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So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye ~ We’re going to miss you Fr Marty, Good luck and God bless from the Jubilee Parish.

The Sisters of Mary, Morning Star!

Anointing mass - St Ambrose’s 10am October 2nd

Just a reminder; that a special anointing mass continues to occur at St Ambrose at Newmarket. Numbers have dropped a little, so this is just a timely reminder to encourage you to seek that healing grace in this sacrament. All are very welcome.

“WE STARTED WITH A SIMPLE HELLO, BUT ENDED WITH A COMPLICATED GOODBYE”.

This will be the final time I write to you all, so I have three things I would like to conclude with.

1. Thank you for welcoming me and all my quirks into the Jubilee Parish. I did say at the start of this year that I felt more settled here and had come to appreciate the diverse nature of this parish. Each community has its own vibe and style, which is great to witness. Continue to welcome and be present to new people in the parish. The key to ministering to Jubilee is three fold. Fr Gerry and Fr Brendan are great to work with. They have helped me to shape my ministry here in Jubilee. A big shout out to Dcn Peter too! He has been wonderful in his ministry of presence here in Jubilee. There is a simple formula to working here in this parish. I have learnt to go with the flow. Whether its Roland at Red Hill saying, we are going to do a piece at Red Hill this Sunday, its French and I go....oh...ok. Or Marilyn at St Finbaar’s going, “Fr Marty there are no altar servers today, is that okay?” Fr Marty’.... ahhh, that’s fine, all good.’ It’s just easier to go with the flow and somehow it all works. Lastly, to all the support staff. Our office support. Linda, Cathy, Ray, Sarah, Georgina, Gina. Thanks for allowing me to work with you. Also for all the sacristans, readers, communion ministers, the incredible music ministry. I will miss that! For sure.

2. I take the many schools, churches, Vocations work, anointing masses, daily mass, weekend mass, a crazy 23 weddings in 15months, all the baptisms, with me into my bag of experiences. On a personal level, I have been humbled to walk with so many parishioners with their loved one’s funerals. So many of the churches, Mary Magdalene, St Finbarr’s, all the families there, St Brigid’s, St Ambrose, St Joan of Arc and Rosalie.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!


Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22nd September 2019 (Year C)

Proper of the Mass
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7  Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8  Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

3. So many beautiful people who have passed away. They will stay in my memory and I remember all the dead in the Eucharistic prayer: ‘Remember all of our sisters and brothers who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection...

4. Lastly, it’s never really goodbye. It’s simply; see you later! For all the kids, it’s simply; see you around. 

See you later. Fr Marty

Father Marty’s Farewell Mass will be Sunday 29 September, Rosalie, 5:30pm. Followed by a Parish Party with refreshments afterwards.

- Gift: You are welcome to be part of the gift that the parish will give to Fr Marty. Envelopes appropriately marked are provided around the church. Return either by putting on the plate at mass, or dropping off at the parish office. Thank you.

**IGNITE CONFERENCE 19**

New Again - Ignite 19 – National Catholic Youth Conference - September 26 - 29 in Brisbane: Ignite Conference is a bold vision for the future of the Church. A Church passionate about discovering a real, present God and gathering a generation to be on fire for Jesus. Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia’s most powerful Catholic youth conferences.

Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus.

It is again being held at Mueller College at Rothwell on Brisbane’s northern bayside. For more information, visit: https://igniteyouth.com/conference/brisbane To register visit: https://igniteyouth.com/conference/register. The Jubilee Parish can help to cover some or all of the cost. For more details, please contact Youth Coordinator Georgina on 0435 581 778 as soon as possible.

**March for Life 2019**

Saturday October 12 at 2pm Meeting at Queens Gardens, 144 George St Brisbane CBD. Marching to Parliament house. We RALLY for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. Please bring friends and family with you. The March will mark the 1 year anniversary of the passing of Qld's extreme abortion laws. Please come along and bring your family and friends. It will be a family-friendly event.

**Masterplan Meeting - Have your say:** On 15th October, 6pm-8pm at the Lavalla Centre, Father Gerry, together with Ethos Urban, will be hosting an evening session where they will provide members from the Parish an overview of the work done to date, key findings and a chance to provide your feedback on the proposed development options. We encourage you to attend this event and welcome any feedback you have. Please contact the parish office on 3369 5351 to rsvp your attendance by Monday 14 October.

If you can’t make the night, please pass on any informed comments to your nominated liaison officer.

The nominated liaison people are:

- Tom Cranitch, chair of the Pastoral Renewal Group
- Elizabeth Bowdler
- Becky Devitt
- Tim Harrington
- Susan Mallan
- Scott McGreever
- Ray Orr
- Steve Campbell, chair of the Finance Council
- Paul Cooper
- Chris Ehler
- Philip Kim
- Matthew McDonnell,
- Liam Murphy

**Parish Bus Trip:** Last Friday the parishioners who came along on our bus trip enjoyed spotting the scarecrows which lined the Scarecrow Discovery Trail. What a wonderful display of imaginative and colourful creations all made from recycled material. A good day’s outing. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Our next bus trip is Tuesday, November 12 to Awassi Sheep Farm Grantham.
Parish Noticeboard

- 29 September – Fr Marty Farewell Mass, Rosalie 5:30pm
- 2 October – Anointment Mass – St Ambrose 10am
- 12 October - Divine Mercy Healing Retreat
- 15 October – Masterplan Meeting, 6pm Lavalla Cntr
- 19 October – Marriage Day Retreat, Bardon House
- 25 October – Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30pm St Finbar’s

2019 Jubilee Catholic Parish

POT LUCK DINNER
6.30pm Friday, 25th 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 Book now!
BYO & BAR SERVICE available (Beer & Wine)
RSVP to Parish Office phone 3369 5351

ST AMBROSE'S NEWMARKET

Anointing Mass

Wednesday 2 October at 10am
Everyone Welcome

Day Retreat for married couples or those discerning the vocation of marriage

When: Saturday 19th October
Time: 10 am to 2:30 pm
Where: Bardon House, 41 The Drive, Bardon

Contact: Verbum Dei Missionaries 0424 777 232 0478 839 990
E-mail: vdmbris@gmail.com
Cost: $10 per person
RSVP: 12th October, 2019.
Babysitting available.

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA
THIS SUNDAY AFTER 10:00AM
MSS AT RED HILL (THE LAST MASS FR MARTY IS CELEBRATING AT RED HILL BEFORE MOVING TO RUNAWAY BAY)

Fr Gerry News:
Sunrise on Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. This week has been a continued exploration of Matthew’s Gospel and work on the Jewish faith. We have had lectures on the Shabbat as well as the Jewish High Holy days. Also input on Jewish-Catholic relations and inter-religious dialogue.

Church of the Visitation. It is definitely in the hill country not far from Jerusalem. It is still challenging traversing these hills. A sculpture of two pregnant women in the courtyard. An intimate maternal encounter.

Heading north to Galilee on Sunday. Shalom, Fr Gerry
Thank you! A hot day at 33C. It has been 40C in Galilee so group is hoping it cools a little at least. ☺ Fr Gerry

"Parishioner, Emeritus Professor Maree Smith AC was presented with the Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in Canberra last week by His Excellency the Honourable General David Hurley AC DSC, the Governor General. She is very humble however, we must honour her and all those who work to support and care for those with medical conditions and illness and especially for her work dealing with neuropathic pain research and mentorship. This is the highest award in the Order. Hearty congratulations"
Last week we hosted our Prep – Yr 1 Athletics Carnival. There were lots of spectators and volunteers to assist. The Prep – Yr 1 students rotated through an array of events: long jump, shot put, relay games (egg & spoon, sack races) sprints, cosmic yoga (for a bit of rest and relaxation), high jump, ball games, turbo javelin, parachute games and hoop games. Our Middle Years students assisted on the day and were marvellous adding many joy-filled moments.

This week our Middle Years classes, years 5 and 6 students, celebrated term 3 mass with Fr Brendan presiding. The students have been focussing on “Jesus is our light” this year. We will also be continuing this theme for our year 6 end of year blessing liturgy. Term 4 is only nine weeks long and the year 6s are both sad and happy to be setting off on the next part of their educative journey.

At this week’s assembly, we hosted a very special blessing to farewell Fr Marty. He will be missed by our St Joseph’s community. We could not let Fr Marty go without a special ‘hip’ guard of honour with our guitars! We wish Fr Marty lots of good wishes as he embarks on the next stage of his ministry.

I hope that everyone has a chance over the upcoming school holidays to catch their breath and count the blessings in their lives.

The beautiful Celtic Cross was created by all the students and staff of St Finbarr to acknowledge St Finbarr’s feast day which will occur during the holidays on September 25. We concluded the term with a whole school mass acknowledging St Finbarr’s guiding ideas of faith, love and charity.

Father Marty Farewell Assembly
Last Friday morning, the school community came together at Assembly to finally farewell Father Marty. We began by singing our school song, then Father Marty shared some of his treasured items with us. The Year 6 students spoke on behalf of the school community and spoke about our favourite memories of him. We concluded our Assembly by singing the Irish Blessing. Thanks Father Marty for everything you taught us. We wish you well on your new journey.

Year 6 Canberra trip
The Year 6 students have spent the last week on their annual trip to Canberra. They have enjoyed many amazing experiences including visiting Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon, The Institute of Sport and many other interesting places. The purpose of the trip was for the students to understand how our system of government works and the responsibilities of the Federal Government.

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 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.