

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13 OCTOBER 2024

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The running man is a keen seeker on the way to eternal life. Upon all such seekers, God looks steadily at them and loves them. (God also loves the less fervent seekers ☺)

The finish line being sought is eternal life. However, this goal is God's gift.

The runner is keen to push forward in the crowd and justifies himself as keeping all these commandments. However, his energetic question receives a radical training regime. Jesus asks him to discard trying to do it all himself and to let go into God. Radical trust in God is the 'exercise' to eternal life.

A shadow falls over the bright landscape of this encounter. The runner is shocked by Jesus' reply, and instead of following goes away grieving, for many possessions were held.

There is much which we too can be possessive of: wealth, ambitions, relationships, status. The disciples found it hard to leave behind their preconceptions about the messiah, about suffering, about who should be first and last. Marathon is the list.

There are a great many obstacles to entering the kingdom of God. Jesus uses exaggerated metaphorical comparison of the difficulty of a camel getting through the eye of a needle. I have difficulty with threads these days. That does help me to become aware of my dependency. We do not save ourselves. It is God on whom we depend. It is trusting God's salvation.

The word of God is like a sword, says the Letter to the Hebrews, that can slice with delicate surgical precision through our divided loyalties, the secret intentions of our heart, and our hidden thoughts, and expose them to God who knows us in our deepest truth.

As children of God, we are to have a sense of dependence on God for all good gifts.

God is not big brother watching, but the One who gazes on us with love, and, as a loving parent, cheering us on. Mark wrote earlier in this Gospel – *"Let the children come to me, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs"*. **Fr Gerry**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13 October 2024 (Year B)

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Wis 7:7-11 **Second Reading:** Heb 4:12-13

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION: PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT,

We look forward to welcoming parents to the Parent information night on **Tuesday 15 October** at **Sacred Heart Church Rosalie, 7.00pm**. Children are not required to attend.

The celebration will take place on the morning of Saturday 16th November. Please contact Emma Ferguson at: sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au for any further information.

Pope names Mykola Bychok as one of 21 new cardinals:



In a historic announcement, Pope Francis has nominated Mykola Bychok, Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul, as one of 21 new cardinals to be created at a consistory in Rome on 8 December 2024.

Eastern Catholic Churches & Cardinal Bychok of Melb.

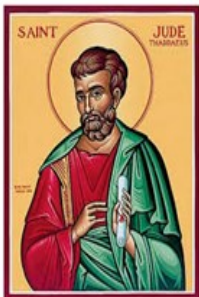
The Melbourne Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul is a non-geographical diocese of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Byzantine Rite that cares for the Ukrainian faithful of Australia, New Zealand and Oceania.

The Catholic Church is a communion of Eastern and Western Churches. Roman Catholic (technically the Latin Rite) is western. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is eastern Catholic. The term 'Eastern' refers to the churches that grew out of the ancient church of Constantinople, capital of the eastern Roman Empire, and those that were formed in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia and India (Syo-Malabar).

In Australia about 1.1% of Catholics belong to Eastern Catholic Church. They have a non-geographical diocese (or eparchy) with a bishop (or eparch). These bishops are part of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

The Eastern Catholic Churches are in communion with Rome the Pope is the one to designate their Cardinals. Cardinal-elect Bychok will be part of the conclave to elect Pope Francis successor.

FEAST OF ST LUKE 18 October : St. Luke, a 1st century Physician and companion of St. Paul, left an indelible mark on Christianity through his writings. As the author of the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles he emphasized Jesus' love for the marginalized, the importance of faith, forgiveness and mercy. Luke's account highlights the role of women in the early church and the unity among believers. His compassion, inclusivity, evangelization, humility and faithfulness, providing valuable insights into Jesus' life and the early church. Through his legacy, St. Luke continues to inspire Christians to live out their faith with empathy, kindness, and devotion. We celebrate his feast on October 18. *Fr Tomi*



WORLD MISSION MONTH: APPEAL WEEKEND 19/20 OCTOBER



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

To donate online, pls click here – catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



SYNOD IN BRISBANE: As we go to print Synod members are convening for the 2 day session at the Holy Spirit Seminary. Their task, to examine the remaining four decrees for discussion from the outcomes of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.



PARISH DIARY



Monday 14 October

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 15 October

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 16 October

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 17 October

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 18 October

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19/20 October 2024

Saturday 19 October

Individual Reconciliation

(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm

(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

19 October Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 20 October

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

What's happening?

ST FINBARR'S FAMILY MASS

Sunday 13 October,
8.30am

CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday 20 October

7.30am

St Joan of Arc Church
Morning tea to follow

World Food Day and International Day for the Eradication of Poverty :



The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is held annually on **17 October**. The day presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty. Participation of the poor themselves has been at the centre of the Day's celebration since its very beginning. The commemoration of October 17th also reflects the willingness of people living in poverty to use their expertise to contribute to the eradication of poverty.

SYNOD IN ROME : The Vatican group studying the question of women's ministry, including the ordination of women



to the diaconate, will expand its consultative phase to include women who do not serve as consultors to the dicastery in charge of the study group, synod officials announced.

Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández, prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith which is in charge of the study group, announced in a message to synod members Oct. 9 that in addition to receiving input from the dicastery's appointed consultors, the dicastery will consult other women as well as receive input from participants in the Synod of Bishops.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY : All Christian ministry is about service, not power or prestige. All those who minister in the Church act in Christ's name. Jesus offered the Church a model of true Christian service shortly before his death when he took off his outer garment, wrapped a towel around his waist, got down on his hands and knees and washed his disciples' dirty, smelly feet. The term 'liturgical ministry' refers to service within and to the worshipping community. Members of the community are called to perform particular liturgical ministries in order to facilitate the assembly's liturgical prayer. These liturgical ministers include the priest celebrant or presider, ministers of communion, sacristans and servers, readers, ministers of music and hospitality ministers. People are called to different ministries depending on their particular gifts and their individual personalities. Someone should only perform a certain ministry if she or he has the skills and qualities needed to serve the community well in that role. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* states clearly that all involved in liturgical ministry 'must be and trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner' (CSL 29). The question for all liturgical ministers to ask themselves after carrying out their role is 'Did I help the community to pray?' **E Harrington**

STATE ELECTION 26 OCTOBER: Church leaders are calling on Queenslanders to stand for truth and human



dignity as they head to the ballot box this month.

The Queensland Bishops Election Statement, released yesterday, said the state was a relative safe haven against the backdrop of ailing democracies overseas, but to remain vigilant. The bishops said *healthy political debate needed to be founded on a common understanding of truth and trust. From that foundation, evidence and sound reasoning could inform approaches and policies.* To read the full Statement, go to: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/queensland-bishops-election-statement/> Or view on You tube at: <https://youtu.be/IPmjtgz8BVk>

INTERNATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY 27 October: Dear Families, Sunday 27th October is International Day for



Grandparents. Grandparents play a unique importance in family life. They provide their grandchildren with cultural support and they help to establish connections between faith, church and life. Grandparents are a guide for working on their grandchildren's identity and belief. On the weekend of 26/27 October during our mass we will be celebrating our grandparents and grandparent role models. Grandparents, please ask

your family and grandchildren to come to mass with you. Children, please ask grandparents to come along to any of the masses in our parish. **Kathleen McClafferty**

ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT: 2 young adult ladies looking for rental accommodation in the area either in a home or granny flat. If anyone can assist please contact the Parish Office on 3324 3985

**BISHOP
MICHAEL
PUTNEY
MEMORIAL
LECTURE**

Tuesday 22 October, 2024

**You are My Flesh and Blood
The Ecology of God**

7.00pm-9.30pm
The Hanley Room
Francis Rush Centre
196 Charlotte St
(parking available)
RSVP 18 October
To book Scan the
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Our Annual Potluck Dinner is fast approaching. If you would like to come along please contact the Parish Office on 3324 3985.

Jubilee Parish

**Pot Luck
Dinner 2024**



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

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



Another busy week for the St Finbarr's community! We continue to welcome Dylan, Gabriel, and Grant (Seminarians) to our school. This partnership, developed with Professor Peta Goldberg and Australian Catholic University, allows us to learn from the Seminarians and for them to learn about our school and schools in general. Professor Goldberg is also kindly sharing her extensive theological knowledge with our classroom teachers. We are very thankful for her contributions.

Our Year 4/5 students had a wonderful excursion to the Brisbane Museum. Excursions are a fantastic way to embed classroom learning and make links to real-life experiences.

On Sunday, we welcome our 2025 Preps and families who would like to know a little more about the St Finbarr's community to Family Mass, followed by a BBQ breakfast and Open Day. Everyone in our Parish is invited to join us!



Year 4 Students Thrive at Luther Heights Camp

Recently, our Year 4 students embarked on an unforgettable adventure at Luther Heights Camp. The camp was not only a fun-filled experience but also an invaluable opportunity for students to develop essential life skills.

Throughout the camp, students engaged in a variety of activities designed to build awareness and strategies for solving problems and dealing with unfamiliar situations and emotions. From navigating the thrilling flying foxes to tackling the challenging low ropes course, each activity was a chance for students to step out of their comfort zones and grow in confidence.

Beach activities provided a perfect blend of relaxation and teamwork, allowing students to bond and support each other. These experiences were instrumental in helping students learn to manage their emotions and work collaboratively to overcome obstacles. Our community appreciates the work of our dedicated staff who attended the camp. Their commitment ensured that every student had a safe and enriching experience. Their guidance and support were crucial in making this camp a memorable and transformative event for our Year 4 students.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Year 6 Sydney & Canberra Camp

Our Year 6 students experienced an unforgettable trip to Canberra in Week 9 of Term 3 and what a journey it was! Students explored key landmarks, such as the Australian War Memorial, learning about our nation's history and the sacrifices made by so many. They were also thrilled to tour Parliament House, where they witnessed democracy in action! A stop at the Royal Australian Mint showed them how our coins are made, which was a fascinating experience.

The fun didn't stop there—they also enjoyed an exciting day in the snow at Corin Forest, where they built snowmen, had snowball fights, and created memories that will last a lifetime!

Not only did they experience so much, but they also formed stronger friendships and made lifelong memories together. We are so proud of them all!

A special mention to the Year 6 students from Mater Dei Ashgrove West and St Finbarr's Ashgrove who joined us on this adventure. Building connections within our wider Brisbane Catholic Education community is so important, and it was wonderful to share this experience with them.

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 **Maria Lucia Garzon Vega, Charlie Canning & Wyatt Stewart** who were baptised this weekend

We celebrate with the families of **Jack Toohy & Julia Lewis** who were married this weekend.

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