

# 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

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3 NOVEMBER 2024**

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## LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

MARK 12:28-34



As we journey through life, we often search for meaning and purpose.

In Mark 12:28-34, Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandments are to love God and love others. These two principles are the foundation of our faith and the key to transforming our relationships and communities. Loving God involves more than just words; it requires action, commitment, and surrender. We demonstrate our love for God through prayer, worship, obedience, and trust.

Loving others is equally essential. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbours as ourselves, which means treating others with kindness, compassion, and respect. This love is not limited to those we like or agree with; it extends to everyone, regardless of background, culture, or creed. When we love others, we reflect God's love and demonstrate our commitment to His commandments. We show love through forgiveness, understanding, and serving others. By doing so, we create a ripple effect of love that can change lives and communities.

In today's world, loving God and others may seem challenging. We face division, conflict, and injustice. However, Jesus' teachings remind us that love conquers all. When we prioritize love, we overcome differences and find common ground. We build bridges, foster unity, and create a brighter future. As followers of Christ, we are called to be agents of love, spreading hope, joy, and peace.

As we strive to live out these greatest commandments, let us remember that love is a choice. It requires effort, patience, and perseverance. But the rewards are immeasurable. When we love God and others, we experience the fullness of life, deepen our relationships, and fulfil our purpose. May we embark on this journey of love, empowered by the Holy Spirit, guided by Scripture, and inspired by Jesus' teachings. May our love transform the world around us. **Fr Tomi**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 3 NOVEMBER.** The Annual St Mary Magdalene Christmas Hamper Appeal is this Sunday 3 November. Each and every one of us are encouraged to become involved in contributing a Hamper of food or a Gift for the needy. A list of nominated recipients will be available at the back of the Church just waiting for your selection. The Hampers need to be delivered to the Church prior to the Hamper Mass which will be on 8 December at 8.00am. Thank you for your support.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3 November 2024 (Year B)**

**1st Reading:** Deut 6:2-6 **Second Reading:** Heb 7:23-28

**Response:** I love you, Lord, my strength

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE :** During November our church particularly prays for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. A Book of Remembrance has been 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 simply wish to 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.

**POTLUCK DINNER:** Our annual Potluck Dinner took place on Friday night with a FULL house of merriment. Immense thanks to all of the organisers with special thanks to the Vinnies Conferences for organising another very successful evening. Thank you also to the Verandah Band who set the mood with music and song. Will include some happy snaps from the night in next weeks newsletter.

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL THANKYOU:** On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity. **Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.** To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work).

**PROPERTY NEWS:** Hurrah! Break out the bubbly! Finally, the Rosalie Convent site has had approval. Email received Thursday from Mark Burroughs, Archdiocesan Strategic Development Manager, **“I am pleased to confirm that the court issued final orders on the appeal this morning allowing the changed development application. This thankfully brings an end to this chapter of the masterplan approval process. Thank you for your and the PFC’s patience through this drawn-out process.”**

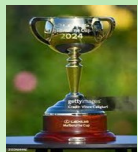
In the background organizational planning has continued. The next phase is the engagement of a business that will help us go to market for partnering of a retirement facility on the site. There are several providers in this field. There are Catholic providers as well as commercial providers. It is a complicated process of what the parish can bring to the table, and what their entity can build and operate in a way that is financially beneficial to all involved. With the approval through the court the process can proceed. More to come.

**PRAYER CRUSADE: 4-8 November.** Your Knights of the Southern Cross - Branch 1 invite all members of Jubilee Parish to join with us in our 2024 Prayer Crusade to be held from Monday to Friday - 4-8 of November - titled - ***Your Light Within.***



Within the Parish Newsletter and Parish emails are the Prayer Cards, and we ask that you recite the Crusade Prayer in the morning or evening each day through the week starting November 4.

**MELBOURNE CUP—5 NOVEMBER:** Chris Waller is the trainer of the moment with three starters. Buckaroo is the one punters are putting their money on. Jockey Joao Maoreira could be the one they are following. Chris’ NZ bred Kovalica has had the old-fashioned Cup preparation, winning the Qld Derby last year. Will be a follower. The Waller third is Valiant King. Not the best international in Chris’ barn.



Vauban came from France last year with big wraps that completely unfolded finishing 14<sup>th</sup>. Irish trainer Willie Mullins believes he has the luck of the Irish and has talked Vauban up this year. It is not absurd that Willie has Kerrin McEvoy on Absurde, but predictions are the stablemate is the one to watch.

Warp Speed has flown in from Japan. Might be a stayer. Vauban is from France as is Athabascan. One suspects it is the ‘stealth bomber’ of the field. Circle of Fire from Great Britain but will be burnt out by the end. Sea King from the same Isles might be further up the order. Mostly Cloudy is from Ireland but more in common with the weather than the racing. Another Irish, Fancy Man as one card saying, “There’s a bit of Alex de Minaur about him as he always presents at the business end of the competition, but just can’t deliver a knock-out blow.”

You might like to go by name. Mahrajaan is an old-fashioned Kiwi. Zardozi is trained by James Cummings. A year too early for Positivity. Interpretation might make sense of it all. Onesmoothoperator is a UK stayer who could be ready to pounce. Okita Sushi (Ireland believe it or not) is building up to something special. Has jockey Jamie Kah who could be our next Michelle Payne moment.

After all that, I will probably have better luck in the sweep! ☐ **Fr Gerry**



**FUNERAL MASS:** There will be a Funeral Mass to celebrate the life of **Shirley Crawford** held on Tuesday 12 November at St Mary Magdalene Church, 10.30am. Please keep Brian and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

## PARISH DIARY



**Monday 4 November**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 5 November**  
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 6 November**  
Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
Class Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 7 November**  
NO Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am  
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 8 November**  
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9/10 November 2024**

**Saturday 9 November**  
**Individual Reconciliation**  
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

**9 November Vigil**  
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm  
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

**Sunday 10 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

**ARCHBISHOP APPOINTMENTS:** The Archbishop has announced the following appointments effective from January 2025

**Fr Krupa Sagar Bonagiri MSSCC** Parish Priest of Star of the Sea parish, Cleveland.

**Fr El Louie Jimenez** Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Way parish, Petrie

**Fr Anthony Odionyenfe** Parish Priest of St John's Wood The Gap parish.

**Fr Rafal Rucinski PP** Parish Priest of St Patrick's parish, Gympie.

**Fr Terry Nueva** Chaplain to Aged Care within the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, Caloundra.

**Fr Bradley Davies** Associate Pastor of Surfers Paradise parish.

**Fr Francis Fernandes** Associate Pastor of Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart parish.

**Fr Anthony Girvan** Sacramental Ministry at St Michael's parish, Dorrington in addition to his continuing role as Chaplain to Prisons.

**Fr Robert Doohan** Chaplain to the Knights of the Southern Cross **effective October 2024**



**CHANGE DISCERNMENT:** You will notice from the above that there are changes to the priests in The Gap, Dorrington, and Jubilee. The three parishes will remain their own entities.

It certainly will necessitate changes to the mass times in Jubilee and Dorrington because of the availability of priests. Jubilee has had its present mass schedule since approximately 2006 (local historians will provide correct date). Presently 3 priests are

needed on a Sunday morning for all the masses to be celebrated. Jubilee is going to not have the services of Fr Tony who will now be sacramental minister at Dorrington. Some change to our Sunday mass schedule will be required. It is sensible to make mass time change that will provide Catholics in the area access to the Eucharist. The changes have to be sustainable with the appointed clergy and not relying on the generosity, availability and health of retired clergy.

I propose a discernment group to pray God's wisdom as we look to the changes in Sunday mass times within Jubilee. I seek a representative of each of the mass communities of Jubilee to pray about this, communicate with their community and help us all in moving forward. The group would conclude early in the new year as the transition is made. Change effects all, not simply the communities having to make the change. In God's grace, ripples spread out with all coming to settle on what will be the adjusted timetables. If people are willing to volunteer, please contact myself. If no volunteers I will be tapping people on the shoulder. Time commitment will not be too onerous. Your prayer for our parish is most appreciated. **Fr Gerry**

**Pope Francis and his Sacred Heart Encyclical.** The Encyclical Letter *Dilexit nos*, "He Loved Us" On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ, published on 24 October 2024, was born out of the spiritual experience of Pope Francis, who senses the drama of the enormous suffering produced by wars and the many ongoing acts of violence, and wants to be close to those who suffer by proposing the message of divine love that comes to save us.



A summary of each of the five chapters will be included over the next five weeks: **The first chapter, "The Importance of the Heart,"** explains why it is necessary to "return to the heart" in a world where we are tempted to become "insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of the market" (2).

It analyses what we mean by "heart": the Bible speaks of it as a core "that lies hidden beneath all outward appearances" (4), a place where what is shown on the outside or hidden doesn't matter; there, we are truly ourselves. The heart leads to questions that matter: what meaning do I want for my life, my choices, or my actions? Who am I before God (8)? "The failure to make room for the heart... has resulted in a stunting of the idea of a personal centre, in which love, in the end, is the one reality that can unify all the others" (10), the Pope writes.

For Pope Francis, it is important to recognize that "I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity and puts me in communion with other people" (14). **Joseph Ivel Mendanha, CSs.R. S.T.D**

**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.



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

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



Buddy Masses are a cherished aspect of the religious life at St Finbarr's. This week, Year 1 and Year 3 students led the Parish Mass in prayer. Fr Gerry continues to enlighten us about the significant rituals of our rich Catholic traditions. We have been practicing 'eloquent silence' at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful, embracing these moments as a time for deep reflection.

As a welcoming school, we also embrace and learn from other faiths to broaden our understanding of their traditions and special days. Recently, a prep parent shared their experiences of Diwali with us. At our Friday assembly, Year 4/5 Faith students helped us delve deeper into the significance of All Saints Day, with a particular focus on the saints of our Jubilee Parish. We feel truly fortunate to have such inspiring role models to guide our faith journey.



St. Joseph's students have been partnering with the Knights of the Southern Cross in a prayer campaign for religious vocations. The Knights of the Southern Cross generously provided each child with a prayer card that students used daily as part of their classroom prayer rituals and a second copy which they were able to take home and share with their family. Our Early Years and older students each had a variation of the same prayer adapted for their age. Teachers worked with students to unpack the language and imagery within the prayers to help students recognise that the prayers help us to recognise God's light and love is inside each of us and that this presence of God in each of us invites to continue the Mission of Jesus.

This focused prayer campaign, to include in our regular school prayer routines, is another example of the strong links St Joseph's strives to develop and support as part of our Parish community.



St Ambrose's students participated in a vibrant and meaningful Socktober event, showcasing their creativity and compassion. The day was filled with colourful socks, innovative games, and a strong sense of community spirit. Beyond the fun and games, the event had a deeper purpose. The students raised funds for the Don Bosco Caring Centre in Mongolia. This centre provides essential services such as shelter, food, education, safety, and friendship to those in need. The generosity and efforts of the St Ambrose's community will help support the centre's mission and make a significant difference in the lives of many. The Socktober event at St Ambrose's was not just a day of fun but a powerful reminder of the impact that a united community can have. The students' participation and the funds raised reflect their commitment to making the world a better place, one crazy sock at a time.

## 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*

We pray for **Shirley Crawford** 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.

