

Jubilee Catholic Parish

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 / 26 August 2018

Decision Time: It seems it is in the wind! It is there in the first reading from the Book of Joshua. It is there at the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse in the gospel. Not only Jesus' opponents, but his own party are finding the going a bit too much. Jesus continues to give disciples their freedom of choice, and asks, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' It is the question we also answer. The polls may have been stacking against Jesus, but from somewhere deep within Peter there is a loyalty that is compelling. 'You have the words of eternal life.' We know Peter didn't fully understand Jesus, but in his bones he knew Jesus was the answer to life's questions. In our coming to Eucharist we are doing the same. The going can be tough. There are many others who think differently. Some openly disparage and criticize. Interesting is the full quote of George Bernard Shaw 'Life is not meant to be easy, my child, but take courage for it can be delightful.' Faith brings such delight!



Multicultural Mass Sunday 26 August 2.30pm Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Main celebrant Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will delight in the diversity that is our Church. Come along to participate in the richness of our faith, and the smorgasbord of flavours. Jubilee parish is very blessed to have the Korean, Latin American and Italians as part of our reality. With whatever is your culture of origin we are

enriched. Thank you for that gift. And we pray for the people of Kerala who are being washed away in the floods. May God rescue them in all of their distress.

Pope Francis on Migrants and Refugees 2018: "Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Matthew 25:35-43). The Lord entrusts to the Church's motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future. This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.

In this regard, I wish to reaffirm that 'our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate'."

Online resources on migrants/ refugees/ cultural diversity: Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care www.multiculturalcare.org.au 'Resources' tab.

Adore for 24: 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. 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. Rosters are available at the front door of the church if you would like to participate, or contact Niamh (0477158378) or Kate (0406828994).



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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 AUGUST 2018 (YEAR B)

Proper of the Mass

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69

The world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers – Pope Francis

PARISH DIARY

Monday 27 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Tuesday 28 August

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am

No Mass (Newmarket) 9:15am

Wednesday 29 August

Mass (Rosalie) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Thursday 30 August

Mass (Red Hill) 6:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9:00am

Friday 31 August

Mass (Ashgrove) 6:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Saturday 1 September

Individual Reconciliation

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

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

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 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

Uncle Harry: That's who he has been to Fr Marty. To many in the Archdiocese he was Fr Harry Bliss. Fr Harry died on Wednesday after a short battle with pneumonia and a longer diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. He 'saw the light' after his completing his trade of electrician and was ordained for Brisbane Archdiocese. I think his first placement was Clayfield, and he went from there to being Parish Priest of Maroochydore, Maryborough and Bulimba to name but a few. Fr Harry was also Vocations Director for many years and encouraged a good number of the present clergy to follow the call into priesthood. As Fr Marty has posted on Facebook, "*He will be remembered for his great service to the Archdiocese of Brisbane for over 50 years. Rest in peace Uncle.*" Our prayers are with Fr Harry as he enters into the great fishing spot of heaven. Prayers and sympathy to Fr Marty and his family. Vigil Liturgy Monday 7:00pm, Holy Cross Church Kippa-Ring. Funeral Mass, Tuesday 28 August 2018 at 10:00am, Cathedral of St Stephen.

From the Archdiocese of Brisbane: 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. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>. There is a petition at the back of the church to sign.

Baptismal Preparation Night: This Wednesday 29th August at 7pm at the Parish Office 333 Given Tce, Paddington. Preparation evening is for all local parents wishing to have their babies baptised during the month of September or months ahead. The evening will provide information about the responsibility parents undertake and practicalities of how baptism is celebrated in Jubilee Parish. The Church offers encouragement to the parents as they make the decision to share faith with their little ones.

Sacrament of Confirmation: 180 parishioners will celebrate the power of God's Spirit in their lives as they come to the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday and Friday. The celebrations will be at St Brigid's Red Hill with Roland our organist and the choir lifting the roof with hymnody. Thursday 6pm will be presided by Archbishop Coleridge, and Friday 5pm and 7pm by Bishop William Morris, Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba. To both Bishops, 'you are most welcome', and Jubilee parish is extremely grateful to have you presiding at these celebrations. Thanks too to Jenny Donnelly our diligent sacramental coordinator for all the organization, and our Principals, APREs and teachers who have led the children's retreat day at the Lavalla Centre on Thursday. They also will be assisting in the celebration on the night. Gratefulness to the parents for the ongoing nurturing of the faith and practice of their children. To the candidates themselves, delight in the joy of God's Spirit alive in you!

Ministers of Communion: There is a repeat prayer, formation and practicality meeting for those who take communion to the sick. If you missed out last time, this one is for you! The gathering is also open to any who might like to be engaged in this ministry of taking the bread of life to parishioners who cannot make it to the table of the Lord. The session is Friday 31 August, 10am, Parish Office 333 Given Tce, Paddington.

Liturgy Team meeting is on **Saturday 1 September at 10am** at the parish office. Spring into the meeting for the refreshment of liturgically-like-minded. You are welcome.

Pastoral Council Discernment on Parish Listening Sessions: Following on from last week, this week's theme is decision making:

- Discontent around issues of transparency, ownership and decision-making on Parish issues and resources.
- Parishioners often do not understand reasons for change or lines of responsibility. Sacristans often bear the weight of this discontent even though it is often outside of their control.
- Change management and the ability to talk to decision-makers about changes and how they will impact on each individual faith community within the Parish is a possible way forward.

We abandoned the little ones: Pope Francis

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Pope Francis said no effort must be spared to protect

Pope Francis has acknowledged the Church "did not act in a timely matter" to protect children from sexually abusive priests over a period of decades, saying in a letter to Catholics that the Church "abandoned" minors. Source: *NCR Online*. "With shame and repentance, we acknowledge as an ecclesial community that we were not where we should have been ... realising the magnitude and the gravity of the damage done to so many lives," the Pontiff said in the letter, released in response to the Pennsylvania grand jury report. "We showed no care for the little ones; we abandoned them." In the three-page letter, addressed to the "People of God," Francis also says the Church has "delayed" in implementing measures to protect children and to hold those who have abused them to account. Praising zero-tolerance policies and "ways of making all those who perpetrate or cover up these crimes accountable," Francis said, "We have delayed in applying these actions and sanctions that are so necessary, yet I am confident that they will help to guarantee a greater culture of care in the present and future."

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

PART 2: (Last week Dom introduced how, for the month of July a group of parishioners participated in an Ignatian Four Week Retreat in Daily Life. This concludes his reflection.) In the last week we were asked to scan through our Listening Books to find patterns that emerge about our lives and in particular where 'Love' has been in all aspects of our lives past and present. I remembered falling into the local (very polluted) river as a 5 year old after straying from the usual path home from school in the UK, swallowing down the water, panicking and being ridiculed by school mates, then dreading my mother's response and hearing her previous warnings to keep away from the river. This was more of a worry than the plague I thought I was going to get from the dirty old river! I remembered how I got home trembling in fear, freezing and quite smelly. Mum gently washed me in a hot bath and dried me by a warm coal fire and told me to rest on her bed. I remembered the warmth and yellow light of the late afternoon coming through her bedroom window. This is what came to mind on Day 1's exercise when we were asked to use our imagination to remember an experience of being really loved. This memory became a bit of a motif that worked itself throughout the month.

The Exercises progressed through Love in other facets of our lives and in the following week we were invited to use our gifts to 'Abide in the Love of Jesus'. The word and meaning of abide is emotive for me. I always remember the great hymn 'Abide With Me' sung at funerals of loved ones, and by the football crowds at big games in the UK. But I was struck by the need to abide in the love of Jesus. My own interpretation of the word abide up to this point had been mistaken. I always thought the hymn was to ask God to 'put up with me/us'. But then with the care and direction given by the Faber team I came to understand it better as a free invitation to simply 'live' in God's gift to the world, Jesus.

The wonderful small group discussions that followed the prayers and scripture, unblocked my own sense of unworthiness. This was getting in the way of the joy of God's initiative. His Love is not dependent on my being worthy enough to receive it. I wrote later 'if I waited for that it would never happen'.

The Spiritual Exercises also request action as well as contemplation. Prior to undertaking the Exercises back in March this year, I had dodged the idea of going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation face to face for longer than I'd like to share. It gave me the courage to focus as much on the mercy of God's love rather than my own failings. This has been one of the greatest gifts I have received since the Exercises back in March and also I took up as an option in Week 3's Reconciliation Examen on the Saturday.

Come the Saturday of the final week, in our action we were invited to conclude and begin a with 'Program for Life' - starting with a prayer asking for the Grace to direct our whole life toward the Trinity. Then on Sunday to celebrate Mass and offer our 'Program for Life': to the Trinity'. What a coincidence to be able to see the little person in that day's Gospel for the first time?!

There is still much more I could write and talk about from my Listening Book, and the contemplative and action components of the Exercises are still unfolding in my life, and also in the life of my wife Angela, who joined us on the Exercises.

I'm hoping to look into the next Spiritual Exercises in the New Year from this amazing resource we have at the Faber Centre.

Faith Discussion Group

The monthly Monday morning faith discussion group will meet at 9am this Monday, 27 August, in the Fr Denis Power Centre (to the right of the parish office).

At this gathering we will reflect on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday, read and discuss an article about the Eucharist, and spend time in prayer.

All Jubilee parishioners welcome. Enquiries to Elizabeth on 3369 3795.



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. All funds will be donated to "Downs and West Community Support", a ministry of the Sisters of Charity.

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.



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Office for Safeguarding Services

AOB Child Protection Prayer 2018

Gracious God,

We thank you for your precious gift of children who, created in Your image and likeness, are to be cared for, safeguarded and valued above all things.

Provide us with a listening heart that we may see them and hear their voices.

Help each of us as we work together to fulfil our obligations with integrity & compassion to nurture and protect all children who engage in our ministries and services.

Amen



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Year 1 in Action

Our Year 1 students have been particularly busy over the last few weeks. They celebrated 100 days at school and all things to do with 100. They participated in lots of counting activities, making, creating and even dancing, anything to do with 100! Maths/numeracy in action. Someone even brought in a \$100 note!

Meditation is held each day by every class at the same time at St Joseph's. During this time, approximately five minutes, we stop, remain still and silent and are taught to meditate. Music and chimes are played over the school PA and each class stops to breathe and spend some silent and still time with God. Our Year 1 students can be seen here in the gentle afternoon sun meditating.



This week the Year 1 classes celebrated their year level mass focussing upon creation and stewardship. They made a special invitation for grandparents and VIPs and had a shared morning tea. We had many special visitors for morning tea and some very yummy food. After the mass, while sharing morning tea, the year 1 students were tasked with interviewing the grandparents and VIPs as part of their learning. They asked questions about growing up as a child: family, school, reading habits, favourite subjects, special celebrations, sports played, holidays and pets they may have owned. Reading about all this makes us realise just how much our students are learning. Well done!

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.



YEAR 3 CHARITY have had a fantastic and super busy past two weeks. With our science excursion to the Botanical Gardens, the athletics carnival, the Ekka holiday, visiting the book fair and filling in our wish lists, dressing up as farmers and as our favourite book characters, it is sure to say that we have been having a lot of 'hands on' learning!

The science excursion to the Botanical Gardens was thoroughly enjoyable and extremely educational. The students participated in a science and a geography lesson while at the gardens. In these lessons activities varied from rummaging in the dirt to find all types of living and non-living things, to journeying through the flora, fauna and terrain of three of our world's major climate types and even using compasses to find their way through the forest.

In our 'department of learning,' the next couple of weeks will be used to plan, draft and publish an information report with a definite focus on having a clear topic sentence and relevant information in each paragraph. In Numeracy we will be further consolidating our knowledge on division.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHARITY - For **Book Week**, today we dressed as our favourite book characters.

We had no students in our classroom today – instead we had...

I am a Storm Trooper from *Star Wars* (Jack).

His name is Augie from the book called *Wonder* and the message from the book is 'Choose Kind' (Dean).

I was a Minion in yellow and blue (Hannah M.) and so was Emily B.

I was a boy from *The Mazer Runner* (Aiden).

Dylan wore very messy make-up and she dressed as 'Miranda Sings' from a diary of a You Tuber.

The name is BOND – JAMES BOND (Harrison). I'm the girl *Puss-In-Boots* and I'm a black cat with a big hat and long boots (Maya).

I am a witch from *The Witches* by Roald Dahl. I turn children into rats and mice. My mum did my make-up! (Remy) Miranda also made a wonderful witch!

I'm a pink unicorn (Ella) and so was Emily N.

Nick and Henry were Thing 1 and Thing 2 from *Cat in the Hat*. There were a few other 'Things' in our classroom too.

Jorge was the best skeleton you've ever seen.

Now...What's the next exciting event to look forward to in Book Week 2018!

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.**



Preps say thank you.....



On Tuesday morning we joined with Fr Marty and the Prep students to celebrate through Liturgy, the role fathers and male figures in their lives who support and nurture our growth.

Father Marty spoke to the children of valuing these important people in their lives and to say "thank you". Fr Marty provided a take away for the students, a candle reflection activity. The candle symbolises the light of Christ that each one of us has within us. It is this light that supports and nurtures our friends, families and children in our lives.

It was a wonderful celebration and the students showed great respect and focus in our grotto space.

Thank you to Father Marty for his energy and support of Liturgy in our school.

In Transition

As a parish family we welcome into the church **Anya Nicholson, Charlotte Hogden, William Hogden, Harvey Gates, William Johnson, Carter Erfurt and Zavier Monsour, who were baptised this weekend.**

We celebrate with the families of **Adriana Monteverde & Antonio Murray, Simon O'Hare & Jessica Burchall, and Naomi Richie & Robert McKenzie, who celebrated their weddings this weekend.**

We pray for the souls of **Carmel McDonagh and Gerda ten Have, whose funerals were celebrated last Thursday.**

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