

# 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

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27 OCTOBER 2024**

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The reading for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on the idea of spiritual blindness and how Jesus can give us new vision.

In the first reading we are listening to how God gathers and heals his people.

We continue to read from the Gospel of Mark, as in previous weeks. In the Gospel we recount the story of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar who is healed.

Jesus restores Bartimaeus sight only with words and no actions. In other parts of Mark's gospels Jesus uses action such as hands on when he heals a boy with an evil spirit (Mark 9:27-29) and to Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus took her hand and helped her up and she was able to wait on the disciples (Mark 1:29-31).

Bartimaeus' faith is internal and there already without seeing or touching (something in today's world lots of people struggle with). Having faith and believing in Jesus has saved him.

Somehow, he knew that Jesus was the son of man and from the line of David, as he uses this phrase when he calls out to Jesus. Here we are reminded that the promised one should come from the line of David.

*What do you want me to do for you*, asked Jesus of Bartimaeus (blind and sitting beside the road). Bartimaeus reply is a simple request: *that I would see again!*

Are we at times like Bartimaeus faithful even though we can not lay our hand upon what we know about our own faith? Or, do we need that visual reminder, that Internal person or circumstance that crosses our path, who prompts and guides us along in our faith journey? These moments remind us about how we need to continue to live our faith and to journey with our faith each and every day.

These reading should be a prompt for us to reflect on sight, prayer, healing, courage and ultimately our faith in Jesus Christ. Our faith in Jesus that is renewable if we look inwardly and guide our understanding and listen to his word .

In Mark's gospel Bartimaeus is the last disciple to be called by Jesus and goes willingly, before Jesus enters Jerusalem and continues on his journey to the last supper and then the resurrection. **Kathleen McClafferty**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY 27 October:** Around the world grandparent's day is celebrated in 22 Countries. In Australia it is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. The Bible has a number of Biblical references to Grandparents. In Leviticus 19:32: Stand in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere the Lord, Your God. In Psalm 128:5-6. May the Lord bless you from Zion! May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life! May you live to see your grandchildren. The one word that pronounces the biblical grandparent role is *Heritage*. Grandparents have inherited a faith they are to pass on to their children (Ephesians 6:1-4; Deuteronomy 6:2-9) and their grandchildren (Deuteronomy 4:9; Psalm 78:1-8). Let your grandparents know that they are truly LOVED not just today but always. **Kathleen**



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 October 2024 (Year B)**

**1st Reading:** Jer 31:7-9 **Second Reading:** Heb 5:1-6

**Response:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his Gospel. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to **Isacc Forde & Roman Kaminski** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God's blessings shine upon them on this precious day and their faith be strengthened bringing them closer to God.

**POPE FRANCIS RELEASES NEW ENCYCLICAL 'DILEXIT NOS' ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS .**

**“Dilexit Nos” He loves us:** “All of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart,” Pope Francis declares in his **fourth encyclical**, published on Oct. 24, that speaks about “the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ.” In it he calls on believers to rediscover devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, through it, to love our brothers and sisters in the church and world.

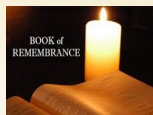


**“Delixit Nos”** (“He loved us”) is the title of this 28,000-word letter that speaks to the depths of Francis’ own relationship with Jesus. It is born of the spiritual experience of Pope Francis, who feels the drama of the enormous suffering caused by the wars and the many forms of violence that are now taking place. The Pope wishes to be close to those who are suffering by proposing the message of divine love that comes to save us.

Meditating on the Lord’s love can “illuminate the path of ecclesial renewal and say something meaningful to a world that seems to have lost its heart.”

“The world today is scarred by war, social and economic imbalances, rampant consumerism, and technologies that threaten to undermine human nature. With this document, Pope Francis will call for a change of perspective, urging humanity to rediscover what is most essential: the heart.”

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE :** During November our church particularly prays for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. From this weekend, a Book of Remembrance will be placed at the entrance to each Church for you to note the names of deceased relatives and friends. If you come from a large family, you may wish simply note *“deceased relatives and friends of the Smith family”* or you can write individual names. During November these books will be placed on the sanctuary to honour the life they share in the resurrection.



**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Another night covering multiple areas.

**Rosalie Convent Site:** The development application went before a judge for the second time. Heritage has always been included from the beginning. Clarification of a question was sought and information from National Heritage was not received in sufficient time for the appellant. It is set for another hearing next week.

**Property maintenance** remains a huge demand on parish finances. Extensive remedial repairs being undertaken on 358 Given Tce and property in Moffat Street.

**Insurance:** Insurance on parish assets is a large expense as it is in household budgets. Since the demise of Catholic Church Insurances, the Archdiocese continues to negotiate with insurance providers for best value and coverage. As it is for the whole diocese it is a large task. It is budgeted for within parish budget and is a big bite!

**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION:** Fiona, Jason & Katherine would like to extend their thanks to all the parishioners of jubilee Parish who made them so welcome last weekend for the Catholic Mission Appeal. Most importantly, they wish to thank you for your generous support in helping fund the vital work of their missionaries who strive to improve the lives of many around the world.



**FR TOMI NEWS:** On Wednesday and Thursday of this week I had the opportunity to participate in a 2 day Leadership workshop. This was a continuation of the first 2 sessions that I had participated in earlier in the year as part of my ongoing formation. The session provided me with the tools to write more meaningful Homilies, and how to be a compassionate communicator. Overall, the session further enhanced and improved my skills in pastoral ministry.

**PARISH DIARY**



**Monday 28 October**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 29 October**

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 30 October**

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 31 October**

**NO Mass** (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Class Mass** (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 1 November**

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2/3 November 2024**

**Saturday 2 November**

**Individual Reconciliation**

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

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

**2 November Vigil**

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 3 November**

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 this week?**

**ST AMBROSE FAMILY MASS**

Sunday 27 October  
9.30am

**FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS**

Friday 1 November  
Sacred Heart Church,  
9.00am

**LITURGY MEETING**

Saturday 2 November  
Parish office 10.00am



## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Wednesday 30 October at 7.00pm in the Parish office.

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 Years old) to be baptised in the Parish during November.

Baptisms for 3+ year old children, please contact the Parish office on 3324 3985

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### Pot Luck Dinner 2024

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

**POTLUCK DINNER** is almost here and we can't wait to welcome you next Friday 1 November 6.30pm at St Finbarr's School Hall.

Please bring a small dish to share with those on your table. BYO Drinks.

Water, tea /Coffee will be provided. Disposable dinner ware will also be provided.

A discretionary donation would be most appreciated to support the good work of our local Vinnies conferences.

**HALLOWEEN** : 'Halloween' comes from 'Hallowed (Holy) Evening' meaning the evening of All Saints Day. It is the vigil of the feast of All Saints on November 1. Halloween originated with the ancient Celtic tribes who lived in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany. They marked the beginning of a new year and the coming of winter, on the night before with a festival.

By the 9th century, Christianity had spread into Celtic lands. In 835 Pope Gregory IV moved the celebration for all the martyrs (later all saints) from May 13 to November 1, to Christianise the former Celtic festival which remembered the dead. Around the year 1000, the church designated November 2 as All Souls Day, because it was an obvious companion date and extension of the feast of All Saints, which had also been celebrated with a festival. Both days are reminders that all of us, living and dead, are united in a living communion with Christ and one another.



Throughout history, there have been many heroes of our faith – we call them Saints! They were human beings of all ages, not unlike us, who said 'yes' to following Jesus and shared God's love with others in amazing ways. In a particular way, the Church remembers this 'great cloud of witnesses' and calls on their intercession when we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints!**

To help include the children in your parish or family in the celebration of the Feast of All Saints, Evangelisation Brisbane have created some prayer and activities resources that you might like to use! Head to the Evangelisation Brisbane online shop to download the free resources: **Go To:** <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/all-saints-for-children-and-families/>

**CLERGY NOTES:** Fr Tony Girvan on holidays until 11 November. Monday morning Mass will still be on but not the Thursday morning mass.

Fr Gerard Hall is stepping up to help with masses in Fr Tony's absence. The parish is very grateful to Fr Gerard for his faithful connection with Jubilee Parish.

**Archbishop's Appointment:** Archbishop Mark has appointed Fr Tony Girvan to Sacramental Ministry to St Michael's Parish Dorrington. This is in addition to his continuing role as Chaplain to Prisons in the Archdiocese. The Archbishop thanked Fr Tony for his role as Sacramental Minister at Jubilee Parish in recent years. It means he will work with Deacon Peter Devenish-Mearns who is the Pastoral Director of St Michael's Dorrington. The appointment is to be effective from early in the new year. This will necessitate changes in both Jubilee and Dorrington. These changes will be worked through in discussion between both parishes, involving parishioners and clergy. Change is never easy. The good thing is that we have some time to work through to what will be the future mass schedules of both parishes. I know this will be unsettling for people as some routines will have to change. The regular celebration of eucharist will continue to be celebrated in both parishes though in a slightly different timetable. It is also what is sustainable with the reduced number of clergy. We continue to pray for our parishes and for the living out of all our vocations.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH DWCS: Downs & West Community Support Charity Craft Stall.**

**Where:** BROOKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE, Mitchelton outside the Terry White Chemist

**When:** Monday 11 November 8.30am – 3.00pm, Tuesday 12 November 8.30am – 3.00pm & Wednesday 13 November 8.30am – 12.30pm.

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



### Operation 'Let in the Light!'

The louvres in St Mary Magdalene's Church are suffering from Dust Deposit and are desperately in need of the opportunity to once again **Shinel**

So....on Saturday 16 November, we will be attempting to free them from the dust and grime, so they can once again **'Let in the Light!'**

Volunteers are essential to achieve this goal! Beginning at 8.00am - An hour/2 hours or 3 – whatever you can provide. Equipment will be provided.....but anyone who has access to a long-handled brush or window cleaner will be welcomed with **Big Smiles!**

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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

St Ambrose School, Newmarket



Our Crazy Sock Day was a big hit! We raised over \$300 for Catholic Missions. Well done everyone. Our next faith-based mission is to support our local Vinnies conference. Stay tuned for more details.

Our newest little St Finbarr's students came to visit us this week during Prep Orientation. It was a fun and busy morning for students, parents and staff alike. Welcome x 10,000!

Our debating competition with St Ambrose's continued, featuring two new teams of debaters tackling the topic 'Zoos should be abolished'. Winning an argument requires courage, strategy, and a touch of theatrics. Thank you to the Year 6 teacher, Ms M for helping our students develop these essential skills.

World Teacher's Day was a time to celebrate, appreciate and hydrate with coffee at breakfast our wonderful teachers. We appreciate everything you do for our students and community everyday as you live our school theme 'a hundred, thousand welcomes'. You are amazing!



## St. Joseph's Bardon "Crazy Sock Day"

This week, the students showcased their creativity and generosity by participating in a "Crazy Sock" day to raise funds for Catholic Mission. The event was a vibrant success, with students donning an array of fun and colourful socks in exchange for a donation.

The school grounds were a sight to behold as students and staff alike embraced the spirit of the day, sporting socks in every imaginable colour and pattern. From polka dots and stripes to animal prints and neon hues, the variety was endless. The idea behind "Crazy Sock" day was to encourage students to express their individuality while raising awareness of the impact of poverty and contributing to a worthy cause. Each student who participated made a donation, with all proceeds going directly to support the vital work of Catholic Mission. This organisation is dedicated to helping communities in need around the world, providing essential services such as education, healthcare, and spiritual support.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Our Year 4 students at St Ambrose's have been enthusiastically engaging with the Friendology program, a comprehensive conflict resolution initiative designed to foster healthy friendships and effective communication skills. Through interactive lessons and activities, the students have learned valuable strategies for resolving conflicts, understanding emotions, and supporting their peers. This program has not only equipped them with essential life skills but also strengthened the sense of community within the classroom.

Their dedication and hard work were evident in an outstanding presentation at our school assembly this week, where they showcased their newfound skills as "Friendship Ninjas." Students demonstrated various conflict resolution techniques such as examples of a "Friendship Fire" and being "Mean on Purpose", impressing everyone with their confidence and teamwork.

The assembly was a testament to their growth and the positive impact of the Friendology program on our school community.

## 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 **Alby McManus** who was baptised this weekend

We pray for **Emore Giaroli** who recently died, for all the souls of the faithful departed and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time..  
May they rest in peace.