

# 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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**We don't enjoy roadworks!** Luke situates the gospel in the reality of time and space.

To describe the forceful fact of John the Baptist Luke uses imagery from the prophets Baruch and Isaiah. The call is for filling in valleys, straightening the crooked and leveling mountains.



God comes into *our* reality. What are the obstacles, potholes and rebalancing into which I need to invite Christ? Fr Gerry

## Second Sunday of Advent

**Priest:** The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight'.  
*Come, Lord Jesus.*

**Response:** Come, Lord Jesus.

**Priest:** Prepare for the Day of Christ. *Come, Lord Jesus.*

**Response:** Come, Lord Jesus.

**Priest:** God will guide you with joy by the light of his glory.  
*Come, Lord Jesus.*

**Response:** Come, Lord Jesus.

The Second Advent candle is lit.



## SVDP Christmas Appeal 4-5 December

Jubilee Parish Vinnies conferences launch their annual Christmas Appeal between the 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December Masses. With most COVID-19 government supports long exhausted many of our clients are doing it tough. Housing and rental affordability has surely never been worse and will compound hardship for the disadvantaged in our community into 2022. We again humbly appeal to the enormous generosity of our community to support Vinnies 'Good Works'. We encourage parishioners to petition family, friends, and neighbours of like-minded spirit to also contribute. Our Vinnies membership has also declined significantly during the COVID-period. It has reduced our capacity to provide emergency relief to those in need. Giving as little as 3-4 hours a month by joining Vinnies, you can make a substantive difference to the lives of those we assist – and benefit personally by living your faith in action.

Contact Richard Robinson, Rosalie Region President: 0434072049

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 5 DECEMBER 2021 (YEAR C)

### Proper of the Mass

**First Reading:** Baruch 5:1-9 **Second Reading:** Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6

Congratulations to **Amelia Cowie, Clementine Lowry, Elsie Lowry, Annie Lowry, Sammy Blewer, Hannah Price, Darcy Van Coevorden, Elke Castldine, Maclean Burgin-Doyle & Ned Fewster** who celebrated their reception of First Holy Communion this weekend. Amelia, Clementine, Elsie, Annie, Sammy, Hannah, Darcy, Elke, Maclean and Ned 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 their parents for their ongoing formation of their children in the faith.



# PARISH DIARY

**Monday 6 December**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

**Tuesday 7 December**  
Mass (Newmarket) 9:00am

**Wednesday 8 December**  
Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

**Thursday 9 December**  
Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am  
Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

**Friday 10 December**  
Mass (Bardon) 9am

**Saturday 11 December**  
Individual Reconciliation  
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
(Ashgrove) 5:15pm-5:45pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**12<sup>th</sup> December 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



## ADVENT IDEAS FOR KIDS

To help you and your family prepare throughout Advent and then explore the Christmas message, check out these free resources, including an advent calendar and Christmas story booklet with puppets to make (just scan the QR code):



"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our life"- John F. Kennedy. I take this opportunity to thank the people of St Ambrose community who made a difference in its surroundings. It proved, once again, that success laid in quality not quantity. I appreciate and thank John and Lorna Pye, Michael Stratford, Paul Fahey and Randy Jones who were the 'Working Bee' Thanks dear friends for your support and service to the Church.

**Vaccination plea from Pope Francis:** In a recent video message to the people of North and South America, Pope Francis urged people to vaccinate against Covid-19, calling it 'an act of love'.

'Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable,' said Pope Francis. He prayed to God that 'each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love.'

'No matter how small, love is always grand,' he said. 'Small gestures for a better future.' [Pope Francis urges people to get vaccinated against Covid-19 - Vatican News](#)



**COVID safety at Christmas Masses:** At the current time, COVID vaccination is not mandatory for parishioners and visitors at Masses and funerals. The only exception is weddings, which require 100% vaccination.

With a mixture of vaccinated and unvaccinated parishioners attending each Mass, the 2 square metre rule applies i.e. there must be a distance of at least one metre in each direction between individuals or household groups within the church. This obviously limits the number of people allowed at each Mass.

This will be of particular concern at Christmas Masses where larger than usual crowds are expected. All parishioners are urged to:

- Fully vaccinate for your protection and the safety of others in your community
- If this is government requirement at Christmas masses it will have an effect.
- Be patient and follow the instructions of the marshal at your Mass
- Follow the 2 square metre rule when indoors.

The issue of those who cannot get vaccinated for medical reasons remains a conundrum.

**COVID Vaccination Compliance for Volunteers:** The Archdiocese has advised that COVID-19 vaccinations are required for volunteer roles which involve contact with children or take place in homes, workplaces and hospitals or other health care settings. Specifically, roles include:

- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to sick (private residence or hospitals etc.)
- Ministries involving children such as Catechists, Leaders of Children's Liturgy, Sacramental Coordinators and Altar Server Coordinators or Trainers.
- Outreach - Home Support



*Red Hill Carols*  
*12 December 2021*  
*7pm*

St Brigid's Catholic Church  
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill



*Carols on Clyde*  
*19 December 2021*  
*7pm*

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
47 Clyde Road, Herston

If you are involved in any of these ministries, please supply evidence of your vaccination in the form of a COVID-19 Digital Vaccination Certificate or an Immunisation History Statement at the Parish Office, to your local Safeguarding Coordinator or via email at [lsr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au). Vaccination status will be passed on to the Archdiocese for their records.

If you have any questions about the policy or its implementation, please contact the Archdiocese People and Culture Team at [hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au).  
*Jennifer Cahill, Local Safeguarding Representative*

**COVID Vaccination and Schools:** Catholic Schools are following government instruction that ALL adults entering the school MUST be vaccinated. Any person coming on to school sites – even parents who volunteer in the tuck-shop must be double vaccinated to come onto the school campus. Even contractors or labour-hire staff entering a school are required to be fully vaccinated.

## Calling all Actors, Singers, Musicians, Angels and Shepherds

### St Ambrose's Nativity Pageant St Ambrose's Christmas Eve Mass 2021

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 featuring our children in the roles of Narrator, Joseph, Mary, the Angels and Shepherds while the Christmas Gospel is read and carols are sung during St Ambrose's Christmas Eve Mass, on Friday 24 December. 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 19 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 that Catherine is available to coordinate the music and singing for us and we welcome all musicians and singers to join Catherine.

#### 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](mailto:pyele8j@gmail.com) or 0407 016 526.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – St Mary Magdalene's Church

Baby Jesus lying in the hay, Mary and Joseph, the stable, the Angels, the donkey – these are all facets of Christmas that appeal to the minds and the hearts of children. Being a part of the Christmas Pageant allows children to fully appreciate the *real* Spirit of Christmas.

*Christmas Present is made of memories of Christmas Past*

Christmas Eve Service 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:

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

in the School Assembly Hall at 9.00am.

If you can't make it to both the first and second, then make the one that suits you, but please let me know of your intentions. Attendance at the Dress Rehearsal is essential.

Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on 0403 784 778 or email on [mtbah@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mtbah@optusnet.com.au)

## 2022 CALENDAR

### AVAILABLE NOW

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BRISBANE - 2022 CALENDAR



## SYNOD 2021-2023 - CONSULTATION PHASE NOW OPEN

The Catholic Church is inviting submissions for the Synod of Bishops via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023.

This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in Australia. The Synod is focussed on the Church globally.

The three dimensions of the Synod are **Communion, Participation and Mission**. Participation can be via a small group discernment process utilising the **Listening and Discernment Adult Guide** or individually with the **Individual Reflection Guide**.

To access copies of the **Listening and Discernment Adult Guide** and **Individual Reflection Guide** please visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

#### The submission process

Individuals and groups are asked to submit their summarised reflections directly to the National Centre for Pastoral Research via the website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

**Submissions are currently open until Sunday 27 February 2022.**

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week may be the last week of the 2021 school year but we at St Joseph's have been very busy. We have many events during our last week – our usual weekly whole school Monday Assembly, whole school end of year Liturgy led by Fr Gerry, Year 6 Thanksgiving Liturgy, again led by Fr Gerry and our final Assembly on the last day. We have been busy with our Buddies too. St Joseph's has a wonderful Buddy system across the school and this week has been filled with much excitement as students celebrate the year with their Buddy classes.

A huge thank you to Fr Gerry, Fr Rony, Linda, Emma, Therese, Sinead, Gina and Cathy for all your work in the Parish and support of our school. A special farewell to Fr Rony and Linda as they move away and on to a new chapter in their lives. We will keep them in our prayers.

St Joseph's wishes everyone in the Jubilee Parish a safe and blessed Christmas.

St Joseph's school office opens Monday 17 January and St Joseph's school commences on Tuesday 25 January 2022. However, if you or your friends are interested in enrolling over the holidays, please do not hesitate to email [pbardon@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbardon@bne.catholic.edu.au) and we will be in contact with you over the break.



I would like to take this time to thank all our St Finbarr's families for the absolutely amazing contributions you have made to supporting the St Finbarr's St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal and the Christmas Giving Tree Appeal. Your overwhelming kindness and generosity will benefit so many in our community. Christmas is a special time to give and help others and you have all truly shone bright in doing this! Thank you all so much.

Wishing you all a safe, Holy and Merry Christmas.



Last Sunday we celebrated our final Family Mass at St Ambrose's Church which was led by the Year 6 families.

Three of our Year 6 leaders have been training with Fr Rony this year to become altar servers and were able to assist at the mass on Sunday.

Not only are our Year 6 leaders busily preparing to embark on their next chapter of education in secondary school, during Advent, we are all reminded to prepare ourselves for the Birth of Jesus.

We pray that our Year 6 continue to grow in faith, hope and love and we pray that we can all open our hearts to prepare the way for the coming of Christ this Advent.

Wishing everyone a very happy, safe and blessed Christmas!



## ***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.***



Parish again subsidising purchase, \$10 for Ministers of the Word

## ***In Transition***

*We especially pray for Shirley Coman who passed away recently.*

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