

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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 / 19 August 2018

John Chapter 6: the continuing story: The evangelist has Jesus continuing his elaboration of himself as, 'I AM the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world.' The horrified response of 'the Jews' is, how can this man give us his flesh to eat? In faith we appreciate the deeper reality of what is happening. The Word of God helps us to deepen our understanding. In the celebration of mass, we are conscious of how Jesus does feed us in our lives. The cumulative effect is that we then go to become what we have received. More from John chapter 6 next week.

St Thomas More Community: This Sunday morning I am meeting with the Italian community who celebrate mass every weekend in this church of the parish. As with all our communities they are who we are as the body of Christ in Jubilee. Gratitude to their ongoing witness within the diverse tapestry that is the local Church.

Latin American Community: This week on 23 August we celebrate together with the Latin American Community the feast of their patron saint St Rose of Lima.

Good News: Mrs Linda Parker is coming as the new parish secretary. She begins on Monday 3 September. I know you will make her very welcome, and I believe you will enjoy her happy and engaging presence. Thank you to Cathy Currie and all the parish staff who have worked extra hard through this transition time.

Parish Finance Council are meeting 7pm Tuesday night 21 August at the Parish Office. Thanks to them for their ongoing assistance with the temporal goods of the parish.

Parish Property Information Night 7pm Thursday 23 August at the Lavalla Centre: This is an information evening 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. Canon Law of the Church prescribes that its temporal goods are to be used for worship, support of the clergy and the church's mission. That is what is happening. Come along and hear how.

Pastoral Council Discernment on Parish Listening Sessions: A month ago the pastoral council gathered for an extra-ordinary meeting to sit with the feedback from the various parish listening sessions. Then last Tuesday evening they reviewed their discernment and have distilled the information into four themes: Overarching, Decision making, Volunteers and Engagement with the various communities. Over the next four weeks each of these will appear in the newsletter. This week the Overarching Themes:

- Clear value in a welcoming and supportive community.
- Desire to deepen spirituality and outreach (to vulnerable; poor, the young and families).
- Desire for transparency and honesty – highlighting the positive events; understanding the unknown (e.g. reduced numbers at mass, and the outcomes from the Royal Commission).
- The outcome of this process must see tangible change in each community.
- Leading by example and demonstrating a Christian life is central. *Cont. next page*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 AUGUST 2018 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-20

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me, and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases – St Rose of Lima

Invitation: 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**. The number of guests is limited to 50. For those wishing to attend, could please contact the parish office during office hours. Guest list has to be provided to Government House before 21 September.

for Jerry

Review of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in everyday life at St Brigid's – Dom McCarthy Part 1:

For the month of July, a regular group of around 15 people responded and completed an invitation to participate in an Ignatian Four Week Retreat In Daily Life to experience 'Inner Peace & Divine Love'.

It consisted of 4 weekly guided retreats originally conceived by St Ignatius of Loyola and adapted by Michael Hensen SJ. The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality led the retreat with Director Liz Kerr and 2 other Spiritual Directors in-training, which gave most of us newcomers to Ignatian Spirituality a real depth of experience, direction and care throughout the retreat.

There was a core group of regular parishioners from St Brigid's and from the wider Jubilee Parish. We also welcomed a number of non-Jubilee Parish retreatants (some from as far as Wynnum) who responded directly to the Faber Centre's advertisement on their website.

Being the First of three Spiritual Exercises, it is founded on 'Divine Love'. "Remembering Love" was the theme of Week 1. "Dwelling in Love" Week 2. "Love at Work" Week 3. "Love in Service" Week 4. Monday of Week 5 was to share our insights, learn and pray the Examen, to help sift through the month we had together.

The broad aim I had for the retreat, as a member of the Pastoral Council, was to help create some time and space for those able, to gather regularly to share our faith with each other via the inspired five centuries old Christian tradition of Ignatian Spirituality.

Ignatian Spirituality invites participants to bring their whole being to prayer and contemplation. It gives you the freedom to bring all your gifts (however large or small, sweet or painful) of imagination, memories, feelings and senses to experience where God is and has been in our lives. For me, this practice has completely changed my own approach to prayer and reading or listening to the Word.

As an example, here are some notes from my Listening Book (a journal we were all asked to keep on our journey through the retreat). "... listening to John's Gospel and the feeding of the 5000 today (Sunday 29th July), I was drawn to the little boy who brought the 5 loaves and 2 fishes. I must have heard this passage in the Gospel so many times and had thought I knew it back to front. Yet never noticed the boy even being in the account!

'Where did he come from? How come it's taken me over four decades to notice him? How could this little lad have remained so hidden?' These thoughts popped into my prayers after communion. Just by being present to these questions I felt nourished by both the Word and the Eucharist, and I dared to imagine the scene where this anonymous boy stood up and shocked the grown men around him by offering his little lunch to help solve the hunger of the gathered multitude prior to the great miracle itself. I would never have thought to utilise my imagination and place myself in any part of the Gospel before now. In fact, I would have thought someone doing that as being a little odd, shocking and maybe dangerous! But if I get out of the way, I realise it is the Gospel that is at odds with the ways of the world. It is the Gospel that still has the capacity to shock and be dangerous. I'm grateful for the grace of this insight.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 20 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 21 August

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

Wednesday 22 August

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

Thursday 23 August

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

Friday 24 August

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

Saturday 25 August

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

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

26 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
No Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am (Korean)
Mass (St Paul's Villa) 10:30am
Mass (Ashgrove) 11:30am (Spanish)
Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

2018 Year of YOUTH

In acknowledgement of the Church's Year of the Youth, Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross are hosting a talk by Teresa McGrath, Youth Project Consultant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, on the subject of YOUTH in the church on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington. Hopefully there will be some flyers in the church which will provide more information. Please advise Stuart Beavis (0408 321 582 or bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au) on numbers attending.

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.

St Brigid's Missing Window

Some worshipers at St Brigid's must have been wondering whether the boarded up window on the eastern front of the nave would ever be returned. We in the office have.

The good news is that the repaired stained glass window will be re-instated to its former glorious position, we are told, on Saturday the 1st September next.

Halleluiah!

Morning Tea – Red Hill: Everyone is most welcome to join us for our Monthly Cuppa after Mass this Sunday, 19th August. Have a chat with your fellow parishioners or new parishioners over a warm cuppa and treats. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!

Adore for 24

For the third year in a row, Jubilee Parish and St Finbarr's School are hosting '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, who will be present at Adore for 24 throughout the day, will also be using 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. All parishioners are invited to join the event, and to sign up for a slot between 9am on the 29th and 9am on the 30th of August. Please contact Niamh (0477158378) or Kate (0406828994).



Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Delivery

Centacare's Impari disability centre has a work-ready program delivering fresh fruit and vegetables to supporters in the Jubilee community every 2nd Wednesday.

Boxes cost \$20 and include a selection of staples and seasonal favourites. As all produce is purchased wholesale freshly, the boxes provide excellent value. The small profit made from each box funds the Centre's annual Christmas party.

If you would like to support this initiative, please contact Anthony on 0413 220 432 or anthonyjohnsullivan@gmail.com or ring Matt at Centacare Impari on 33733100.



Help Our Farmers

Date Claimer: Sunday, 26 August, 8am mass at St Mary Magdalene Church, there will be a special plate collection to assist St Joseph's school raise much needed funds to 'help our farmers'. Our local SVDP Conference here at St Mary Magdalene's are supporting us in this endeavour so its members will be conducting the collection on the school's behalf. Please think about donating and thank you for your generosity.

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.

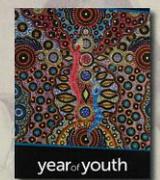
Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees
His Holiness, Pope Francis' message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Archdiocesan
MULTICULTURAL MASS
2018

 Sunday, 26 August
2:30 pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Main Celebrant:
Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Concelebrants:
Priests ministering to
multicultural communities



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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 Indy and Eleanor

Last Friday, year 6 participated in Gala Sports. We went to Brothers Oval, Stafford to play Touch Football. There were 6 other Catholic Schools and we had lots of fun playing Touch Football. We needed to work co-operatively together to score many tries. During the day, we played St Andrews, St Finbarr's, St Williams, OLA and St Peter Chanel.

On Thursday, 5 girls from year 6 participated in the All Hallows Maths Competition. They worked together as a team to figure out very hard questions and competed against two hundred girls from not only year 6 but also year 7. There were two rounds, the first round involved very challenging word and puzzle problems and the second round was a maths relay. The girls learnt much about team work and collaborating.

Year 5 and 6 also had a visit from the SES (State Emergency Service) to talk about safety and the hazards involved in floods and bush fires. We learnt how to secure houses for floods, what are the essentials in an emergency kit, spotting hazards and are now experts on laying sand bags.

Our year 5 and 6 dance troop performed at the Schools Eisteddfod in the Jazz section. The Eisteddfod is a competition which contains all types of dance performances. The day was very exciting, and the dance troupe were shining representatives of our school.



EXCURSIONS - The chilly August winds that have always been associated with the Ekka have remained true to form! Students and staff who headed off this week for activities had extra layers to keep warm! The Year 3 students spent the day at the Botanical Gardens as part of their Science and Geography unit of work and the Year 6 students played touch football as part of this year's Gala Sports season.

PARISH MASS - Thank you to our Year 3 students and their teachers who prepared and lead Thursday's Parish Mass which acknowledged and celebrated the **Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop**, Australia's first Saint. It was also lovely yesterday to have Fleur and Rachel Hagarty at Mass with us yesterday. I had the pleasure recently of having morning tea with Fleur and Rachel. The school's Sports' Trophy, the Wayne Hagarty Memorial Trophy is named after their much loved husband and dad who suddenly passed away on 7 September 2014. Fleur and Rachel who now live in the Dominican Republic are here visiting their Hagarty family and friends.

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP - 'Mary MacKillop was devoted to the service of the poor. Her love for children knew no bounds. She established a Catholic school system for children who were isolated and in poor circumstances. She had a practical love for those who were in need and destitute setting up orphanages, refuges for the sick and elderly and visited those who were in prison. Mary welcomed those experiencing difficult situations and provided opportunities for those who were most vulnerable in the society of her time.'

<http://www.marymackillop.org.au>. Her feast day was on Wednesday 8th August.

FIVER FOR A FARMER - We have decided to jump on board and support our Farmers by dressing as Farmers for a day on Thursday 16 August. The school will collect the donations and these will be donated via a Go Fund Me page - Rural Aid and Drought Angels as the beneficiaries. Here is the link should you wish to have a look. The link has a nice video of how the charity started:

<https://afiverforafarmer.com.au/>



This week Year Four attended Sea Life at Mooloolaba. It was an underwater adventure where students were not only amazed by the sea creatures there, they also learnt about the different life cycles and habitats that each of the creatures have.

The highlight was staying over night at the facilities, sea creatures are far more active at night which was a treat for the students. Another unique aspect of the visit was seeing the rehabilitation centre and feeding fish in the shark tank.

This is another of the unique opportunities students have when attending St Ambrose's.



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 **Valentina Mastroianni, Frank Cassin and Edward Ritchie**, who were baptised this weekend.

We celebrate with the families of **Bernard De Stefani & Rachel Paterson**, who celebrated their weddings this weekend.

We pray for the soul of **Beryl Tidey**, whose funeral was celebrated last Friday at St Brigid's.

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