

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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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1 / 2 September 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Woo hoo! After five weeks of the Bread of Life discourse in John's Gospel the Church returns to reading Mark's gospel. The story is taken up at Mark chapter 7 with conflict with the Scribes and Pharisees. Within their tradition that had ways of doing things, and ways that things had to be done. Jesus challenges them to open up to the reality that the external doesn't necessarily reflect what is going on internally in a person. What Jesus wants is the heart. In particular a heart set on God. The challenge remains.

Father's Day: Happy Father's Day to all the dads. May your heart continually be filled with the love, strength and vulnerability that comes from the heart of God.

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers in their prime. May their example and manfulness give strength and compassion to our world.

We pray for older fathers. May they share their wisdom and heart with each generation.

We pray for fathers whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow and hope.

We pray for all of them that they mentor and guide their children with fatherly love.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in your resurrection. May they enjoy the fullness of your life, and continue to intercede on our behalf that we may live their best virtues in the life that is Yours. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP RE: CHILD SAFETY WEEK— SEPTEMBER 2—8

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018
2nd – 8th September
PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



Queensland Child Protection Week is held during the first full week of September each year. Schools, businesses, community groups, and government organisations come together to consider how best to promote the value of children and to focus attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect.

Children are a gift from God and must be protected from harm. Pope Francis says of children: "Children are a gift. Each one is unique and unrepeatable".

Many Archdiocesan personnel, through their ministries and services, are in a unique position to identify child abuse and neglect and to do something about it.

The Archdiocese expects all personnel, including clergy, employees and volunteers, to act upon concerns or complaints of abuse and to comply with reporting obligations.

"Uniquely this year Child Protection Week follows the formal response of the Australian Catholic Church to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the release of the report by the Church's Truth Justice and Healing Council. I strongly encourage you to show your support for this very important initiative." Archbishop Coleridge

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—2 SEPTEMBER 2018 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8 **Second Reading:** James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

In the roughest moments, remember: God is our Father; God does not abandon his children – Pope Francis



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. You can access some of the Archdiocesan resources to support parishes and faith communities at:

<http://bit.ly/AOBsafeguardingresources>

New beginnings: The parish excitedly welcomes Mrs Linda Parker onto the parish staff as our secretary. As she comes to the front desk she will bring her bright personality, cheerful disposition and willingness to assist. Please do make her very welcome. As she settles into the role Linda will be

supported by the present office staff as well as yourselves. As Linda emailed me this week, "I look forward to starting at Jubilee on Monday. I have no doubt in my mind that this is God's plan. I am so looking forward to being part of your team." Welcome Linda!

The Spring of September: What a great refreshing month this is! In particular for myself as I go on annual leave. Thank you for your engagement and encouragement in the parish for the past year. I will be away for all of September and Fr Marty happily is in charge. My absence does mean there will be adjustment in the weekday mass roster. I know that God will continue to cultivate new life in the parish throughout this season. Thank you, and see you in October.

It's in the air!: Bishop Brian Finnigan is going off on sabbatical for September, and a holiday in October. The parish is extremely grateful for his faithful ministry within the parish. His regular celebration of weekday morning mass at Ashgrove is well supported. Our prayers and good wishes go with him in this time of regeneration for himself. Again there will be adjustment to the regular weekday morning masses. As a general rule Deacon Brendan will be leading the liturgy through to the end of October.

Ambry: There are three kinds of blessed oil that are used in the sacramental life of the Church: the oil of catechumens (Baptism), the oil for the anointing of the sick, and the sacred chrism (Baptism and Confirmation). The Holy Oils are blessed by the Archbishop in the Chrism Mass which is celebrated at the Cathedral towards the end of Lent so that the new oils are ready for the Easter Vigil. The oils are reserved in a container called an ambry. This has traditionally been located either in the sanctuary or in the sacristy. In these cases, the ambry is often a metal box that has been recessed into the wall. The words, *Olea Sancta* or 'Holy Oils' may be inscribed on the door, made out of solid metal with a lock. In newer churches, the ambry is located near the baptismal font and often incorporates glass so people can see the oils, rather than their being out of sight when they are encased in wood or metal. In our parish we have both ambry styles. Ashgrove and Herston have metal containers. Bardon and Rosalie have glass doors which are in the body of the church. The ambry at Rosalie has recently come out from being hidden behind a pillar into the light of the church. Ambrys in the church are being worked upon for Newmarket and Red Hill.

Fr Frank Brenan SJ on the seal of the confessional: You know Fr Frank Brennan SJ and his erudite comments on much of Australian life and policy. He has penned a piece on the seal of confession in response to the societal attention it is presently under. "In November 2016, I was asked about the seal of the confessional and told the *Australian*: 'If a law is introduced to say that a priest should reveal a confession, I'm one of those priests who will disobey the law.' On 3 December 2016, I had the opportunity to explain myself, writing in the *Weekend Australian*: 'A priest should never be required to disclose anything heard under the seal of the confessional.' He goes on to explain his position and that of the Church from his perspective. I strongly encourage you to read his article in *Eureka Street* <http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article.aspx?aeid=56227> or pick up a copy from each church. Fr Frank has a sharp legal mind and I cannot do justice to his logically detailed explanation in a few sentences. I find this the best response to the new laws being proposed in various states, and the reasons for maintaining the confessional seal.

Adore for 24: Last Wednesday there was 24 hour Eucharistic adoration at St Finbarr's Church Ashgrove. The prayerful devotion of those who took up this opportunity: An enormous pat on the back to the organizers Niamh and Kate. Their faith challenges and enthralls the rest of us.

Pastoral Council Discernment on Parish Listening Sessions: Following on from the previous two weeks;

Volunteers

- Clear increased reliance on the same people.
- Rosters for Readers and Ministers of Communion can be challenging: –
 - gratefulness to those already committed.
 - commitment from those rostered to remember when they are on roster or to organize replacements.
 - the challenge of encouraging more to join the roster.
- Volunteer lists could be circulated more frequently to offer the congregation options to become engaged – information needs to be easily available on what is involved, and the level of commitment, should they decide to sign up.
- Acknowledgment of requests for the use of the Churches by outside parties – and their responsibilities of care.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 3 Sept

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 4 Sept

Liturgy (Ashgrove) 6:30am

Mass Yrs 5&6(Newmarket) 9:15am

Wednesday 5 Sept

No Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass Yrs 5&6 (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 6 Sept

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

No Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 7 Sept

Liturgy (Ashgrove) 6:30am

No Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

First Friday Mass (Rosalie) 9:00am

Saturday 8 September

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9 September 2018

Saturday Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4:30pm

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:00pm

Sunday

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Bardon) 8:00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Petrie Terrace) 8:30am (Italian)

Mass (Newmarket) 9:30am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am (Korean)

Mass (Bardon) 10:15am (Emmanuel)

Mass (St Paul's Villa) 10:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 11:30am (Spanish)

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

fr Jerry

Funeral Workshop

The ACU Centre for Liturgy, in partnership with Liturgy Brisbane, is offering a public Short Course “**From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals**” at the Leadership Centre Brisbane Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, BRISBANE on Saturday, 22 September between 9.15am and 4.45pm. The cost is \$60, and registration is essential, at:

http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses. For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

BOTH LIVES MATTER

For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that “in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby.

This is uncharted territory for Queensland. We want to know what you think about this proposed legislation.

There is a petition at the back of the church if you wish to sign it, or visit <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> to learn more.

St Mary Magdalene in Partnership with St Joseph’s

Last Sunday members of SVDP organised a special plate collection to support St Joseph’s primary school in our “Help our farmers” appeal. There was a great response from the Parish community and \$1494.55 was raised. This money was presented by Kathrine and Sheila at St Joseph’s school assembly on Monday to Year 3 students, as it was originally their idea to support our farmers in drought - they saw a need and decided to do something about it.

St Joseph’s school is truly blessed to have the support of SVDP and thank both SVDP and the St Mary Magdalene community for joining with us. So far, together with the Sunday collection we have raised \$3933.30. Money has been pouring in so who knows what it will be. The collection finished on Friday 31 August.

Jubilee Bus Trip -12thSeptember



On Wednesday 12 September escape to Tamborine Mountain for a visit to the Tamborine Botanic Gardens and walk through the many different types of themed gardens. Enjoy the view while having lunch at St Bernards Hotel. Cost \$40

Departure 8.15am from St Michael’s, Bank Street, Dorrington and 8.30am from St. Finbar’s, Ashgrove. For bookings please phone Margaret on 3366 4114.

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

Next weekend our parish will do a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, to support the vital ministries in our Church.

It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and local community.



**Please consider a thoughtful gift.
It will be the answer to someone’s prayer.**



**2018 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community

Support the good works of the Church.

Give today: 07 3324 3200 or
catholiccampaign.com.au

Mass for the Deaf: The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael’s Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday 9 September at 8:30am**. Everyone who would like to attend is invited to this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Please spread the word to friends and family. Our last Auslan Mass for 2018 will be held on 18 November. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

First Friday -Anointing Mass Friday – 7th September

We invite all Jubilee Parishioners to join us this Friday for our First Friday - Anointing Mass which is celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie, at 9am. Following Mass everyone is invited to morning tea at the Fr Power Building. Please invite your friends and if you know anyone who would like to join us please bring them along.

Come and celebrate 35 years of the Passionist Family Groups

We are gathering at The Fort! (Passionist Retreat 219 Fort Rd, Oxley) On Saturday 15th September, 4pm for a Meet and Greet
5pm Mass; 6pm Happy Hour!
6:30pm Dinner (Please bring finger food to share)
7pm Entertainment

PASSIONIST
FAMILY GROUP
MOVEMENT



Please spread the word – everyone is invited

Old friends will join us – Fr Brian and his brother Paul, Tim Horlock and Fr Ray Sanchez to name just a few.



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



LEADERSHIP LANE

By Charlotte and Connor

Last week, Grade 6 went on their trip to Canberra and we had an amazing time visiting all main attractions. Some highlights were: Questacon, Australian Electoral Commission, War Memorial, Government House and the Australian Institute of Sport. At Government House, we had the privilege of meeting Sir Peter Cosgrove himself! He spent time talking to us about his role and had a tour of Government House. Lilly was even able to sit in his chair! Another highlight was the Free Fall at Questacon, a 6-meter drop and free -fall. It taught us to face our fears.

The Australian War Memorial was absolutely amazing. We participated in a Wreath Laying Service in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This was an incredibly moving ceremony especially with the playing of the last post. We also met Ray Walker (an 86-year-old veteran) who shared his story with us about his experiences in the Royal Australian Air Force. His story was very interesting, and we even had the opportunity to hold his uncles' Dead Man's Penny.

At the Australian Electoral Commission, not only did we learn about the history of Australian Democracy but also participated in our own election on which 'fruit' candidate should be elected. Orange was victorious with apple in second, peach in third and banana in fourth.

We enjoyed staying at the Australian Institute of Sports (AIS), the food was absolutely amazing and the athletes were always happy to have a chat. We also had a tour of the AIS and participated in the sports experience program which included playing European handball, basketball and futsal. Canberra was amazing, and we learnt so much and had so much fun.

We would also like to say a huge thank to St Mary Magdalene parish for their very generous contribution to our fund raising for the Farmers. Well Done!



ADORE FOR 24: WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST – THURSDAY 30 AUGUST

For the third year in a row, Jubilee Parish and St Finbarr's School hosted 'Adore for 24' - twenty-four hours of Eucharistic Adoration as a time of meditation and prayer for all ages. The children of St Finbarr's were present at Adore for 24 throughout the day. The children used it as an opportunity to reach out to a significant adult in their life, by inviting them to join with them for a time of prayer in St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove.

Pope John Paul II prayed for a perpetual adoration (24 hour) chapel in every parish in the world. He also urged priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration. This is a beautiful way that we can do this, while also connecting the school and parish community in a very tangible way. We prayed in a special way during this time for our brothers and sisters who have had to leave their homes and seek refuge elsewhere in the world. Thank you to Miss Niamh Healy for her initiative three years ago and her organization of a faith filled experience once again in 2018.

PREP LOVE -Prep Love thoroughly enjoyed seeing each other dressed in costumes for Book Week on Tuesday and inviting their loved ones in for Grandparents Day on Thursday. We also participated in gardening with Mrs Enter and welcomed the Marist Boys in to help us with our work on Thursday.

In English, the Preps have been looking at the features of informative and imaginative texts. We used the iPad application 'Popplet' to sort books into these categories. Our class read 'Koala Lou' by Mem Fox and 'Koalas' by Daphne Malcolm as our two core texts to compare features. After discovering so much about koalas we then enjoyed creating our concept map to write and express our koala knowledge!

In Science we have been exploring the weather and looking at different seasons. The Preps are making their own 'Seasons Booklet'. We are writing and drawing all the things we can see, do and wear during each period. Next week the children will decide which season is their favourite and share why.



Book Week at St Ambrose's

This week we celebrated Book Week at St Ambrose's. Children, parents and grandparents have been buying books from the book fair. The excitement around the school has been overwhelming.

On Tuesday we celebrated Grandparents day with a liturgy. This has always been an important day in the St Ambrose's calendar and this year was no different. We were very fortunate to have over 100 Grandparents visit our school to see their grandchildren engaged in learning.

On Wednesday we had two acclaimed authors visit our school Dr Cameron Stelzner and Emma Middleton. These two well-known authors visited St Ambrose's as part of Book Week. Emma Middleton (The Bear in our Backyard and The Lion in Our Living Room) visited the Preps and Year 1s, bringing the story to life with a puppet show.

Dr Cameron Stelzner (Scallywags, PieRats and others) ran workshops with Year 2-6 students. The week concludes with a dress up day where everyone comes dressed as their favourite book characters.



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
William Deane, who was baptised this
weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Claudia
Horne & Adam Carlson, Anthony Tracey &
Erin Aston, Stephan Tomic & Anastasya
Widjaja, Kayne Doyle & Monique Baartz and
Anthony Micale & Alessandra Noce**, who
celebrated their weddings this weekend.

We pray for the soul of **Anne Iselin**, who
passed away last Monday.

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