

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

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Service of others above self! When I celebrate baptisms, I regularly proclaim the Gospel where Jesus blesses the children and remonstrates with the disciples for trying to stop them coming to see him. We adults are often so necessarily caught up, in earning a living and 'getting by', that perhaps we forget that just being with Jesus, learning from him and living out his message of service of others first, is really good.

Why did Jesus place a child in their midst? Well, just before this passage, Jesus was teaching his disciples about the necessity of undergoing his sufferings and death on the cross. The Gospel said: "But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him" (Mk 9:32). Kids so often get what we miss. How often do we see simple acts of kindness when they help one another!

Most likely, the disciples heard him clearly, but not truly in their hearts, because they were caught up with arguing about who was the greatest among them. While Jesus was talking about his own struggle to become nothing, through his self-offering on the cross, his followers were working out their own selfish ambitions and jostling for position. It was a competition, instead of service, unity and cooperation.

The author, T.S. Elliot said: "Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important." As opposed to serving others and putting ourselves second. Perhaps this explains why there is so much trouble and conflict all around us. St. James is very clear on this: "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder...." (James 3).

But, **good news:** As opposed to grasping and self-obsession I truly honour the practical and down to earth compassion of **Mission Australia** where the vulnerable come first. I am the State Chaplain Qld/NT and day in-day out, I see immense care for the homeless, the lonely and the suffering. Linking this work to our parish, I had the privilege over the past months to take many beanies and scarves, knitted by a very selfless parishioner, to our Mission Australia homeless support service in Brisbane and Toowoomba. The knitter, following Jesus' servant heart, put herself second and others FIRST. Thank you ...and you know who you are.

Happy serving others this coming week. Blessings, *Deacon Peter*



Congratulations to **Eve Inglis** who celebrated her reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Eve is welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May she always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to her parents for their ongoing formation of their child in the faith.

The Jubilee Catholic Parish would like to thank the generous bequest from the estate of the late Cecilia Brazil for the conservation of St Brigid's Catholic Church of Red Hill in memory of Patrick Brazil and Anne Beryl Brazil and families.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 **Second Reading:** James 3:16-4:3

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

PARISH DIARY



Monday 20 September
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 21 September
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

Wednesday 22 September
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
No Mass (Bardon)

Thursday 23 September
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 24 September
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 25 September
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th September 2021

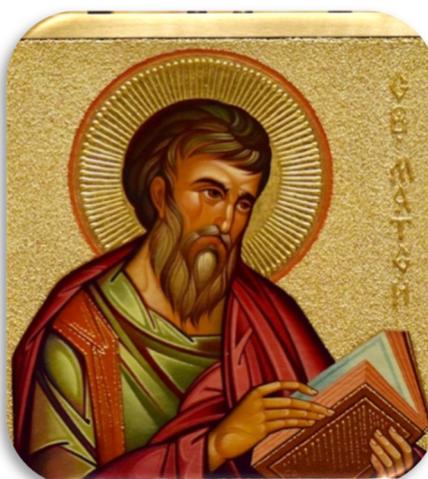
Saturday Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday
Mass (Herston) 7:30am
Mass (Bardon) 8:00am
Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am
Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am
Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am
Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am
(Korean)
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

20th September - Feast of Saint Andrew Kim and Companions:

The evangelization of Korea began during the 17th century through a group of laypersons. During the persecutions that occurred in the 19th century one hundred and three members of the Christian community gave their lives as martyrs. Outstanding among these were the first Korean priest and pastor,

Andrew Kim Taegon, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang. The majority of those martyred were lay people of all ages, who suffered greatly for the Faith and consecrated the rich beginnings of the Church of Korea. Pope John Paul II canonized these martyrs, in Korea, on May 6, 1984, and inserted their feast on 20th of September. Wishing our Korean community, a happy feast day.
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St Matthew: On September 21, we commemorate the feast of Saint Matthew the evangelist. Little is known about Matthew, except that he was the son of Alphaeus, and likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector - a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and said, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. Many years after the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic hoping this would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom fulfilled a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah. As Matthew responded to Jesus' simple call, let us also listen to our Lord and follow Him. *Fr Rony*



INTERCONNECTEDNESS: THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS FROM LAUDATO SI (PRAISE BE)

Disregard for the duty to cultivate and maintain a proper relationship with my neighbor...ruins my relationship with my own self, with others, with God and with the earth. When all these relationships are neglected, when justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tell us that life itself is endangered. (Paragraph 70.)

Everything is interconnected, and the genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature are inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to

others. (Par 70.)

ALL IT TAKES IS ONE GOOD PERSON TO RESTORE HOPE. (Par 71.)

Make that person you!! Be in right relationship with God, neighbor, and creation. Be just, merciful and be at peace.

All Hallows - Important update on 2021 Reunions

The Past Pupils' Association, along with All Hallows' School, has made the difficult decision to cancel our inaugural Reunion Day that was scheduled for Saturday 30 October 2021, due to ongoing uncertainty and concerns around managing restrictions with an event of this size onsite.

Further details will be provided soon regarding an online liturgy and other suggestions for celebrating this day in a safe and responsible way.

Groups may still organise their own cohort celebrations at an off-site venue.

Preparation for celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation in Year 5 and above in 2021

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.

(A short Second Rite was celebrated before their reception of First Holy Communion.)

Parent Information Night: Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie 7pm, Tuesday 12th October 2021.

Ceremony: Saturday 13th November

Enrolment forms are available on the parish website under "Sacraments".





EVANGELISATION BRISBANE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS TEAM



SUPPORTING THE GROWTH and ENGAGEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOLERS and YOUNG ADULTS IN YOUR PARISH:

The Evangelisation Brisbane Youth and Young Adults Team are especially suited to help you engage and grow the young people in your parish.

Specifically, here's how we can support you: Youth leader training | Faith formation for young adults | Encounter experiences for high schoolers

If you need help forming your young adults in the faith, training your youth leaders for ministry, or providing experiences of encounter with God for your young people, just fill out the form here (<https://tinyurl.com/youthteamsupport>) and we'll be in touch. Alternatively, you can reach out to us on 07 3324 3440 or at catholiccollective@bne.catholic.net.au.



In October and November, thousands of churches across Australia will participate in the 2021 National Church Life Survey (2021 NCLS). The survey is designed to listen to the views of your leadership, attenders, and broader community to provide a picture of your church's health and vitality. The results will help you

identify your strengths and provide processes to help you evaluate, make decisions and connect effectively with your community.

Some of our parishes have been selected to receive a free report on their parish. If your parish was not one of these and you wish to participate and receive a report, the cost is \$250 + \$2 per form ordered. Please refer to the attached brochure for more information.

Sign up by ordering (hardcopy or online) surveys for your parish online here: <https://www.2021ncls.org.au/order-surveys/>

DATE CLAIMER—GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.



FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION—Sept 18/19

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;' Mark 9:30-37

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly

connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life. (Instrumentum Laboris #133)

CATHEDRAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

A Musical Education like No Other

The Cathedral of St Stephen's rich musical history is a celebrated facet of the life of our Cathedral, Archdiocese and the city of Brisbane.

Choral Scholarships are available for boys entering years 5-7 in 2022 to join the Cathedral Choir. Excellent training is offered (comprising mid-week rehearsals and regular Sunday commitments) with generous bursaries provided.

Auditions will take place in mid-October 2021.

Register your interest to:

cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030

'Never Too Old'

Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at our market-style event on the lawn

Lots of things to see and do!

Date: Friday, 8 October 2021
Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm
Venue: 131 Queens Road, Nudgee (the Lawn)
Cost: Free | All welcome!

This year, Seniors Month is all about celebrating Social Connections, connecting people of all ages, cultures and abilities, celebrating the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.

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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



2022 Prep Enrolment

The St Joseph's Prep 2022 Parent Information Evening will be on **Monday 18 October** at **6.30pm** in the Hall. The purpose of this evening is for St Joseph's staff to share information pertaining to the Curriculum, generally about our school and our Prep pack to help with a smooth transition. If you have not enrolled yet, you can still do so. [St Joseph's Bardon](#)

Book Fair Totals

Wow, wow, WOW! Thanks to the amazing Joey's families, the total sales from our book fair came to \$5598.94! This means that St Joseph's will be able to purchase \$1119.78 worth of books from independent, locally owned bookshop *Where the Wild Things Are*. We have quite a wish list from students and teachers covering fiction and non-fiction texts for Prep all the way up to Middle Years and we are beyond excited to fulfil some of these wishes. Year 4 will have a particular role in helping us decide on some texts to be purchased. A huge thank you to our library staff for getting this together.

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.



Congratulations to Turrbal (Gold) who are the winners on 293 points of this year's Athletics Carnival which was held during PE lessons. In second place was Lalor (Blue) on 256 points and Stark (Red) was third on 242 points. At morning assembly last week, Miss M presented the Wayne Hagarty Memorial trophy to the Year 6 Turrbal student leaders. Congratulations to all the students who competed in this year's Athletics Carnival. Despite the modified carnival, congratulations and commendations to all the students for their participation, enthusiasm and support of one another each week. Thank you to Miss M for her organisation of the carnival and all aspects of the school's sporting program.

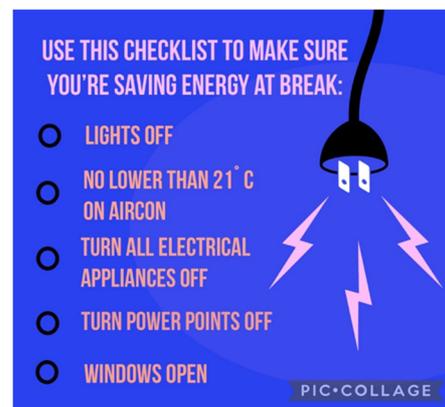


Apostles Creed

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.



Our Yr 6 Leaders are guiding our school community to Care for Creation during this special time of reflection. They have organised scavenger hunts and are completing Daily Energy Audits to help students be energy aware. During our assembly we reflected using a Christian prayer in union with creation (Laudato Si).



“Help us, O creator God, to see the world as your haven shining with your sacred presence. Inspire us to protect this living church in all the ways needed to support its growth”.
Amen

We are all looking forward to a wonderful time of rest and restoration for the next 2 weeks ready for a big and busy Term 4.

In Transition

As a parish family, we welcome into the church Nash Cunningham, Reginald Rooke, Hamish L'Estrange, Cayden Thomas and Ada Sloan who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of Alessia Spucches & Adriano Sgualdino who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

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