

# 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

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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## **EPHPHATHA**

In today's gospel passage from Mark we hear that people brought a deaf man, who also had an impediment in his speech, to Jesus. Jesus touched his ears and tongue and said `Ephphatha' that is, *Be opened*. And the man's ears were opened and he spoke clearly. The word *Ephphatha* indicated the divine power of Jesus – the power to open what is blocked and locked.

Isaiah in the first reading calls for Courage. God is going to make big changes in the life of his own people. Wasteland into streams, the parched land into springs of water. This is the promise of God who is with us to energize us, and give us new hope, joy and peace.

In the second reading St. James teaches that we should not discriminate against anyone in our society. As children of God, we are all brothers and sisters. We can be connected in the divine sanctuary where God dwells. St John writes in Ch1:16-18 that the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. The grace which was blocked by original sin was opened by the coming of Jesus. Through the Eucharist and the Sacraments, he opens the doors of grace for humanity. Again, in John 14:6 Jesus says – "I am the way, the truth and the life." When in our life, we feel that our ways are blocked, there is no way to move forward and all hope seems lost, then Jesus can say to us "*Ephphatha*." He can open a new way for us. He has the power to unlock what is in front of us.

For Jesus is the source of real life. He is the real truth who can lock the untruths in us. Let his presence open our heart with divine love. **Fr Tomi**



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to all of the following children who were welcomed to the table of the Lord. May they feel the warmth of God's love and joy on this special day and continue to walk in His light all the days of their life.

Sylvia McDonald  
Vivienne Knight  
Hugo Spezza

Margot Noud  
Edith Ernst  
Harriett McPhillips

Mary Muller  
Alfred Newbury  
Winston Nolan

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 September 2024 (Year B)**

**Proper of the Mass**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 35: 4-7 **Second Reading:** James 2: 1-5

**Response:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 8 September:** This weekend, the catholic church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, an opportunity to pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. Jubilee parish and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. For more information go to: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>



**SEASON OF CREATION – HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

In the letter of Paul the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his

Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth. **The new Season of Creation Devotional APP (Free) is now available from the Apple & Google store. For further details relating to the APP, go to: <https://qct.org.au/news-events/news-items/new-season-of-creation-app-available-now>.**

**A Devotional Prayer**

God of all our dreaming,  
Come take us in your arms  
Lead us onward to the deeper parts of ourselves.  
Bring us closer to the deeper heart of your love,  
Safe and calm through Jesus the Christ. Amen

*(Taken from the Season of Creation Devotional App)*

**THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS 14 September :** Early in the fourth century,



Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the

excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

**FIRST COMMUNION FOLDERS**

Communion folders will be available to collect from the weekend of 7/8 September onwards from all masses at our parish churches.

**ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY MASS**  
Sunday 8 September, 8.00am  
**St Mary Magdalene Church.**  
Sausage sizzle to follow



**ST FINBARR'S FAMILY MASS**  
Sunday 8 September, 8.30am  
**St Finbarr's Church, 8.30AM**  
Morning tea to follow

**PARISH DIARY**



**Monday 9 September**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 10 September**  
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 11 September**  
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
**Yr 3 Class Mass (Bardon)**  
9.00am

**Thursday 12 September**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am  
**School Mass (Ashgrove)** 9.00am

**13 September**  
Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**14/15 September 2024**

**Saturday 14 September**  
**Individual Reconciliation**  
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

**14 September Vigil**  
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm  
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 15 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



**CHILDRENS LITURGY & MORNING TEA**  
**Sunday 15 September**  
**St Joan of Arc Church**  
7.30am





### CHRIST'S PRESENCE AT MASS

A key paragraph of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* says: *Christ is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister, but especially under the eucharistic elements. He is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. He is present when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them". (CSL #7)*

During the Eucharistic Prayer, we pay attention to the words prayed on our behalf by the presider and join in the responses. The sacred species are handled with care and respect. Everything speaks of honour and reverence for Christ's real presence in the consecrated elements.

Because it is Christ himself who speaks when the scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, we must also give our full attention to the Liturgy of the Word. The lectionary (the book of readings) needs to be attractive and handled with reverence.

Christ is present in those with whom we worship, so we sit with others and acknowledge their presence, share the sign of peace graciously and join wholeheartedly in the responses, gestures and singing.

Actions speak louder than words. It should be clear in what we do and how we do it that we truly believe that Christ is present when we worship together, not only in the sacred elements but also in the assembly, in the word and in the priest presider. **Elizabeth Harrington**

**MORE WORDS FROM KATHLEEN:** It's now 3 weeks in. I feel welcomed and appreciated. I am a mum to Hannah (21) and Jemma (19), they attended St. Catherine's at Wishart for primary and Lourdes Hill College for Secondary. I was the secretary P&F for LHC for 4 yrs. I was active in both parish and school of St Catherine's. I have a number of family connections to Jubilee Parish. 1) My dad Neal McClafferty (one of 5 children of Thomas and Elizabeth), grew up in Alma St, Paddington, attended Sacred Heart and Marist Rosalie. Dad was an altar server and played catholic tennis. 2) I lived in Given Terrace as a young child. (See photo of me aged 3 with Sacred Heart Church in the background). 3) Multiple extended family lived in this area, Given Terrace, Royal St, Alma St. Macalister St, Auchenflower. 4) I've attended mass at number of our churches, mostly as a young child. 5) My great Grandparents Mary O'Connors and Patrick McClafferty donated the Mary/Joseph and Jesus statues above the Altar in Sacred Heart Church. Please continue to introduce yourselves. I will be alternating my mass times between St. Ambrose and St Finbarr's. This weekend I'll be at St. Finbarr's 8:30am Family Mass . **Kathleen McClafferty**



**FLOCKNOTE:** For the past 3 years, the Archdiocese has been working with parishes to develop more efficient and contemporary ways to reach parishioners and visitors. We are excited to announce a new partnership between Flocknote and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many of us are familiar with the paper parish census form; we fill these out every few years to ensure we stay up to date with who is in the parish and to keep ourselves connected to parish programs and ministries. With much more activity online today, Flocknote is the ultimate secure solution for managing communication between you and the parish. Over the next few weeks, we will be launching our online registration form so parishioner families and visitors can sign up and stay connected. More to come!



**Jubilee Parish**

**Pot Luck Dinner 2024**

**6.30pm Friday 1st November**  
**St Finbarr's School Hall**

Put together a table of 8 or let us seat you.

BYO drinks and savoury dish, side dish (rice, vegetables etc), or dessert with serving utensils to share at your table. Single use knives, forks, spoons and plates will be available.

Music by the **Verandah Band**

Please bring a 'note donation' to St Vincent dePaul Society (collected on arrival)

**Bookings: Parish Office -**  
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**Downs & West Community Support**  
A Ministry of Sites of Charity Community Care Ltd  
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**Is Volunteering for me?**

Windmill and tank image taken by Rob Crutcher - used with permission

The Downs & West Community Support is seeking volunteers at our locations in Bardon and Everton Park. Help to prepare for fundraising events and in the storage room .

For more information and to complete a Volunteer Application Form please visit:  
<https://www.downsandwestcommunitysupport.org/volunteer-with-dwcs/> or telephone 0414 324 682

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



Last week, our Year 3 students were filled with the Holy Spirit on Thursday and Friday. Bishop Tim and Fr Gerry reminded us that being filled with the Holy Spirit is about action. It is visible to all when we act justly and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are very proud of you.

Seven of our Year 4 and Year 5 boys celebrated their First Communion, marking another step in their Sacramental journey. We know there were many celebrations for these special occasions.

Receiving the Body and Bread of Christ is a wonderful experience that unites us with the Lord and each other. It is called communion for a reason; it comes from a word that means mutual participation.

Our Family Mass on Sunday is an opportunity to open our gates and, more importantly, our hearts to the newest members of the St Finbarr family—our 2025 and even some 2026 Preps. The Prep Readiness program on Sunday is a chance for our Preps to experience a little bit of 'big school'. We truly are 'A School of a Hundred Thousand Welcomes'



Last week we gathered to celebrate a significant milestone in the spiritual journeys of our young students. Surrounded by family and friends, a group of students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacred rite marks their deepened commitment to their faith and their readiness to embrace the responsibilities of mature Christian life.

The ceremony was a beautiful testament to the students' hard work and devotion. Over the past months, they have engaged in intensive preparation and personal reflection.

During the Mass, the students were anointed with the Holy Chrism by Bishop Tim and Father Gerry, symbolizing the sealing of the Holy Spirit. Each student chose a confirmation name, honouring a saint whose virtues they aspire to emulate. The joy on their faces was amazing as they took this important step in their faith journey. Thank you, Bishop Tim, Father Gerry and Father Tomi for supporting our students through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the newly confirmed. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire them as they grow in faith, hope, and love. Let us keep them in our prayers as they embark on this new chapter of their spiritual lives.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Last week, our Year 6's were lucky enough to be visited by Councillor Andrew Wines ahead of their upcoming school trip to Canberra and Parliament House with St Finbarr's and Mater Dei schools.

Councillor Wines shared insights about the importance of government, the role of local councils, and what they can expect to see and learn in Canberra.

Our students were thrilled with the opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable knowledge that will enrich their experience on their upcoming educational and exciting trip!

Thank you to Councillor Andrew Wines for inspiring our Year 6 Students at St Ambrose's and making this visit so memorable.



## 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 **Edward Nason & Sienna Thornton** who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Larissa Laoun & George Macaron** and

**Emily McLean & Martin Lam** who were married this weekend.

We especially pray for **George Cunneen** who recently passed away and for all the souls of the faithful departed May they rest in peace.