

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 ~ Sacred Heart, Rosalie ~ St Thomas More's, Petrie Terrace



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Getting back into gear. The festive season has been great. Now we are settling into the rhythm of Ordinary time. This is the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Lent starts 18 February. Easter will be the beginning of April.

In today's gospel the Baptizer sees Jesus coming towards him and points him out as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." For his listeners this was a shift of gears. They knew the power of the Passover lamb (Ex 12: 1-13) and the messianic Suffering Servant (Is 53:7). Both were experiences of God stepping in to save His people.

Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we recognise the One John pointed to. Jesus comes to us as the centre of our worship, the Lamb of God who has taken away the sin of the world. The gospel refers to "sin", to the collective brokenness of the world, the social and structural evil that Jesus is to confront.

In the Prologue of John's Gospel, we hear that the Baptizer's mission was always to point people to Jesus. The Baptizer's last words in John's Gospel sum up his calling, "He must increase, and I must decrease." That's the rhythm of discipleship.

In the First Reading from Isaiah the Servant of God accepts the call to be a light to the nations. The Servant is to shine hope into places of darkness, exile and discouragement. Paul, writing to the Corinthians, reminds them that all in the community are called to be saints. Each person is a unique manifestation of God.

The Isaian Servant, Paul and the Baptizer all say "yes" to God's invitation. We make the psalm our own, "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." As God comes toward us, we respond with an open ear, a generous heart, and an engaged presence. After celebrating Christ's birth at Christmas, we now let His peace and hope take flesh in us brightening our homes, work and neighbourhoods as the new year gets underway.

Fr Gerry



FIRST COMMUNION : Congratulations to **Sarina Jacob** on receiving her First Communion this weekend. We share in her joy and pray this marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Jesus.



CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to Nigel King who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide, strengthen and inspire him as he deepens his commitment to the Catholic faith.



Saint John The Baptist Pointing to Christ by Bartolome Esteban Murillo

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—18 January 2026 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 1:1-3

Response: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt amongst us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 29-34



Sr Carmel Cecelia Coyle RSC died peacefully on Sunday 28 December 2025. She was a much loved member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Australia for 67 years. Carmel is remembered for her love and care of the sick, homeless and the lonely in so many ways. May she rest in peace.

Fr Ivan Hernon passed away on Thursday 1 January 2026. Fr Ivan was 99 years old and ordained to the priesthood on 29 June 1955 at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane. He served the Church of the Diocese of Cairns for over 45 years before retiring in Brisbane where he ministered as a supply priest for 25 years in many parishes across the Archdiocese.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We're thrilled to share that **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** will soon be a bigger part of our parish life!

This beautiful celebration, inspired by Vatican II, helps children hear God's Word in a way that speaks to their hearts. Through age-appropriate language, reflection, activities, and prayer, they discover the joy of Scripture while feeling part of the wider community.

What happens?

- ◆ Children begin Mass with their families.
- ◆ After the opening rites, they gather in a nearby space for their own Liturgy of the Word, led by trained volunteers.
- ◆ They return at the Offertory to join the congregation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Who's invited?

- ◆ All primary school children in 2026
- ◆ Pre-Prep children may attend with a parent

When & Where:

- ◆ **Every 1st Sunday of the month:** 9:00am at St Mary Magdalene, Bardon
- ◆ **Every 2nd Sunday of the month:** 8:00am at St Finbarr's, Ashgrove & 10:00am at St Brigid's, Red Hill
- ◆ Please note that CLOW at St Joan of Arc, Herston, remains unchanged (every third weekend).

We can't wait to welcome your family to this joyful celebration of God's Word!

HOME, HEART and SOUL FREE SEMINAR: Please join us for free practical advice and conversations to help you navigate your later years with confidence.

Date: **Thursday, 26 February 2026** Time: **10am - 2pm**

Venue: **St Brigid's Catholic Church, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.**

Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge.

To register: please email jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au or call **07 3324 3632** or **07 3324 3200** and you will be sent an RSVP form. Please RSVP

on or before Monday, 23 February 2026.



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
 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, *(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 DIARY

Monday 19 January December

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 20 January

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 21 January

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

NO Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 22 January

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 23 January

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

24/25 January 2026

Saturday 24 January

Individual Reconciliation

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

(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

24 January Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Newmarket) 4.30pm

Sunday 25 January

Mass (Herston) 7:30am

Mass (Ashgrove) 8:30am

Mass (Bardon) 9:00am

Mass (Red Hill) 10:00am

Korean Mass (Rosalie) 10:00am

Mass (Rosalie) 5:30pm

St Michaels Dorrington Mass Times

Monday 5.30pm, Thursday 7.00am

Friday 9.00am Mass & Adoration

Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 8.30am

We Welcome Fr Kevin Njoku .

Fr Kevin has a couple of months before he leaves Australia. In this interim he has graciously agreed to preside at weekend masses and some weekday masses.

We also welcome **Fr Neil Muir** who has made himself available to say this weekends 7.30am and 9.00am masses. Jubilee is very grateful for their assistance.

BACK TO SCHOOL : Mount St

Michael's staff will gather next Wednesday, 21 January for a Mass to mark the beginning of the 2026 school year. **Please note** that there will be no 9.00am Mass at Bardon on that day.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Monday 26 January, 9.00am

St Brigid's Church Red Hill.

The Parish Office will be closed

Monday 26 January

for the Australia day holiday.