

# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25 JANUARY 2026**

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, "Following the Call is a Journey of Faith."

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are invited to reflect on calling and mission. Two realities deeply present in our Christian journey. Today's readings speak of light breaking through darkness, unity within the Church, and the call to follow Jesus.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah speaks of a people who walked in darkness but were met by a great light. This light brings hope, joy, and renewal to those who walk in the way of the Lord. Reflecting on my own journey, from Jubilee Parish in early 2017, to St Mary's Beaudesert, and now returning briefly to Jubilee, I see clearly how God's light has guided me through seasons of challenge, growth, and renewal. In each transition, the light of Christ broke through moments of uncertainty, revealing God's plan in ways I could not have anticipated.

All of us experience periods of darkness in our lives. Yet Isaiah reminds us that God's light is always ready to shine, calling us to deeper faith and commitment. In our parishes, families, and personal lives, Christ continues to invite us to walk in His light and to share that light with others.

In the second reading, St Paul addresses divisions within the Church at Corinth, urging the community to be united in mind and purpose. He reminds them that the foundation of our faith is not human authority or wisdom, but Jesus Christ crucified. Unity remains essential, both in the Church and in our personal relationship with God. In the Gospel, Jesus calls His first disciples, Peter, Andrew, James, and John and they immediately follow Him. His invitation, "Come, follow me," is simple yet life-changing. This call echoes in my own experience of being invited, time and again, to follow Christ into new and sometimes unexpected places, serving different communities while trusting in His guidance.

This call to discipleship is not only for priests or religious; it is for each one of us. Following Christ may involve risk, sacrifice, and leaving behind what is familiar, but we are assured that God equips those He calls.

As we gather around the altar today, let us reflect on where God is calling us and how He is asking us to respond. May we answer with faith, unity, and trust, walking confidently in the light of Christ. Amen.

God is good—all the time. **Fr. Kevin Njoku**

**WE WELCOME AND THANK Fr Kevin Njoku** who will preside at weekend masses and some weekday masses before he leaves our shores in a couple of months. His presence and assistance is much appreciated.



### **BAPTISM PREPARATION Wednesday 28 January, 7.00pm, Parish office.**

This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years) to be baptised in the Parish during February or the following months. Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— 25 January 2026 (Year A)**

#### **Proper of the Mass**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 8:23—9:3 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

**Response:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23



**NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING** was held on 22 January to show solidarity with the Jewish community and to remember the 15 people who lost their lives in the 14 December 2025 attack.

**Special Universal Prayer**

We pray for the Jewish Community of Australia, traumatised by the darkness of the terrorist attack on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, that as they grieve they will come to know that the light will win.

We pray for all who live in Australia, that we will set aside prejudice, judgement and bitterness and work for national unity where respect and understanding brings us together.

Heavenly Father, hold in your embrace the departed, heal the broken hearted, comfort the lonely, and unite us all as sisters and brothers of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen. *(source Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide)*

**TIME TO CELEBRATE!!!** After a long and challenging journey, Nobert has finally been granted permanent residency, a wonderful milestone worth celebrating. You're invited to join us for Mass at **Sacred Heart Church** at **4:30pm on Saturday, 31 January** to give thanks. The celebrations will continue after Mass in the **Denis Power Building**. Please bring a plate to share as we celebrate this joyful occasion together.



**AN INVITATION TO REFLECT** : You're invited to prepare for Easter by joining with fellow parishioners in reflection and discussion during Lent. Once a week for six weeks, groups of around 4-10 people will meet for an hour or so to reflect on the Gospel reading for the week and discuss how the themes in the readings relate to our own experiences. It's a wonderful opportunity to bring the Word of God to life in a friendly environment. Everyone is welcome. More information about days and times of the groups in next week's newsletter.



**FR PETER CASEY** recently passed away. Fr Peter has been living at St Vincent's Community, Carseldine since 2018. He served in the parishes of Lutwyche and Annerley Ekibin as an Assistant Priest, Administrator for Buranda and Parish Priest of Ipswich, Cannon Hill, and Camp Hill. He also served as the Director of Centacare from 1975 – 1989. May he rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ he has both loved and served.

**JUBILEE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMBINED SCHOOL MASS.** Sacred Heart Church Rosalie 9am Tuesday morning 27 January. School staff from each of the three primary schools of the parish, St Ambrose Newmarket, St Finbarr's Ashgrove and St Joseph's Bardon will gather for Eucharist this Tuesday morning. Jesus' resurrection words, "Peace be with you!" is the call.

Jubilee Parish schools are entrusted with the mission of peacemakers – to inspire, nurture, and guide the young in their care. They walk alongside our students, families, and one another. Together, they reflect Christ's peace to those they serve. From the principals: We seek God's grace to be people of peace. May the words of Pope Leo XIV encourage us: *"Peace be with you! ... This is the peace of the risen Christ – a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering."* Let us pray for the courage to walk this journey in humility, care and respect, trusting that God will inspire us."

**JUBILEE PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM** have been back at work this week. There has been another review of the whole document of the Parish Vision Statement. Hopefully this is the final version. Next step is that it will enter a design phase for publication. The strategic plan is for 5 years. The aim is to have the document both in e-copy and hard copy. The e-copy will survive. Hopefully some of the hard copies as well. Most importantly it is the work of the ministry areas to implement the vision to become a reality that will be the most enduring. This will happen through the engagement of parishioners in a variety of small ways to nurture the dreams into practice. Keep up the prayers.



**PARISH DIARY**

**Monday 26 January December**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 27 January**

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 28 January**

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 29 January**

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

**Friday 30 January**

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**31 Jan/1 Feb 2026**

**Saturday 31 January**

**Individual Reconciliation**

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

(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

**31 January Vigil**

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Newmarket) 4.30pm

**Sunday 1 February**

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



**AUSTRALIA DAY MASS**

Monday 26 January, 9.00am

St Brigid's Church Red Hill.

Hospitality afterwards.

Please bring a plate to share

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday 26 January for the Australia Day Holiday.**

**St Michaels Dorrington**

**Australian Day Mass**

**Monday 26 January, 9.00am**  
**(there will be no 5.30pm mass)**

Thursday 7.00am

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 5.00pm,

Sunday 8.30am

**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY IS 1 FEBRUARY.** Prayer of Blessing for Ministers of the Word will happen at masses next Sunday 1 February 2026. Established by Pope Francis, this day encourages celebrating, studying, and spreading the Word of God in daily life.

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:** 8:30am 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!**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH:** You are invited to the Brisbane Launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2026 Social Justice Statement, titled "The Cost of Our Living: Economic and Social Justice for the Common Good", to be launched by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will now be releasing two Social Justice Statements each year making this a bi-annual event.

**When:** 10 February Tuesday at 7PM **Where:** St James Parish, Coorparoo

To find out more and register, or access the livestream link, please visit : [tinyurl.com/sjstate26](https://tinyurl.com/sjstate26)

Home,  
heart  
& soul

Flourishing in later life

Thursday, 26 February 2026 10am - 2pm

St Brigid's Catholic Church, 78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill Qld 4059

RSVP: Call (07) 3324 3632 or 07 3324 3200  
or email jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

FREE SEMINAR

- AGENDA**
- 10.00am Welcome by Parish Priest Fr Gerry Kalinowski, Jubilee Parish
  - 10.15am Legal & estate planning Vicky Martin, Thynne & Macartney Lawyers
  - 10:45am Charitable gifts in wills Raushen Perera, Archdiocese of Brisbane
  - 11.15am Morning tea
  - 11:45am Financial and retirement planning Cheynee Stiller, Shadforth Financial Services
  - 12:15pm In-home support Kylee Sheehy, Centacare
  - 12:45pm Pre-planning funerals Jennie McIntosh, K M Smith Funerals
  - 1.15pm Lunch and fellowship
  - 2.00pm Finish

MODULE 3

BEING SACRAMENTAL

PRESENTED BY

DCM PETER PELLIKAM PHD  
Executive Director  
Archdiocesan Mission

ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY  
Archbishop of Brisbane

DR CLARE SCHWANTES  
Theology Lecturer Brisbane

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS MARK COLLEDGE  
Former Archbishop of Brisbane

STARTING FEBRUARY 2026 REGISTER NOW

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE & TO REGISTER OR VISIT  
[catholicformation.au](https://catholicformation.au)

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS MODULE 3 : Being Sacramental

Are you looking to deepen both your understanding of sacramentality, the sacraments and their context in liturgy in the Catholic tradition? This course explores the nature of God's presence in the sacraments, the nature of grace, how grace is received and experienced in and beyond the sacraments of the Church. The experience of the Catholic Foundations core modules is designed to engage both the head and the heart, to encourage participants to grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. This Module is a 9-week intensive with an optional Archdiocesan Certificate awarded upon the completion of five responses to the set reflection questions.

**When:** Starting Monday 2 February at 7pm **Where:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane City The option to participate online as part of a local hub is also available.

For more information or to register please visit : [catholicformation.au](https://catholicformation.au)



**HEALING OF FAMILIES MASS:** Come receive healing and restoration as a family at St John’s Church, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Saturday 31 January 2026.  
 9.30am Praise & Worship followed by 10.00am Mass.  
 Prayer Support Teams available after Mass followed by Morning Tea.  
 For all enquiries please contact : Len Airey 0421 977 849 or lenpatairey@gmail.com

**PLANNED GIVING :** There are several convenient ways you can contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of our parish:



- **Tap & Go** facilities are available at the entrance of each church.
- **Direct Debit or Credit Card** contributions can be arranged for regular giving.
- **Parish Giving App** (go to link below to set up.)
- **Planned giving Envelopes** (contact the parish office to organise for you)
- **QR Code.** Hover your phone camera over scan code. Scroll through the various ways in which you can make a contribution.



Direct Debit & Credit Card forms can be downloaded from our Parish website: <https://www.jubileeparish.com/donationspayments.html> or contact the Parish office to assist you.

**OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**  
Catholic Parish Greater Springfield

We're hiring

# Evangelisation Pastoral Associate

OLSC are seeking a passionate and faith-filled Evangelisation Pastoral Associate to play a key leadership role in the growth and development of discipleship within our parish community.

**Location:**  
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish Springfield, QLD

**Hours:**  
Part-time  
30 hours per week

## STOPLINE Service

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**Information can be shared anonymously.**

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[www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com)

**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, 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,  
**Alfred Gray**  
 who was baptised this weekend

We pray  
**Fr Peter Casey and Lidia Crisci** who recently died and for all the souls of the faithful departed.  
 May they rest in peace.