

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 ~
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4 / 5 August 2018

A Reflection

By Deacon Brendan

Every time we pray the Lord's prayer we ask God to 'give us this day our daily bread.' We are asking for nourishment, because we are totally dependent upon God for everything we need. There are many accounts in the bible of God feeding his people. In today's first reading from the Old Testament book of Exodus we hear how God fed the Israelites on their journey out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. And then in the gospel we hear Jesus telling his audience he will give them the 'true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world' – a divine gift we call the Eucharist. When we remember that in the Eucharist we are receiving not some 'thing' but some 'One' – Jesus himself – we realise that this gift reveals the infinite fondness that God has for us. He is not a God of the vague and the distant, content to gaze upon us from afar. As Pope Francis tells us, "in the Word of God proclaimed, and in the sacraments, Jesus says today here and now to each person: 'I am yours, I give myself to you'. We then receive and respond in return: 'I am yours'." (*Verbum Domini*, 51) We don't gather for Mass to just keep the memory of Jesus alive, like we are attending a memorial service. We are here to *encounter the living God who gives himself to us without reserve, especially in the Eucharist*. To every Mass we carry in our hearts all our joys and sufferings, our vulnerabilities, hurts and hopes. We are able to unite them with Jesus in the Eucharist and pray - *Lord, touch me. Dress my wounds. Give me the strength that I cannot give myself*. Hurts and weaknesses are precious entry points for God in our lives. Pope Francis describes the touch of God as a caress that never injures but heals. We give thanks for all the gifts of God and pray we may strive to respond in a spirit of faith and love, trusting that all hope and healing ultimately comes from the only True Bread – Jesus himself.



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5 AUGUST 2018 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. John 6:56

Describe what your life will be like in 10 years time!

By Fr Marty

I always state that it is important to live in the present, yet it is important to ponder our future. What goals and dreams do you have for the future? What could your life look like in 10 years time? Will you be with the people you are with now? If you have kids, what ages will they be? Will you still be in the same job as you are in now?

It's important to have short, medium, and long term goals. This allows us to have a focus for our lives. Also, how do you see God working in your life and in the future? It is important to ask the 'God question', as God can guide our steps along the way.

We live in an age where we need to be intentional with our faith. It is easy to lose faith in this current climate, so what ways will you ensure that you are sharing in a great relationship with God.

Whatever your plans are for the future, may they be blessed.

For your diary:

- **Liturgy Meeting on Saturday August 4th** at 10:00am at the Parish Office.
- **Thursday 16th August, 10:00am** – Formation of Ministers for Holy Communion to the Sick at the Jubilee Parish Office. A time for prayer, formation and practicality. This meeting is for those who are taking holy communion to the sick and those who would like to be involved.
- **Thursday 23rd August** there will be an information evening at 7pm at the Lavalla Centre to let you know the parish property portfolio and its current usage. There will also be a conversation of what the parish sees as its areas of mission in the present and into the future.
- His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland and Mrs Kaye de Jersey has graciously invited the parish to Morning Tea at Government House to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Sacred Heart Church. The date is **Friday 26 October from 10.30 to 11.30am**. Those wishing to attend if you could please contact the parish office during office hours and the guest list will so be developed.

From the Property Office

Arthur Stephen Kean - In tidying up under the late Arthur Kean's house at Moffat Street, a photographic darkroom yielded some intriguing negatives which, held to the light, appeared to be images from the 1930s Brisbane. We surrendered the trove to the State Library where they have now been catalogued, with 14 photos printed from the negatives. They are available for viewing at the 4th Floor of the State Library South Bank. For those interested (dare I say 'keen'), the catalogue citation, which can be given to the desk at the library, reads.

[31154 Arthur Kean Photographs and Negatives 1930s](#)

Arthur Stephen Kean 1917-2015; 1930s

Photographs and negatives relating to the family of Arthur Kean of Moffat Street, Milton, Brisbane.

Specialist Librarian Lynn Meyers was very helpful, but advised that digitisation of the photos would have to await confirmation of the subjects in them, and that any further information that can be added regarding Arthur himself or possible identification of the photographic subjects would be of great benefit in expanding the citation.

If anyone has further stories or information on Arthur's life, or thinks they might be able to view the photos and identify the subjects, they are encouraged to attend the library and discuss the collection with Lynn, or email Lynn at the library - Lynn.Meyers@slq.qld.gov.au

PARISH DIARY

Monday 6 August

Mass – (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 7 August

Mass 6:30am (Ashgrove)
Mass – Newmarket 9:15am

Wednesday 8 August

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am
Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 9 August

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

Friday 10 August

Mass 6:30am (Ashgrove)
Mass 9:00am (Bardon)

Saturday 11 August

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

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

12 August 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 (St Paul's Villa) 10:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 11:30am (Spanish)
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

KIDS FOR CONFIRMATION



As our young people race against time to get their passports sorted, make sure we have welcomed them into our church communities this weekend. They are the hope for the future.

Catholic Prison Chaplaincy

Volunteer lay Catholic chaplains make a huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation prospects of prisoners. Currently 25 chaplains visit the 11 prisons in the Archdiocese. New male and female chaplains are always welcome. There is a particular need right now at Borallon Correctional Centre for male chaplains. The Southern Queensland Correctional Centre at Gatton and Numinbah Correctional Centre also have a need for female chaplains. Training, support and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses provided. Blue Cards and consent for criminal history checks required.

If you would like to know more about faith in action in this ministry please contact Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193, or email: adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au
subject: Prison Chaplaincy.

Teach with Timorese Teachers!

Take your teaching skills to new heights in the mountains of Timor-Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333.

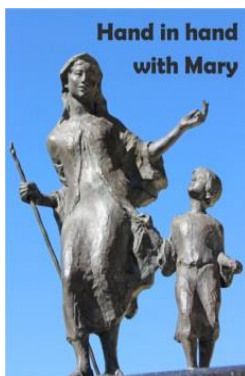
For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer
Can't commit just yet? Check out palms.org.au/encounters

Lost and Found

A garage door remote control device, with a clip designed for a car sun-visor mounting, has been found behind the parish office. Please contact the office if it is yours.



Marian Style of Evangelisation for Young Adults (18 – 30s)



Pope Francis calls for a Marian style of evangelization. This is also the heart of the Marist vocation. Come to explore how the Marian-Marist approach to being missionary disciples is vital for today's Church and world.

Where: La Valla Conference Centre
58 Fernberg Rd Rosalie, Brisbane
When: 3.15 – 5.15 Sunday 12th August
[Parish Eucharist 5.30 pm]
Contacts: – neville.solomon@marists.org
– gerardhall@bigpond.com

Children's Liturgy at St Brigid's

The number of young families has been growing at the 10am Mass at St Brigid's, so we would like to offer Children's Liturgy from Term 4.

Some volunteers are needed! It is expected that each team would be rostered no more than two or three times per term. No experience necessary, just a heart for Jesus and a willingness to serve. Volunteers will be assisted in the process of obtaining a Blue Card, Police Check, and completing Archdiocesan Safeguarding training.

Please contact Lisa at ljf4066@gmail.com, or the parish office, for more information.

Position Vacant – Office Assistant

Applications are open for a position at St John's Wood, The Gap Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Office Assistant for 22.5 hours a week to work alongside the Office Coordinator.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

JUBILEE YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a parishioner (or maybe just passing by) wanting to connect with other young adults, share faith, and get inspired to do life better? This semester, the Jubilee Youth team will be hanging out on Friday nights at the Marist Brothers' Residence after junior youth group is over. We'll be keeping it mellow with some free food, BYO drinks, and an acoustic guitar or two into the mix. No need to RSVP - just rock on up and relax.



LIGHTHOUSE
JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Fridays
3.30PM ST JOSEPH'S HALL

for more information,
contact Kate:
0406 828 994

LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH GROUP TERM THREE

Friends. Food. Shaving foam fights. And SO MUCH MORE. Lighthouse Youth Group is back on again this term, bigger and better than ever at our new venue of St Joseph's School Hall in Bardon. Lighthouse is open to all year 5-7 students in the parish, and runs from 3.30 - 5pm on a Friday afternoon. This term we're blasting open the topic of MERCY and how we can transform the world by looking out for people less fortunate than us.

If you're interesting in registering your child, please contact Kate on 0406 828 994.

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 Lily & Jack

On Friday 27 July, five students were invited to St Stephen's Cathedral for the 2018 Inaugural Youth rally to participate in the choir. This choir consisted of students from many schools throughout Brisbane. The Youth Rally was to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Education Week.

For the past two Fridays, Grade three, four and five participated in a range of "friendly" sports competitions against other Catholic Schools in the region known as Gala sports. Each grade focused on a different sport with grade three playing AFL, grade four playing soccer and grade five playing netball. They were fantastic days and the students were able to hone their sporting skills.

Year 6 Students are getting very excited about their Canberra trip, an education tour of the National capital, in week 6 of this term. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Smiley faces are now throughout the school as part of the Student Council initiative. We are encouraged to meet and greet everyone with a smile and hello. ☺



YEAR 2 FAITH - We have begun the term with focus and determination. We have started all our units of work and are excited for the term ahead.

In Maths, we revised three-digit place value by comparing and ordering three-digit numbers. We then ordered them from least to greatest and vice versa. This week we are revisiting our addition and subtraction strategies.

In English, we have read and completed a book review on our core text, *Prudence Wants a Pet*. It is quite a funny book and we recommend you have a read of it! This book will form the basis for our persuasive text unit.

In Science, we will explore all kinds of mixtures and will investigate how and how different substances are mixed together for a particular purpose. It is a very hands-on unit with many experiments and everyone is very eager to participate!

YEAR THREE CHARITY - Miss Healy (Mrs!) has made it back to St. Finbarr's after her exciting time abroad getting married! This week has been a wonderful time filled with stories and catch ups about the past few weeks with the children. I would like to say a great big thank you to Mrs Thompson for stepping in and doing a fabulous job while I was away. I also want to say thank you so much for all the love, support and best wishes for my wedding from all. We had a fabulous time in Ireland with the weather being warmer than it currently is in Australia at present. The 'heatwave' was the longest and hottest one in over 42 years!

Year Threes have explored how to use 'Teams' online through making a collaborative thesaurus. We loved growing our knowledge and learning new digital skills. Finally, the Marist Mates visited our classroom this and assisted us with our guided reading groups. We enjoyed having some extra ears to listen to our reading.



St Ambrose's Celebrates.

We were able to welcome everyone to our Prayer Assembly on Monday to celebrate Catholic Education Week. We joined with Catholic schools all over Queensland as we discover new ways of bringing joy to our community and others less fortunate in the world.

Pope Francis has called us to *'To blaze trails that open up new horizons capable of spreading joy, born of God's love and wells up in your hearts with every act of mercy.'*

Fr Marty reminded us that all our students are important and that we play an important part in all their lives as they grow and are a part of our wonderful community. By choosing a Year One student and a Year Six Fr Marty showed not only the physical growth journey our students take, but he also spoke of the intellectual and social journey our students undertake.

We would like to thank all our Staff, Parents, Students and Community members for their support and nurturing of our Catholic school community and Catholic communities across Queensland.



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 **Jack Fechner**, who was baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Michael Kim & Jenna Bae, Andrew Hodge & Jessica Duncan, and Conor O'Brien & Lucy Hogan**, who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

We pray for the soul of **Daphne Beattie** who died recently. .

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