

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

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 4 DECEMBER 2022

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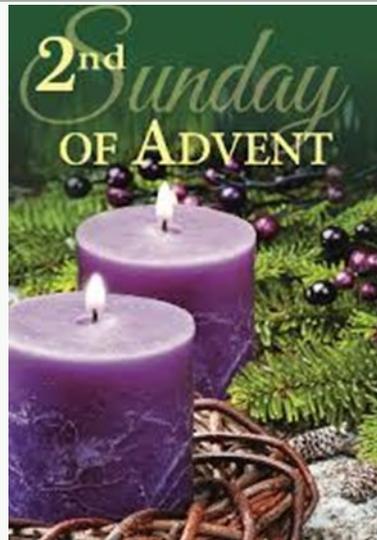
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The time leading up to Christmas is often a time of great anticipation – anticipation of holidays, gifts on Christmas morning, family gatherings and other celebrations; or perhaps anticipation of the end of one year and preparations for the year ahead. As Christians, we are also preparing the birth of Jesus Christ. The readings today reflect that sense of anticipation and provide some guidelines for faithful leadership and communities.

In the first reading, Isaiah presents a position description for a future leader; one who leads with wisdom, insight, integrity and faith. The first word and recurring theme of the Psalm is Justice – another key quality of a good leader. St Paul guides us to reflect these attributes in a community that is filled with

hope, tolerance, friendship and unity. In St Matthew's Gospel, we hear of John the Baptist, sent to prepare the people for a great leader who is to come.

The message for us is to use Advent wisely by preparing to welcome Christ into our lives and seek His help to better live our faith.

There are many examples of this faith in action across our parish community – parishioners generously sharing their skills, compassion, friendship and patience, often in unseen ways, to help improve the faith and life experiences of other parishioners. They all display those gifts of the Holy Spirit presented in today's readings.

Let's use Advent to reflect on our contributions in 2022 and prepare for a 2023 where we continue to find ways to use these gifts to grow a united and faith-lead Christian community. **Jennifer Cahill**

Second Sunday of Advent

Priest: A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest: The wolf lives with the lamb, Calf and lion cub feed together with a little one to lead them

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

Priest: The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the lord, make his paths straight

Response: Come, Lord Jesus.

The Second Advent candle is lit.



The 2nd Sunday of Advent – 4 December 2022 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 **Second Reading:** Romans 15:4-9

Response: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Congratulations to Elizabeth Mckay who was welcomed to the table of the Lord for the first time. May the blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ be poured on her from this day

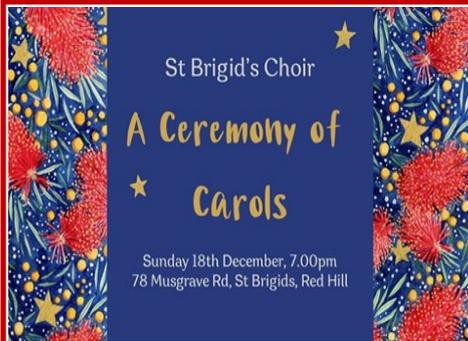


Working Bee



To clean the church and tidy the garden in preparation for Christmas celebrations, there will be a working bee at **St Joan of Arc Church, Herston** on **Saturday 10 December from 7am**.

If you have some favourite cleaning or gardening tools, please bring them along. All are welcome!



**A CEREMONY OF CAROLS:
7.00pm, Sunday 18 December 2022.
St Brigid's Church.
78 Musgrave Rd Red Hill.**

A musical Christmas feast with St Brigid's choir, string ensemble, - hear music by Bach, Lauridsen, Stanford, Corelli etc.. And afterwards, over refreshments, enjoy the instrumentalists' performing classics like 'White Christmas' and Leroy Anderson's 'Sleigh Ride' and 'Rudolph the Sabre-toothed Reindeer' – and "Nutcracker Boogie". Free parking

CAROLS ON CLYDE

The community at St Joan of Arc Herston warmly invites all Jubilee parishioners and friends to our annual celebration of Christmas, *Carols on Clyde*. An informal night of carol singing and reflections for the whole family, as well as an opportunity to chat over a drink and a bite to eat after the carols.

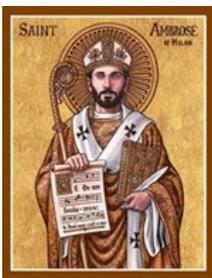
**Sunday 11 December at 7pm
St Joan of Arc Church
47 Clyde Road, Herston**

International Day of
People with Disability
3 December ldpwd.com.au

Awareness
Understanding
Acceptance



ST AMBROSE (339 – 397). Feast Day 7 December. Ambrose was a successful lawyer.



In 370 he was appointed governor of Aemilia in Liguria, with his residence in Milan. Upon the death of the local Arian bishop, there was street fighting between the Arians (who held that Christ was a creature and not equal to God) and orthodox Catholics loyal to the teaching of the Council of Nicaea. Ambrose appealed for peace between the two sides at the assembly convened to elect a successor. During his speech, a voice cried, 'Ambrose for bishop!' The whole crowd, Arians and orthodox, took up the chant – an astonishing development given that Ambrose was not even baptized! He pleaded with the crowd in vain. Within a week he was baptized and consecrated bishop of Milan. Ambrose gave his personal wealth to the poor and devoted himself to the study of Scripture and the Fathers of the Church. He proved a committed pastor who was always accessible to his people. There is much more to his story. He is the patron saint of bishops and learning.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS: Fr Harry Chan appointed Administrator of St Therese & St Anthony Parish, Kedron effective 1 Nov 2022 until Jan 2023. Fr John Hong Xuan Nguyen appointed Associate Pastor of Guardian Angels parish, Southport effective 7 Jan 2023. Fr Raju Kanjirathinal Joseph appointed Parish Priest of All Saints Parish, Boonah effective 7 Jan 2023. Fr Stephen Camiolo appointed Chaplain of Princess Alexandra Hospital & St Vincent's Hospital & Care Services, Kangaroo Point. He has also been appointed Priest in residence at St Luke's Parish, Buranda effective 7 Jan 2023.



Fr Stephen Bliss appointed Dean of South Country Deanery effective 7 Jan 2023. Fr Adrian Sharp appointed Dean of Brisbane South Deanery effective 7 Jan 2023. Fr Marce Singson appointed to Sacramental Ministry within the Gold Coast Deanery effective 7 Jan 2023. Fr Francisco Evangelista appointed Chaplain to the Brazilian Community and Associate Pastor to our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank effective immediately.

PARISH DIARY



Monday 5 December
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 6 December
Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 7 December
NO Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 8 December
Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am
Mass (Bardon)

Friday 9 December
Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

3rd Sunday of Advent
10/11 December 2022

Saturday 10 December
Individual Reconciliation
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

Saturday 10 December Vigil
Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm
Mass (Ashgrove) 6.00pm

Sunday 11 December
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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT St Mary Magdalene's Bardon

Christmas Eve Mass will be held in the School Assembly Hall. The Service will begin at 4.00pm with the Christmas Pageant and Carols, followed by Mass at 4.30.

Children of all ages can be involved.
Costumes are basic (no sewing required).

Rehearsals will be held on Monday 19 December
Dress Rehearsal on Thursday 22 December in the School Assembly Hall at 9.00am.



If you can't make it to both rehearsals, then make the one that suits you, but please let me know of your intentions. If you can't make it to either, contact me and we can sort it from there. Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on

0403 784 778 or email mtbah@optusnet.com.au

Calling all Actors, Singers, Musicians, Angels and Shepherds

St Ambrose's Nativity Pageant St Ambrose's Christmas Eve Mass 2022

St Ambrose's Christmas Eve Mass features a nativity play and we are inviting all members of our parish and school communities to take part.

It is a simple enactment while the Christmas Gospel is read during St Ambrose's Christmas Eve Mass, on Saturday 24 December.

The pageant features our children in the roles of Mary, Joseph, Caesar Augustus, the Archangel Gabriel and the other Angels and Shepherds, and includes the singing of carols, led by our musicians and singers.

Mass commences at 7pm and all participants need to arrive by 6.30pm, please, in particular those with major roles. We also ask participants to attend the rehearsal after Mass on Sunday 18 December from 10:30am.

Children who are unable to attend the rehearsal are still welcome to join in as angels or shepherds on the night.

Costumes: The children wear very simple costumes and we can assist with providing some of the elements for these if required.

Music: We're very fortunate to have musicians available to help us to coordinate the music and singing and we welcome all musicians and singers to join in.

Resources: The Gospel drama and music can be emailed to you in plenty of time for you to practice for the rehearsal.

RSVP: Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to participate in any way. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact Lorna at: pyele8j@gmail.com or 0407 016 526.

JUBILEE CATHOLIC PARISH

2023 Calendar

Now Available!

ADVENT IDEAS FOR KIDS: To help you and your family prepare throughout Advent



and explore the Christmas message, check out these free resources, including an *Advent calendar*; the *Names of Jesus Advent chain* to help families explore who Jesus is; and the *Little Nativity Pack* so that children can play out the wonderful story of Jesus' coming! All these free resources are available from the online shop: <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>

To view the video on how you can use these resources, visit https://youtu.be/Gm7_C4_9TSU



SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL continues this weekend. Please place your contribution in the envelopes provided and either put on the collection plate or drop into the Parish office. We thank you for your ongoing generosity which will go towards purchasing Christmas hampers for those in need.



ADVENT 2022

Parish Resource

Journey through Advent with Caritas Australia's new Parish Resource, useful for small groups or individuals. Exploring seasonal themes of peace, hope, joy and love through a social justice lens, this resource offers Gospel readings, stories of people Caritas Australia serves, reflection questions, prayers, song suggestions and ideas for putting faith into action. Visit www.caritas.org.au/advent to download the resource.

RECONCILIATION: Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close! The sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday afternoons 4pm at Rosalie and 5.15 at Ashgrove. The first rite of reconciliation (one-on-one with the priest) will also be celebrated at St Finbarr's Ashgrove from 7pm on Tuesday 20 December. A celebration of God's pardon and peace.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Mass times are advertised on the parish website at www.jubileeparish.com and on all Church Noticeboards and will be in next weekend's newsletter.



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



On Thursday evening, we gathered to farewell our Year 6 leaders and their families. We acknowledge and thank Fr Gerry, who led our special Liturgical Thanksgiving Celebration. We wish our Year 6 students well as they continue their life journey. On behalf of our school family, we thank them for their leadership and enthusiasm for all they have given to our community. Their energy, exuberance, willingness to be involved wholeheartedly, positive attitude and pride in all they have done, have been greatly appreciated.

This year, we will farewell students and families from other year levels, in particular Year 4. On behalf of our school community, we extend our blessings and gratitude for the contribution these students and parents have made to St Joey's during their educative time with us.

Best wishes to all students and our Year 6 leaders who complete their time with us this week. May St Joseph always hold a special place in your hearts.

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.*



Living, Learning in Faith and Love



Last week our Year 6 students and their families finished the year with a wonderful Thanksgiving Mass and graduation dinner. The children shared a beautiful farewell song and blessed their parents for the final time with the Irish Blessing. We wish all our Year 6 leaders and anyone leaving our school community all the best for their journey ahead.

May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD



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Books are now available for readers to pick up at the various churches.

We ask for a small contribution of \$10 to help cover the cost. Thank you.



Last Sunday, 28 November, two of our St Ambrose's parents, were welcomed into the Catholic Church at Our Lady, Help of Christians, Hendra. Stacey Davis and Leanne Abrams participated in the RCIA program and were sponsored by another two St Ambrose's parents, Nikki Ferguson and Angela Durmanic. As it was the First Sunday of Advent, the mass focused on Hope. How appropriate that these two new members of our Catholic Community have been blessed with the Habit of Hope – Hope in their eternal future and Hope that they can be a part of the mission of Jesus through their words and actions, to help make the world a better place for everyone.



In Transition

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED; ESPECIALLY MARIE COLE, GIUSEPPINA COOMBS AND JOSEPHINE JORDAN WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.