

# 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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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The year is getting old but God's mercy isn't!** It's fair to say that uncertainty and doubt, can prevent us paying attention to others, and to important things, such as a key phrase in the Second reading "that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help" (Hebrews 4).

Life can distract us from receiving and celebrating and sharing God's mercy, from being astonished and amazed by life, let alone sharing our hopes with others. My hope this week is that we experience mercy and are surprised. Here's a poem by Mary Oliver about that very thing

*"Instructions for living a life - Pay Attention. Be astonished. Tell about it."*

Today I am hoping that uncertainty will not stop us... not for long anyway. Yet, uncertainty may be worth paying some attention to; it may be asking us to notice when we (seemingly) gave up or forgot about God's grace and mercy. Looking inside, paying attention, is not for the faint hearted. Yet it may point to things that we need to take a closer look at and perhaps rather not see! AND, could you bring your uncertainties and searching to Jesus?

My hope, my prayer, if you will, is that in your life, in uncertainty and in seeking, you keep noticing and paying attention to God's mercy, Keep listening. Keep pausing to check your compass, and let God's grace speak to you. Why not give yourself 5 minutes each day for nothing more than noticing the sunset, hearing water running or feeling the gentle wind on your cheeks... and praying that God speaks to your heart! May this be a week of paying attention, finding and being astonished.

Be blest. Deacon Peter

*P.S. Why not 'Google' poems by Mary Oliver who talks of nature, hope, puzzlement, joy, heavy things, losing and finding, and so much in between. Life, actually!*

**First Communions:** Great celebrations this weekend for a number of our parishioners who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Children **welcome to the table of the Church!**

Warm greetings to families who have travelled to join us.

A salute to parents in their ongoing formation of their children in our faith.



Charlotte Granato  
Addison Morris  
Maddison Crease  
Annabel Jackson  
Minnie Petrie  
Amelia Mapledoram  
Dominic Farrell  
Leonardo Kneale  
Hugo Russo  
Avalyn Bird  
Alice Bool

Edward Hoult  
Allegra Morris  
Dominika McDowell  
Chloe Sorbie  
Fergus Porteous  
Caitlin Calalec  
Otto Van Boxel  
Abigail Smith  
Sienna Cameron  
Lucy Stafford  
Sage Beatrisha Concubierga Maglente

Amelia Cowie  
Isabella Price  
Lulu Gillespie  
Ava Wells  
William Whalan  
Louis Fornazario  
Kiara Burridge  
Florence Spezza  
Olive Lavery  
Isabella O'Sullivan

Evah Danckert  
Isabella Bedem Duque  
Sienna Raad  
Liam Hudson  
Jacob Cox  
Alana McCall  
Isabella Russo  
Ava McKeering  
Rose Statham

## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17 OCTOBER 2021 (YEAR B)

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**Response:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

**Building Forward Together.  
Ending Persistent Poverty,  
Respecting all People and our Planet**



**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: 17 October 2021**

According to the World Bank, between 88 and 115 million people are being pushed into poverty as a result of the COVID crisis. The majority of these are in South Asian and Sub-Saharan countries. This number is expected now to have risen to between 143 and 163 million. These 'new poor' will join the ranks of the 1.3 billion people already living in multidimensional and persistent poverty.

As we embark on the post-COVID recovery the message from the people living in extreme poverty is that they do not want a return to the endemic structural disadvantages and inequalities. They propose to build forward.

Building forward means transforming our relationship with nature, dismantling structures of discrimination and building on the moral and legal framework of human rights that places human dignity at the heart of policy and action. Building forward means that people living in poverty are actively encouraged and supported to be in the front, engaging in informed and meaningful participation in decision-making processes. In building forward, we need to let ourselves be enriched by the wealth of wisdom, energy and resourcefulness that people living in poverty can contribute to our world.

**October 18 is the feast day of St. Luke, the Evangelist.** Luke was a Greek, born in Antioch, Syria. In Christian tradition, he is the author of the Gospel according to Luke, the Acts of the Apostles, a companion of St Paul, and the most literary of the New Testament writers. Tradition, based on references in the Pauline Letters, regards him as a physician and a Gentile. Luke is a Patron Saint of physicians and artists. *Fr Rony*



**Holiday**

Dear Parishioners, I am taking two weeks holiday from October 20 to November 3. My dream was to visit my hometown, especially to see my parents and siblings. I think it will remain as a dream, at least for one more year! So now, I together with one of my fellow- priests from Townsville, will explore the capital city of Queensland and its suburbs.

*Fr Rony*

**PARISH  
DIARY**



**Monday 18 October**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

**Tuesday 19 October**  
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

**Wednesday 20 October**  
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am  
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

**Thursday 21 October**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am  
No Mass (Ashgrove)  
Mass (Kennedy Terrace)  
10:30am

**Friday 22 October**  
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

**Saturday 23 October**  
Individual Reconciliation  
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**24 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  
Korean Mass (Rosalie)  
10:00am  
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/thailand

English Classes have started again!

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30am-12pm

Term time

Class held under the parish office

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

## PLENARY COUNCIL FIRST GATHERING—WHERE TO NEXT?

The months between the first and second general assemblies of the Plenary Council of Australia are a time for “*prayer, reflection, maturation and development*”.

The first gathering involved 16 sessions across six days, encompassing conversations in groups of eight to 10 people, larger groups of up to 30 and gatherings of the full membership of the Council.

The concluding statement outlines some of the affirmations of the life of the Church that were shared during the first assembly, as well as some of the desires expressed for a Church that renews itself for mission.

“Often expressed through the lens of personal experience, the discernment of this assembly has threaded together conversations about what the Church can offer today’s world on the one hand, and how the world can inform the ways and structures of the Church on the other,” the statement said.

The assembly considered the experience of some groups within the community who don’t always feel at home in Catholic communities. Those groups could include young people, women, single people, parents and families, people with disabilities, people with diverse experience of sexuality and gender, and others “who feel, for a variety of reasons, that there is no place for them”.

“We asked how a missionary Church might connect with those who feel distant from the community of faith,” the statement said.

The members of the Council continue their reflection in consultation with the wider Church community as they develop propositions for presentation to the second assembly of the Council next July.

Read the concluding statement on the Plenary Council website. <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



St Vincent de Paul Society  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

# Festival Mass

30<sup>th</sup> October Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie

### Mass

4:30pm at Sacred Heart 369 Given  
Terrace Paddington

### BBQ Refreshments

Following Mass from 5:30pm until  
6pm

### Keynote Speaker

Michael Hollewand – Catholics for  
Refugees, 6pm Sacred Heart  
Church

Please be sure to follow COVID safe protocols and only attend if feeling well



### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH DWCS:

Take the stress out of Christmas shopping by getting a head start on it at the Downs & West Community Support charity stall. Commencing on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – a variety of

beautiful handcrafted gifts and gift packs for children and babies, together with an assortment of handmade Christmas crafts and decorations will be available for sale. We shall also be conducting a Raffle consisting of a selection of Christmas items.

All proceeds go to supporting individuals & farming families in Southern Queensland struggling through the impact of drought, fires and COVID19.

The stall will be at the BROOKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE, Mitchelton and will be located outside Terry White Chemist and TK Maxx from:

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 2.30pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 5.00pm
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 1.00pm

For any further information please see Kathrine Howlett after Sunday Mass (Bardon).



Community Mass and Morning Tea at Kennedy Terrace  
**CHANGE of TIME**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10:30am

All most Welcome!

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



In the first week of this term our Year 4 Joey's students went to their very first school camp at Coolum Beach on the Sunshine Coast, set in 37 private acres, just minutes from the beach. The camp was for two nights and three days. (We were extremely fortunate that COVID allowed us to attend. Woohoo!)

Students completed a variety of activities during this camp. The activities are designed to build confidence, teamwork, and leadership within the cohort.

The weather was glorious, the food yummy, friendships were made and consolidated, and the teamwork was outstanding across the whole Year 4 group. A huge thank you to the teachers who left their own families to attend and supervise at this camp. I know that there were many very sleepy heads on Friday night after our camp – teachers and students alike.

St Joseph's 2022 Prep orientation parent information night is on Monday 18 October in the school hall. If you have not enrolled your child at St Joseph's for 2022, it is not too late, just phone the school office 3369 3020.

## 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.**



Last Friday our **Year 5 students** further developed their leadership journey with a Formation Day at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. This day was attended by a variety of Catholic Primary and High School students and was run by Youth Leaders from Brisbane Catholic Education. The day was entitled 'Living Saints' and was about several inspirational Saints who demonstrated the Beatitudes and lived amazing lives helping and supporting others. The students did a variety of activities around these Saints and also looked at their own school Saint and what their attributes were. Through song, communication, creating, and Lego making the students worked together to better understand how they have the ability to change the world and use the beatitudes to guide them to become Saint - A - 'Tudes which everyone can use. As expected, our Year 5 future leaders represented St Finbarr's beautifully.



## 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.**



## World Teacher's Day

World Teacher's Day is celebrated throughout October across the world and at St A's we choose to commemorate it early in the month.

Thank you to our Year 6 Class Liaison Officer – Melina Fryga and parents who coordinated this year's World Teacher's Day breakfast on Friday 8th October in the P-1 Playground.

It was a great chance to stop and celebrate our wonderful teaching and support staff. Throughout October, students are encouraged to participate in gestures of kindness to show St A's staff how much they appreciate them.



## In Transition

*We especially pray for **Helen McLoughlin & Brian Cole** who passed away recently.*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AT THIS TIME. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**