell us. We must weigh up fully the implications of our decision not to allow any consideration to destroy our commitment to him; we must be ready to carry it through to the end. Otherwise our situation will be like

that of the man whose half-completed building is a monument to his foolishness; or worse, like that of the king whose lack of foresight leads him to defeat and death...
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Father's Day: Happy Father's Day to all the dads. May your heart continually be filled with the love, strength and vulnerability that comes from the heart of God.

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation.
May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers in their prime.
May their example and manfulness give strength and compassion to our world.

We pray for older fathers. May they share their wisdom and heart with each generation.

We pray for fathers whose children are lost or suffering.
May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow and hope.

We pray for all of them that they mentor and guide their children with fatherly love.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in your resurrection.
May they enjoy the fullness of your life, and continue to intercede on our behalf that we may live their best virtues in the life that is Yours. Amen.

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Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18 **Second Reading:** Philomon 9-10, 12-17

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus puts forward three conditions: prioritize – ensure the primacy of Jesus in your life; be ready to die to yourself – carry your own cross; and make yourself vulnerable – renounce your possessions. And because this is going to be challenging there is a need to sit and discern before continuing the journey of discipleship. Discipleship is not a feeling of euphoria but real life where you need endurance.

The final words of the gospel are the most challenging of all: ‘none of you can be my disciples unless he gives up all his possessions’. But these very words help us to understand that Luke is not holding up to us an impossible ideal .

What the Lord asks for is that, in our life commitments, we place all that is most dear to us in his hands, ready to accept whatever he asks of us . **Fr Fortune**

God of peace

Send your Spirit of dialogue
open minds to be respectful of all.
Burst into the lives of decision makers,
advisers and strategists.

Expand our vision of shalom,
to build peace and to give peace.
Surround with your care those who
suffer most, women, children the
defenseless and those who will mourn
lost loved ones. Amen

Safeguarding Audit last week. Some pats on the back, some challenges and work still to be done.

Thank you to those volunteers who have completed required documents and training.

There is more updating in safeguarding training required. This is ongoing.
Great appreciation for our local safeguarding representative, Jennifer Cahill for keeping us alert to our responsibilities.



FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to Roisin Schindel who was welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. May the blessings of the Lord Jesus be poured on her from this day.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

National Child Protection Week runs 4-11 September with an overarching theme of Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. The goal this year is to shine a light on children growing up safe and supported, through a series of webinars and activities. To access webinars, national events and the children’s art activity, visit napcan.org.au. To see Queensland events, please visit childprotection-week.org.au/events



LAUDATO SI ! (Praise be!)

We welcome September. We give praise and thanks to God for creation and we reflect on how better to care for our common home. Thanks is not an easy word for some people to say. For us it translates as eucharist so it should be easy. Sadly we are often distracted, looking at our problems and discontents first, instead of focussing on the beauty God has given us in God’s creation and saying thanks. At this time every year it’s good to reflect on creation, to thank God for all of it and to play our part collectively and individually to care for all that we have been given. We also need to recommit to work together to build something better for the future. We need to make an effort to challenge the waste and devastation caused by our sometimes “ throw away culture” which is cluttering up this little corner of the planet.

Pope Francis is challenging me and you every day to be more grateful, more caring and more active in caring for our common home. By building positive relationships and engaging in selfless acts of service we can make the difference in a sometimes chaotic world. God inspires us to work with generosity and tenderness to protect the world which God has entrusted to us. For us as Christians that means every moment becomes a eucharistic moment, a moment of thanks and gratitude. Impossible? Only if we keep looking at the negatives - the prejudices, grudges, rivalries, envy and our superfluous material goods, and never see the traces of God’s Spirit right in front of us and all around us. Open our eyes Lord, to the wonders of creation. Praise be to God.

LAUDATO SI ! Lets welcome September together as a parish community committed to living out what we preach.



Fr Gerry, Binna Burra

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation : If your child has celebrated their First Holy Communion, enrolments are now open for the First Rite of Reconciliation. The enrolment deadline is Friday 7th October.

Please visit <http://www.jubileeparish.com/penance--reconciliation.html> for a copy of the Enrolment Form and we look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Night on Tuesday 11th October.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 5 September
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 6 September
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 7 September
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 8 September
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 9 September
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/11 September 2022

Saturday 10 September
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

Saturday 10 September Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 11 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



Today's gospel speaks of planning for the actions ahead. The parish has been working on its stewardship of its property for years now. Some movement has finally begun! Public Notification boards have been placed on a number of our parish properties. This phase is a legislative requirement for "impact" development applications and it is at this time that the community are able to submit their concerns with the

development or show their support. Council will then review and consider which submissions are relevant and take into account when making a decision.

The Kennedy Terrace application has been ceded from the overall masterplan because of local residents' concerns. The parish has changed our application proposals because of their concerns.

Public Notification requires the following from the parish:

- Publish notice of the applications in local newspaper
- Prepare and install signs :

Sacred Heart Application – signs will be on most frontages throughout the Sacred Heart precinct and along the frontage of Caxton Street for St Thomas More.

KT application – signs will be on Lizzie Street and Kennedy Terrace frontages.

Council classification of sites is broad, as you will see. That is the classification system the Council has. We are not proposing bars, clubs and veterinary surgeries on the Sacred Heart site. That is simply the planning listing of the Council.

Communities responses are until 13 October. The Council then decide if further information is required before they take another month to ponder it.

AFTER that we can begin to plan what might actually happen.

NOTE: This will be a LONG process taking 10 years. These things happen slowly. Nothing is coming down or going up soon. Back to the gospel, if the king had to do this much consultation there would have been no advancements against another!!!



St Finbarr's School News: Dr Sally Towns, Executive Director Brisbane Catholic Education has announced the following appointments.

Catherine Connors as Principal of St Finbarr's Primary School, Ashgrove, commencing in 2023. Catherine is currently Assistant Principal Religious Education at St Matthew's Primary School, Cornubia.

Ann Hall has been appointed Acting Principal at St Pius X Primary School, Salisbury for the 2023 school year.

Ann has been principal of St Finbarr's school for 14 years and the parish is extremely grateful for this significant contribution to our school. Our prayers are with them now and into the future. *Fr Gerry*



Headstart house: Families face many challenges in purchasing their first home and beginning a family. Over recent years Jubilee Catholic parish has been able to creatively assist six families in their getting started. This has happened through the generous bequest of Jim and Phyllis Quinn. The Quinn's generosity allows our Parish to creatively use our resources to help a Catholic family get a deposit for their first home.

Expressions of interest in Jubilee Head-start House.: Jubilee Parish formally leases a parish house to a family for a maximum of 3 years. At the end of the lease, the rental contributions, less agreed expenses, are returned to the tenant to use as a deposit on their first home. Register your

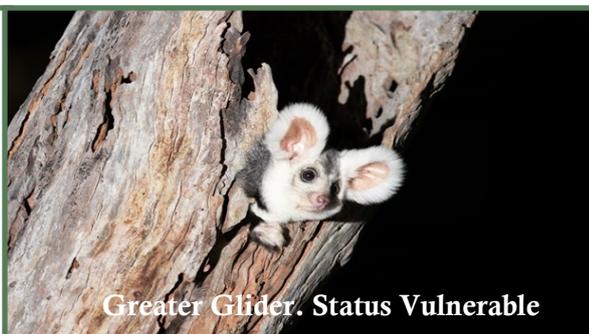
interest in writing and outline to be considered for this lease arrangement.

Email: jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au or PO Box 1, Red Hill, Q 4059.



FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

At Sacred Heart & Red Hill Masses donations of canned food. White food basket at rear of Church.



Greater Glider. Status Vulnerable

It's back! 2022 Jubilee Catholic Parish

POT LUCK DINNER

6.30pm Friday, 21st October

Join us at St Finbarr's Catholic School, Ashgrove



Put together a table of 8, or let us seat you with others from your local community – a great way to meet new people. Cost: A "nope" donation, proceeds to our Refugee community support programs

Book now!

BAR SERVICE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT (Beer & Wine)

Live music by
The Verandah Band

BYO savoury dish, side dish (rice, vegetables etc), or dessert for sharing on your table.

Please bring your dish ready to serve (hot or cold) with appropriate serving utensils.

COVID SAFE IN '22: This year the event will be held outdoors & sharing will be restricted to each table.



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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



Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thank you to Emma, Fr Gerry, Fr Dang & Fr Fortune for the wonderful Confirmation ceremonies held on Thursday and Friday last week. It was lovely to work and connect with St Finbarr's and St Ambrose. Thank you to Maire-Louise and Tania for your collaboration in preparing our students for this memorable occasion. Finally, thank you to the wonderful choir who added to the evening in a positive way.

Father's Day Liturgy .

Our Prep students enjoyed welcoming their fathers and special guests to school for a lovely morning of activities and prayer. The fatherly heart brings hope, promise and possibility into one's life. We also keep in our thoughts and prayers those in our community who have experienced the loss of a father and pray that our tender God will walk with them through life.

BCE Pitch Festival Congratulations to Izzy, Isabella, Alicia, Lily and Stella who represented St Joseph's at the BCE Entrepreneurship festival held at St Agatha's Clayfield. The team had to create a 3-minute business pitch and presented their idea to a panel of judges. Our team developed an App called iFilter designed to always keep students safe on iPads. They are now looking into turning their prototype into reality. Well done team!

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**



Living and Learning In Faith and Love

All weeks seem to be 'huge' weeks at St Finbarr's, but this one seems to be up a notch given the announcements from Brisbane Catholic Education! Ann has extended her congratulations to Catherine Connors, the school's new Principal and we look forward to welcoming and introducing Catherine to the community in due course. Catherine says she has heard wonderful stories over the years of the 'talented team' who make up St Finbarr's and the school's sense of community.

Ann's own news for next year though not intentional was particularly well timed! Ann will take on an Acting Principal role next year at St Pius X School, Salisbury for 2023. Ann has been privileged and blessed by her years at St Finbarr's and she looks forward to her final few months with much gratitude.

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.**

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Hospitality Humility Happiness

St Ambrose's Mud Engineers

We are very fortunate at St Ambrose's to have Mr Michael Scheer on staff as our groundsman. Michael's children attended St Ambrose's when he used to volunteer his time to care for the grounds until the Principal at the time offered Michael a paid position. Anyone who has visited our school can see the pride that Michael takes in caring for the grounds and the positive relationships he has with the community.

During break times, you can see Michael in our school garden space where children can plant, prune, dig, model clay, play in the mud kitchen or investigate the garden creatures. Students love the opportunity to engage in our Mud Engineers, Activ8 program, especially when the weather is as glorious as it has been recently.



In Transition

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED;
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**