

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Effects of Forgiveness: In life, it is inevitable that everyone goes through some emotional hurtful events caused by a significant other. As a result, we may respond to painful emotions in a variety of ways: with anger, hatred, frustration and the desire for revenge. On the other hand, to lessen this painful emotion, forgiveness of the persons who have wronged us and our own surrender of resentment may improve our psychological well-being.

According to medical research, it has been shown that forgiveness reduces anxiety, depression and major psychiatric disorders which are usually associated with hurtful events. This research suggests that forgiveness is not only a virtue and a moral act, but it also has therapeutic potential to keep healthy our mental well-being.

Undeniably, it is difficult to forgive when we deal with the pains and injuries inflicted on us by whomever: family members, friends, and co-workers with whom we are in daily contact. Yet, forgiveness liberates the one who is forgiven (it allows releasing of negative feelings toward the offender), and at the same time heals the one who chooses to forgive. Thus, withholding forgiveness can be detrimental and dangerous to our character and well-being. And as Christians we clearly remember what Jesus taught us plainly without any need for clarification.

When we hate someone, we are giving him/her power over our mental freedom. As a result, our peace of mind is disturbed. Resentment can affect us mentally and physically, as shown in our everyday experiences and recognised in medical studies. Such action can shorten one's life considerably. When Jesus told Peter to forgive seven times seventy times, he was trying to keep Peter from suffering the consequences that would arise from an unforgiving heart. Jesus was trying to save Peter from the harmful effects of being unforgiving. But not only that: Jesus was stressing a very important Christian principle.

Let us heed the words of Jesus! Forgive, seven times seventy times! And that means 'always' in anyone's language. More often than not, we need the grace of God to enable us to be a forgiving person. *Louie*



13 September – Child Protection Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters.

We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday and
www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding



First Communion: This week *Ava-May Gibbon* celebrated her First Holy Communion at Newmarket. Congratulations to her and her parents as we welcome her to the Table of the Lord.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13 SEPTEMBER 2020 (YEAR A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 **Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Pastoral Renewal Group: The PRG meets on the first Tuesday of every month with a focus on developing pastoral care within our parish and increasing engagement in our faith journey. Naturally, our focus this year has been on ways to support our catholic community during the pandemic, when physical presence isn't always possible. Several different ways to keep in touch have been put into practice. So far, it seems that an array of offerings is necessary to ensure there is something for everyone.

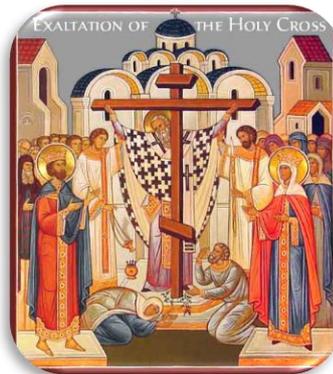
The PRG is now looking ahead to 2021, at ways in which the Jubilee Parish prayer life can be nurtured. Feedback and suggestions are always welcome. If you have any thoughts on how best to support our faith community, let us know. *Gina Clare*



Liturgy Committee: On Saturday the Liturgy Committee met physically for the second time since Covid. Members shared how each of the church communities are faring as we gradually return to mass under the COVID restrictions, with numbers growing in each church.

The Committee also made plans for the celebration of the Season of Creation which is running from the 1st September through to the feast of St Francis of Assisi on the 4th October. Have you noticed music, prayer and visual signs in your church giving thanks for God's beautiful creations and recognizing our responsibility to care for it? *Gina Clare*

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14): In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several feasts commemorating the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. The most common day of commemoration is September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast recalls three events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary, and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in AD 629 by the Byzantine emperor Heraclius.



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 Saviour's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre 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.

The liturgy of the Cross is a triumphant one. When Moses lifted the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted on the Cross. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ, we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.

We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross, we give our entire self to God — heart, soul, mind and body.



Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15): The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is liturgically celebrated each year on 15 September. The title Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother, focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of Jesus. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death, rather, it comprised the seven doors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were the prophecy of Simeon - the flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus in the temple of Jerusalem; Mary's meeting of Jesus on the way to Calvary; the crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary; the piercing of the side of Jesus with a spear; his descent from the cross; and the burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea.

PARISH DIARY



Monday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday

School Mass (Newmarket)

Wednesday

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Thursday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

School Mass (Ashgrove)

Friday

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Rosary (Rosalie) Midday

25th Sunday in Ordinary time -
20 September 2020

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) 5:30pm



Crusade Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Military Services. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen."

Focusing on the compassion of our Blessed Mother, Saint John Paul II, reminded the faithful that she goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pain because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. Mary is our Spiritual Mother, who understands her children and consoles them in their troubles.

We honour Our Lady of Sorrows, as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust. *Fr Rony*

Sacramental Preparation Jubilee Parish 2020 UPDATE

Dear Families,

Society's Covid response continues to change in response to the surges that can happen with community spread. Our Sacramental program continues to work within these guidelines.

For those in Year 4 upwards who are already preparing for First Holy Communion: continue preparation with your family at home, and when possible join in weekend mass.

When your passport is complete contact Jenny Donnelly and a date can be organized for your child to receive First Holy Communion at a weekend mass.

Large celebrations of First Communion will be impossible until there is a change in protocols. Small celebrations within Sunday mass remain the present new norm. The parish will continue to review this in accordance with government protocols.

Preparation for celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation in year 5 and above IN 2020

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.

Parent Information Night: Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie 7pm, Wednesday 14th October, 2020
Ceremony Saturday 31st October, 2020

Enrolment forms will be available on the parish webpage from Monday 7 September.

Preparation for Confirmation for those presently in year 3:

Because of limits at masses Confirmation preparation and celebration is postponed until early 2021.

There would be two groups: one for those in year 4 early in the year and **one later in the year for those in year 3 in 2021.**

Those in year 4 in 2021 would be able to begin preparation for first holy communion immediately after Confirmation in 2021.

Those in year 3 in 2021 would prepare for first holy communion in late 2021 or 2022.

Blessings, *Fr Gerry*

FROM POPE FRANCIS IN THE SEASON OF CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER 2020.

A few quotes from Laudato Si (Praise be! On the care for our common home) paragraphs 72 to 75.

A spirituality which forgets God as all-powerful and Creator is not acceptable. This is how we end up worshipping earthly powers, or ourselves, usurping the place of God, even to the point of claiming an unlimited right to trample his creation underfoot.

We do not only exist by God's mighty power; we also live with him and beside him. This is why we adore him. Psalm 148: "Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters under the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created."

In God affection and strength are joined. All sound spirituality entails both welcoming divine love and adoration, confident in the Lord because of his infinite power.

The best way to restore men and women to their rightful place, putting an end to their claim to absolute dominion over the earth is to speak once more of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. Otherwise, human beings will always try to impose their own laws and interests on reality.

We pray: Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you! *Br Neville*

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.

We will provide the envelopes next weekend. Due to current situation there are other ways to give. Please see the link below on how to donate:

<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-you-can-help/donate-now/>

19-20 September 2020

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2020 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week is Child Protection week and every student at our school made a lantern 'to shine a light' on this very important issue. Our 8-12-year-old students, earlier in the term, participated in *Australia's biggest child safety* lesson created by the Daniel Morcombe team. On Thursday, our early years students participated in their age appropriate 'Biggest child safety' lesson. Child protection is everyone's business.

The show must go on! Each year, St Joseph's has an Arts Showcase, where we put together what students have been learning in their specialist lessons. Due to health restrictions we could not invite parents on site. But, never fear, we came up with our very own virtual show. We filmed the whole 'shebang' and will be sending it to parents for viewing. We have suggested parents' book in an evening with the family, have some movie food eg popcorn and watch the show together. BTW, the Arts Showcase was fantastic! A huge thank you to all the teachers, especially our Arts, Music and PE teachers – Mrs Pryor, Miss Robinson and Mrs Lewis, for coordinating such a fun viewing experience. There were smiles everywhere. Thank you to our parent reps for coordinating costumes offsite, a huge effort, but made the showcase even more special.



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.



Living and Learning in Faith and Love

On Thursday we started our R U OK? Day in a very special way. Our Year 1 Love and Year 2 Charity and Faith shared their Buddy Mass. The celebration was guided by the theme, 'Together we walk in the Footsteps of Jesus'. This theme connected so well with our R U OK? Day, where we were checking in and looking after those around us. Jesus was a wonderful example of walking the walk and treating all with respect and being there when his friends and family needed him.

Our St Finbarr's students were asked to wear a splash of yellow to remind themselves and each other that 'There's more to say after R U OK?' Being there for each other is so very important and true listening to those in need requires an open mind, courage to action your concerns and making time to check in. We sometimes refer to this as listening with the ear of the heart. Every Christian should be a listener, attending with the "inner ear of the heart." This means that **listening** is more than an activity that I do in my head. The "ear of my heart" means **listening** with all my being. Which is a great skill to have.

Some of our Year 1 and 2 children presented Father Rony and Marilyn Bracken with a little R U OK? Care package so that they could have some time out for a break during their busy days.

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.



YEAR 1B ASSEMBLY

On Monday, 7th September, Year 1B presented their assembly on the Habit of Perseverance. The children, who wore beautifully illustrated headpieces, retold the story of Noah's Ark using their words and actions, and were able to connect Noah's perseverance with the major task that God asked of him.

The Year One students have enjoyed reading stories from the Old Testament and have learnt about God's relationship and covenant with the Old Testament people. This particular story reveals God's love and care for all people and how Noah and his family demonstrated their love and trust in God, providing us with an example to do the same.



In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church Matilda Gundelach, William Morahan & Maeve Crilly who were baptised this weekend.

We pray for Italia (Rose) Canino and John McAuliffe who passed away this week.

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