

# 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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## Christ the King

Feast of Christ the King: Historical context. "Pius XII instituted this feast in 1925 in response to the rise of totalitarianism. It celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts. The feast emphasises God's ultimate forgiveness as well as Christ's eschatological return and final sovereignty over all creation. This last theme is continued during Advent."



*Daily Mass Book:* In the Preface for today we pray that God anointed our Lord Jesus Christ "as King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross ... he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

St Paul in the First Letter to the Corinthians is also on the redemptive theme. "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being." All will be made alive in Christ: humanity and all of creation. In God creation is brought to fruition rather than destruction through separation.

Centuries prior, the prophet Ezekiel and the Psalmist imaged God as a Shepherd. "I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong." Ez 34: 15-16 When leaders were failing in their responsibilities these were strong words of encouragement and hope.

In the spirit of this weekend the responsorial psalm will echo in your mind resonating where God desires to have audience with you.

Fr Gerry



Congratulations to **Cooper Norlander, Charlie Campion, Shea Caminiti, Sophie Weir, Andrew Kettle, George Ball, Thomas Corby, Lucas Weigel, Jack Moy and Olivia Thomsen** who celebrated their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. They are welcomed into the common union we share in at the table of the Lord. May they always know, experience and live our communion with Christ. Thanks to the parents for their ongoing formation of their children in the faith.

## Easing of restrictions: (from Bishop Ken Howell)

### What has changed under the new guidelines?

**Indoor places of worship:** Both indoor rooms and outdoor spaces now have a maximum of **one person per 2 square metres**, regardless of the size of the space.

Please note that physical distancing is to be observed **to the extent possible**. This means that people should distance as much as they can while adhering to the current occupancy restriction of one person per 2 square metres. It may be challenging to achieve 1.5 metre physical distancing at full capacity, but people should distance as much as practically

## CHRIST THE KING

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46



- possible in these situations. People living in the same household are not required to physically distance from each other.

This significantly expands capacity at our churches.

The extra numbers mean that Extraordinary Ministers of communion can be used to distribute Communion. They are required to observe all the usual practices for hand hygiene etc.

- Weddings and Funerals:** Up to 200 people can attend a wedding or funeral held indoors or outdoors. The maximum number is limited by the size of the church, and as such is still governed by your occupancy under the 1 person per 2m<sup>2</sup> rule. (For example, if your maximum capacity is 84 people then the maximum attendees for a wedding or funeral would be 84, including the presider.

#### What has not changed under the new guidelines?

- Cleaning protocols remain the same
- Contact details **must be collected** for all visitors and Mass attendees and stored securely for at least 56 days.
- If food and drink is served you comply with the Food Services Industry Plan and ensure there is no self-service or buffet style food and that participants are seated
- Collections should be contactless – that is, no passing a plate or basket from person to person

I hope this information is helpful. Thank you for the good work you continue to do to protect our parishioners, employees and volunteers. *Bishop Ken Howell*

**Collections are back!** I am reinstating collections being taken up at mass. Enormous gratitude to parishioners who are in planned giving via direct debit/ credit card. You are keeping the parish functioning. I am grateful as well to those who have placed donations on collection baskets at the doors of the churches over these months. Your financial support is essential.

Reinstating collections will be with the collectors holding onto the baskets and walking the two ends of a pew. As per the instructions, there is no passing of the plate or basket from person to person. The basket will be available at the end of your pew.

Thanks for contributing to the good of the parish.

**Break Open the Word:** Ministers of the Word proclaim the Word well in our parish because of their prayerful preparation. One of the available resources to them is Liturgy Brisbane's *Break Open the Word*. As this weekend is the last in the church's year a new liturgical year begins next weekend with the First Sunday of Advent. With the beginning of the new church year the cycle of readings changes. This book takes away all the complexity and provides the Sunday readings, some informative background and proclamation hints. It is an essential resource for proclaimers.

Cost remains \$10. They are available at every church. Contributions can be made via envelopes provided, direct deposit or via our website under the Donations/Payments tab.



Congratulations to all year 12 students on conclusion of their schooling.

Prayers for good and safe celebrations.

#### Advent Prayer

Would you like the opportunity to pause a while and come together for a quiet time of prayer in the lead up to Christmas?

We are offering Advent Prayer at St Brigid's from 5.15 - 5.40pm on the Wednesdays in Advent, starting 2nd December. More information in next week's newsletter.

**Seminarian Louie update:** My retreat in Seven Hills in Adelaide has filled my spirit with God's graces. I had a great encounter with God through solitude and imaginative contemplation of biblical passages. During the retreat my spiritual director had accompanied me through the whole process by providing the materials that I had to reflect on day by day. He also helped me on how to reflect. The Seven Hills

# PARISH DIARY



#### Monday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

#### Tuesday

Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

#### Wednesday

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

#### Thursday

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

#### Friday

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Rosary (Rosalie) Midday

#### First Sunday of Advent

29<sup>th</sup> November 2020

#### 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

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

## Baptism

### Preparation

This Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
At 7pm at Sacred Heart Church  
Paddington.

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years old) baptised in the parish during December or the following months. At this short preparation meeting we outline symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates. For more information please visit the parish website

property is 100 acres so I had a chance to walk around the vicinity and saw the vines and different kind of animals, such as kangaroos, rabbits, different kind of birds and snakes as well. The place is very conducive for prayer and allowed me to connect with God through the beauty of nature.

My whole retreat experience was a time of deepening my relationship with God. My own relationship with Jesus became deeper, as each day I imagined 'where is Jesus in this space, how is he looking at me, what might Jesus want to say to me and what might I want to say to him.' I finished the retreat with a sense of deep joy and gladness that only God can give. Thanks for your prayers!

Last Sunday, I was admitted to the Candidacy for Holy Orders at St Brigid's. The ceremony was presided over by Bishop Ken Howell. I was blessed with the presence of those people who have supported me (my lay feedback team, parish staff under the guidance of Fr Gerry, and the parish community) during this year at Jubilee Parish. The seminary staff and students were also present, together with my two classmates - Nathan Webb and Sean Woods. Please continue to pray for me as I continue my formation journey.

As you all know I came back from Adelaide last week. Due to the recent COVID outbreak in Adelaide, the Queensland Health advised those who have returned from Adelaide since the 9th of November to get tested and self-isolate. I am currently in self-isolation at the Seminary for two weeks. I was tested on Monday and the result was negative - thank God! See you all when I am "FREE" once again! Louie

**The sports desk:** Queensland was very happy on Wednesday night. A new generation of maroon regulars has begun. I must be getting old. I don't think the blues need wholesale changes. Matches are very close with passion and determination providing the edge. Thank goodness there is a lot of emotion with the Queensland jersey. As rugby league boots are put away for the year the ball takes another spin.

The following is from *The Weekend Australian Magazine* October 9, 2020  
Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh's life may have taken a very different route if not for an early morning rickshaw ride through the streets of Calcutta (now Kolkata) in 1996. He once revealed in an interview that the person he'd most like to meet was Mother Teresa. News Corp cricket writer Robert Craddock tucked this information away and when the team arrived in Calcutta for the 1996 World Cup game, Craddock made some arrangements.

Craddock later reported: "We entered a room that reminded me of an old school classroom. The floor space was almost totally taken up by tightly bunched sisters, all clad in pure white cloth with dashes of blue. And then the tiny Mother Teresa appeared - Steve almost tripped over her - and they were introduced for a few moments of chit-chat. Her face was wrinkled and weathered, yet soft and welcoming and she radiated a tremendous inner strength and sense of compassion."

Mother Teresa handed Steve Waugh her business card. It read: "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service."

Waugh is not a religious man but in that brief time in Mother Teresa's Home for the Dying he was inspired by this woman who had devoted her life to others. "From that moment on I thought if I ever get the opportunity, I should do something to emulate her work," he says.

He set up the Steve Waugh Foundation-Australia after retiring from professional cricket in 2004. It aims to help "children who have a disease, an illness or an affliction that doesn't meet the set criteria of other charitable organisations," the foundation's website says.

 **Hello fellow parishioners!** Next year I have discerned to take up one year of mission work with **NET Ministries** being placed on a team with other young Catholics somewhere in Australia after a 6-week training starting in January. I will be sad to leave the parish community and youth ministry here as I take up another call. I would really appreciate your prayerful support.

If you are open to donating financially, this would be so appreciated. As it is a volunteered year, I have been tasked with raising \$6,400 to cover all costs. If you can help with this effort, you can donate through [www.netministries.com.au/sponsorship](http://www.netministries.com.au/sponsorship) putting "Georgina Devenish-Meares" in the Donation reference. I am continuing to embrace the Youth Coordinator role until the end of 2020. Looking forward to see what God continues doing in this beautiful parish. Feel free to send me an email with any questions. **God Bless, Georgina Devenish-Meares.**

**DEC 4<sup>TH</sup>: - FIRST FRIDAY MASS (9AM) Sacred Heart Church Rosalie and END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER AT CAFÉ 107 (above Woolworths)**

**Early lunch: Arrive 10-10.30AM (after Mass)**

**Menu:** 3 course set menu, with lucky door prize.  
**Cost:** \$20 each (bring cash if possible).  
**RSVP:** Essential - no later than 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
**Phone:** Joyce 33664454; Susanne 33695117, or Anne 33695965.

**Hope to see you there!!**



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THE BOOK FOR READERS

*Book of Remembrance*

On sanctuary of each church. Addition of deceased relatives and friends is welcome

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Last week we welcomed back our very tired Year 6 students who enjoyed three full days of exciting camp life. Huge thanks to Louise Busby, Michael Stokes, Brooke Purse and Christie Lewis for their incredible efforts with the planning, organisation and delivery of this unique opportunity of being away from home.

St Joseph's recently had our five-year external review. We welcomed a panel of outside experts to talk to our numerous stakeholders: Fr Gerry, students, parents, staff alike to gather information and data about our school. This forms an assessment, at a point in time, to examine findings, acknowledge commendations and suggest recommendations for our next steps as both a school and a community.

At Monday's school assembly, we acknowledged the amazing efforts of our students in their engagement of the recent Parents and Friends Readathon. This initiative promoted the importance of reading as well as raising money for our school. Again, thank you to our parent volunteers for organising this fundraiser. We also thank our P&F Executive along with all the generous mums and dads who gave up their Saturday to run the Election Day BBQ. We are truly blessed with so many parents who happily donate their time to volunteer and support the work of our P&F in the spirit of humility, care and respect.



This week we celebrated our final buddy mass for the term with Father Rony. The theme for our Year 2 and 4 mass was; 'Healing Relationships in our Community.' The Gospel told the story of Jesus cleansing and healing a leper. This scripture text teaches us that through our faith and love of God, our body and mind can be healed and we can live happily with those in our community. Bridie and Ava acted out the Gospel beautifully so their buddy class could better understand the text. It was a lovely way to start our Thursday morning and a great guiding message for our day.

This week St Finbarr's and after school care sadly farewelled Pompy. Pompy is an ex-student of St Finbarr's and has worked with Outside School Hours Care since finishing high school, which is 10 amazing years. He is a valued member of our community and will be greatly missed.

**May God hold you in the palm of his hands.**



Last week we welcomed our 2021 Prep families to our school. On Wednesday evening (during the State of Origin), 2021 Prep parents gathered for an information evening which was presented by our current Prep Teachers, our future Prep Teachers and the Leadership Team (Mrs Hurley, Mrs James-Sharry and John Hinton).

On Thursday, our 2021 Prep children gathered for orientation. The children had a lovely time meeting the teachers, making some new friends, exploring, playing and creating. To top off the morning, the children enjoyed some delicious fruit that was supplied by our current Prep families.

We are so excited about what the new school year will hold and can't wait to officially welcome our newest members of St Ambrose's School and their families to our community.

## 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.**

## 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 into the church **Maxine Gutierrez** who was baptised this weekend.

We pray for **Enid Johnson** who passed away this week.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**