

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

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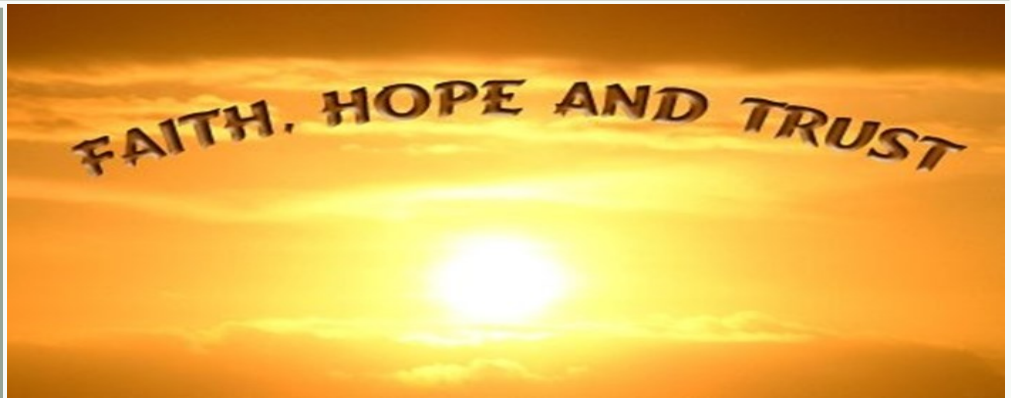
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Again this week our Gospel comes from Mark. (Mark is a prominent focus in our Year B Reading Cycle).

Generally with Mark's Gospels we are taken on a journey about the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The focus is usually about the ministry of Jesus. However in today's gospel Jesus and his disciples are visiting various villages. Often we hear about miracles but Jesus starts to question his disciples about his identity. In particular, Jesus questions Peter. It leads to what seems as heated or angry confrontation between Jesus and Peter. Peter is irate at the attitude of Jesus and rebukes Jesus. It's like a slanging match. In the end Jesus calls Peter "Satan".

It seems that after a campaign of preaching, healing and casting out demons, Jesus is suddenly questioning the disciples about his real identity. I feel he is saying... you have seen me do remarkable work (healing, preaching, casting out demons), but have you not got the message yet.

I am sure that we have all had people like the disciples in our lives at some time. It doesn't matter how much we offer guidance, help in some way or be a listening ear, some people don't acknowledge or listen to advice. Like the disciples we may have angered someone and been rebuked. How difficult is it to maintain our faith in them?

There is a change of focus in this passage, from the questioning of his identity, to Jesus stating his role as the Messiah as one of suffering and death (Mark 8:31). What is Jesus doing here? Is he telling his disciples about what might happen to him, is he predicting his death? He is guiding us (and his disciples) to what will be happening next....leading to Jesus's resurrection.

But as James tells us in the second reading, today faith without actions is useless. We are called through confirmation to express our faith through our actions and ideally how we live our lives. We should take a lesson from Peter and James. Peter had no problem acknowledging the identity of Jesus, he called him the Messiah. And as James tells us we should show our faith with our actions in everyday life, not just on a Sunday. As Catholics lets us endeavour, to continue, to live out this message in everyday life. **Kathleen McClafferty**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15 September 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9 **Second Reading:** James 2: 14-18

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to **Poppy Elliott and Ruby Eckersley** 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.



SEASON OF CREATION – HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION



Pope Francis reminds us that “Hoping and acting with creation means first of all joining forces and walking together with all men and women of good will.” In this moment of struggle for our common home, we are united. We join together with our sisters and brothers throughout the world in common purpose.

But hope is not the end of the story. We are also called to action.

Pope Francis tells us that the Holy Spirit “keeps the believing community alert and continually instructs them, calls them to conversion in lifestyles, to resist human degradation of the environment.”

SYNOD 2024: The September meeting of SYNOD 24 shows the Church in Brisbane wants to act on the outcomes of the fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The two-day session brought about 140 voices of Brisbane archdiocese together at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo, over Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7. Every action examined at the synod cleared the two-thirds majority required for endorsement, with one action re-written with broader language

before it was ultimately endorsed. The actions spanned topics like mission in the digital environment, how the power of governance should be supported by the laity, dialoguing with survivors of sexual abuse and reconciliation. “ I can only put my own hand up and say I didn’t know what to expect going into this,” Fr Josh Whitehead said. *“But it was edifying to experience the voting process and perhaps even more than that, the conversations in the Spirit, listening deeply to people at the table, cultivating a sense of belonging and identity in the group.”*

Synod member Sr Theresa Maria Dao said she saw a lot of dreams being planted in the archdiocese, but that she had also grappled with many challenges in the conversations. She had a lot of hope for the synod overall and saw a Christ-centred vision at the heart of the Church in Brisbane. The synod would reconvene in October for another two-day session to examine other decrees of the Plenary Council.



WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL :The theme for the World Council of Churches 2024 Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel is "Whatever you did...you did for me". This week, which runs from 16th to 22nd September, includes the UN International Day of Peace on 21 September. Church organizations, congregations, and people of faith are encouraged to bear a common witness by participating in worship services, educational events, and acts of support in favour of peace and justice for Palestinians and Israelis.



FEAST OF SAINTS KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS



20 September The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of lay persons.

A vital strong Christian community flourished there under lay leadership until missionaries arrived from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. During the terrible persecutions that occurred in the 19th century (in 1839, 1866, and 1867), 103 members of the Christian community gave their lives as martyrs. Outstanding among these witnesses to the faith were the first Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. Remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death. Jubilee Parish prays for their intercession on this feast day for our Korean Community. May God continue to inspire their faithful discipleship.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 16 September
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 17 September
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 18 September
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 19 September
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
NO Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 20 September
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21/22 September 2024

Saturday 21 September
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

21 September Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 22 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
Followed by a
MORNING TEA
This Sunday at 7.30am
St Joan of Arc Church
ALL WELCOME!!



JUBILEE CARDS
Sunday 21 September
12.00pm-4.00pm
St Finbarr's School hall

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK: In 2024 we will celebrate National Migration week 23-29 September which culminates with World Day for Migrants and Refugees that Sunday the 29th. In his latest message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis emphasizes the theme **“God Walks with His People.”** This theme serves as a reminder that God consistently accompanies His people throughout history, guiding and providing for them, much like He did for the Israelites. Pope Francis draws a parallel between the experiences of migrants today and the ancient Israelites’ journey from slavery to freedom, highlighting the similar challenges of oppression and hardship they face. As Catholics, we are commanded by Jesus (MT 25) to provide support and care for the most vulnerable among us, including the naked, the hungry, the imprisoned, and the stranger. Through this outreach, we are called to accompany migrants at all stages of their journey: from the point of origin, through transit, and to their final destination.



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
For children in year 4 and who have been confirmed.**

Parents can now pick up their children's workbook and passport from their preferred Mass Centre. The children can receive their First Holy Communion when they have completed their workbook and attended at least 10 Masses. For further information contact Emma Ferguson at: sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION: If your child (Year 5 or above) has celebrated their First Holy Communion, enrolments are now open for the First Rite of Reconciliation. The celebration will take place on the morning of Saturday 16th November.



The enrolment deadline is Friday 11th October. Enrolment forms are available on the Jubilee Parish website. We look forward to seeing you at the **Parent Information Night on Tuesday 15th October.** Please contact Emma Ferguson at: sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au for any further information.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE: Music is an important part of special gatherings – singing “Happy Birthday to you”, carols at Christmas, etc – and singing is integral to liturgy because it too is a celebration – a celebration of faith. The hymns that we sing enable us to express our faith in a way that otherwise we might find difficult to do and words often take on a much deeper meaning when sung. Singing also offers a unique means for us to express joy and enthusiasm.

Singing is a way that everyone can fully participate in the liturgy as we are expected to do. We sing because we are people of prayer and, according to an ancient proverb, those who sing pray twice.

This personal story about people singing at Mass has an important message for us all. *“A few months ago I was feeling devastated after the death of my husband. I would go to Mass but found myself unable to join in singing the hymns or responses. But my spirits were lifted by the singing of those around me. It felt as if my fellow parishioners were singing for me when I couldn’t. When my voice was silenced by grief, the community of the faithful carried me. Over time, they gave me back my voice and I was able to sing with them again.”*

God knows whose spirits you might lift and who you might help regain their lost voice by joining in the hymns, refrains and responses at Mass! **Elizabeth Harrington**

FLOCKNOTE: SEPTEMBER SIGNUP .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. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your info is kept secure and private. During September, the whole Archdiocese is promoting a September Signup to Flocknote. It only takes a couple minutes to sign up to receive emails from the parish. You are invited to sign up via the following link: <https://jubileeparish.flocknote.com/register> or

sign up via QR code. If you have any questions, please see a priest, or speak with the Parish office.



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 - Phone 3324 3985 or jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



Another busy and wonderful week at St Finbarr's! We kicked off the week with our students attending Brisbane Catholic Education's STEM Mad (Make a Difference) showcase. Our Year 6 and Year 4/5 teams developed ingenious solutions for preventing children from being left in hot cars and reducing plastic waste from poppers. These students are truly the inventors of the future! Kudos to the teams and the teachers who guided them.

We were also delighted to welcome three seminarians to our school. They observed, learned, and shared their knowledge with us. They will return three more times in Term 4 and will also teach religion lessons in Prep, Year 1, and Year 6.

The week also included dance and a yr 3 guitar concerts, showcasing the incredible talents of our students. Although St Finbarr's Feast Day falls during our school holidays, we didn't let that stop us from celebrating our Patron Saint. On Thursday, we held a reflective liturgy, engaged in rotational activities focused on our theme of 'a school of a hundred thousand welcomes' and our Celtic heritage, and concluded the day with 'St Finbarr's Got Talent'.



On Sunday, the students of our parish participated in the Family Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church. Their enthusiasm and dedication were evident as they took on various roles, from reading scriptures to leading prayers. It was heartwarming to see their active involvement and the sense of community. Thank you to all who supported and encouraged them! The students at St. Joseph's recently dazzled us with their talents at the annual showcase. Each class took to the stage, having practiced diligently to perform a variety of dances. The energy and enthusiasm were amazing as the students showcased their creativity and hard work. Every performance was a testament to their dedication and teamwork. The event not only highlighted their artistic abilities but also brought the community together in celebration. A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers, parents, and volunteers who made this memorable event possible!

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



St Ambrose's has been abuzz with Care for Creation Week! Our Year 6 Pastoral leaders have been coordinating fun and enriching activities to remind our community of the wonder of creation. They organized a scavenger hunt, made nature bracelets, created paper flowers, built a garden walkway, and read books that encourage mindfulness of nature. It has been a fantastic way to conclude our very busy term.

All our Year 5 and 6 students have been getting their creative solution ideas churning to create solutions for common issues in our world. All children submitted their ideas for consideration and the 3 top ideas represented our school at the STEM Mad showcase. Three of our students' artwork was selected for the promotional materials for the STEM mad competition! Our students made us so proud. For families with a Year 5 student who has made their confirmation and communion, an email has been sent with information about the Sacrament of Reconciliation from Emma, our wonderful Sacramental Coordinator.

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
**Pia Lemura, Skyla Lemura,
Rafaela Donovan,
Leonardo Henriquez
and Hugo Tufley**
who were baptised 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.