

# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8 FEBRUARY 2026**

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As a teenager, I had a Saturday job at a garage. One day, the mechanic sent me down to the hardware store to buy a glass hammer. Of course, it was a prank, a classic "fool's errand" for a young apprentice. What could be more useless than a glass hammer?

Jesus uses similarly striking images in this Sunday's Gospel: salt that has lost its taste, and a light hidden under a basket. Both fail to do what they are meant to do.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks to his disciples about what it means to be his follower. He calls them to be salt "of the earth" and light "of the world." He is not asking them to draw attention to themselves. As St Paul reminds us in his first letter to the Corinthians, it is about Jesus Christ, and him crucified. Jesus is saying that to live as salt and light is to live in a way that makes God's goodness visible through us. A faith that remains hidden, or never shapes how we treat others, fails to bring life to the world around it.

The first reading from Isaiah gives us concrete examples of what this looks like: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked. These actions don't earn us God's love. Rather, they flow from the love we have already been given. And, having received God's love, we are sent to show that same love to others. It is no accident that these works mentioned by Isaiah form the basis of the final judgement in Jesus' last public teaching in Matthew's Gospel, on the Sheep and the Goats.

As we gather around the altar this week, the Gospel invites us to reflect on how God's love is bearing fruit in our lives. In what ways are we allowing Christ's light to shine through us? How are we being salt, bringing hope, compassion, and care to those in need? By living in this way, we become true disciples, giving glory to God and life to the world. **Dcn Anthony Vassallo**



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to **Madeleine Kluger and Henry Kluger** who both received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them with His gifts and guide them in faith, hope, and love.



**FIRST COMMUNION :** Congratulations to **Felix Martin** on receiving his First Communion this weekend. May this sacred day deepen his faith, strengthen his spirit, and guide his steps along the path of goodness and grace.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— 8 February 2026 (Year A)**

## Proper of the Mass

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 58:7-10 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 2:1-5

**Response:** A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-16

**FUNERAL** A Funeral Mass for Rita Moore, a long-time resident and cherished member of the Sacred Heart community, will be held on Tuesday, 10 February at 10.30am at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. Following the funeral all are invited to join the family at the Broncos from 12.30pm.



May Rita's soul find rest in the peace of Christ, and her family and loved ones feel the comfort of our prayers during this time of sorrow.

**ARCHBISHOP APPOINTMENT:** Archbishop Shane has appointed Fr Prince Thomas a Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS) Zion priest from Kerala to Jubilee Parish from Saturday 14 February.



Fr Prince Thomas belongs to the same religious order as Fr Rony. In fact he is a classmate of Fr Rony's priest brother.

Fr Prince was ordained to the priesthood on 3 January 2018. After his ordination he served as an Assistant Priest in a parish in Kerala and then spent several years in the north-east mission area of India.

At first, he was the Assistant Priest in a large parish (more than 1000 families) in Assam. Following this, he was one of two priests assigned to a new district in the north-east to establish a parish and a new school. He learned some of the local languages and culture and enjoyed the challenge of this experience.

Fr Prince enjoys basketball, driving, hiking and watching movies. Fr Prince has an elder brother.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Prince and his ministry with us. For his first two weekends with us he will accompany Fr Gerry on the mass roster to be introduced to the different communities.

Fr Kevin will continue as the supply priest for the other masses on those weekends.

**CLERGY ON THE MOVE:** Fr Gerard Hall SM our regular and faithful supply priest is on the move. He is on the move in two respects. Physically he will be departing 358 Given Tce to move to the Marist Father's accommodation at Herston.

In a ministry move this year Fr Gerard is going to be teaching a few terms at the Pacific Regional Seminary in Suva, Fiji, a Multicultural Oceanic Seminary for Diocesan, Religious, and Lay Students Jubilee parish is deeply grateful of his ministry and lived example over many years. We pray God's continued blessing on his ministry. We will miss you and look forward to visits and ultimate return in the latter part of this year.

#### OPENING SCHOOL MASSES THIS WEEK:

**St Ambrose Primary School Newmarket.** Whole school mass Tuesday 10 February 9.00am at St Ambrose Church Newmarket.

**St Joseph's Primary School Bardon.** Whole school mass Wednesday 11 February 9am at the School Hall.

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:



Peace begins with dignity: Pope Francis designated 8th February, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, as the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking following a request from Talitha Kum, the worldwide Network of Consecrated Life Against Human Trafficking.

Born in 1869 in Sudan, Josephine knew the pain and sorrow of losing her freedom, when at 7 years of age she was taken by slave traders. She was bought and sold many times in the following decade. Taken to Italy by a family, who 'owned' her, she

met the Canossian Daughters of Charity, became a Catholic and joined the Canossian congregation. She died in 1947 and was

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.



**FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting this Thursday 12 February 7pm at the parish office. Lots of things to catch up on as they maintain considered stewardship over the parish patrimony. Please keep them in your prayers.

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 9 February

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 10 February

School Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 11 February

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am  
School Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 12 February

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 13 February

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14/15 February 2026

### Saturday 14 February

**Individual Reconciliation**  
(Rosalie) 4:00pm-4:20pm  
(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

### 14 February Vigil

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm  
Mass (Newmarket) 4.30pm

### Sunday 15 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

### St Michaels Dorrington

#### Mass Times

**Monday** 5.30pm, **Thursday** 7.00am  
**Friday** 9.00am, **Saturday** 5.00pm,  
**Sunday** 8.30am

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Sunday 8 February at  
**St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove**  
during the **8.30am Mass**  
and at

**St Brigid's Church, Red Hill**  
during the **10.00am Mass**  
(Both will be held on the  
Second Sunday of each month)

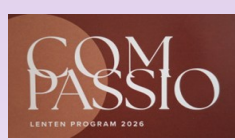
### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Sunday 15 February at St Joan of  
Arc Church, Herston during the  
7.30am Mass

### **ROSALIE AGED CARE LITURGY**

**Friday 13 February, 11.00am**

## LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS.



Please join us for a series of discussions to help prepare for Easter. Easter symbolises hope for all humanity and taking some time each week to reflect on the Gospels helps us to reconnect with the meaning of Easter and the basis of our faith.

Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be an expert and you don't have to come every week.

Discussions will last for around an hour and you can choose between the following times:

- Sun 9.00am (before Mass) Red Hill (St Brigid's)
- Mon 9.30am Milton (private home)
- Mon 5.30pm Herston (St Joan of Arc)
- Tue 10.00am Newmarket (private home)
- Wed 7.00pm Bardon (private home)
- Thu 9.45am (after Mass) Ashgrove (St Finbarr's)

The first groups will be on **Monday 16 February** and sign-up sheets are available at all churches this weekend and next weekend. Please indicate which group you'd like to attend, provide contact details and the organiser will be in touch.

**Another possibility we are exploring is a Zoom gathering** to accommodate those who can't make it to any of the above sessions. Please contact the Parish office if this is something you would be interested in.

**As a different Lenten experience** you may want to attend Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary Magdalene



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES: 18 February 2026

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Mass (Newmarket) 11.00am

Mass (Red Hill) 5.30pm

**LENT RESOURCES FOR KIDS** Are you looking for creative, fun and faith-filled ways to invite children into the liturgical season of Lent? The Children & Families Team from Archdiocesan Ministries has created a webpage with a variety of resources created to support you as you engage our youngest disciples in this Lenten season. Download a Lenten calendar or make your own, are just some of the resources.

Check it out at [tinyurl.com/Lent4Kids](https://tinyurl.com/Lent4Kids)



## PROJECT COMPASSION DONATION ENVELOPES: HOW DO I USE THEM?



This Lent, like we did in 2025, there is a single Project Compassion donation envelope – rather than the six weekly envelopes used in previous years. This change was made to reduce waste and support our shared commitment to caring for our common home.

You can still give weekly by taking several envelopes at once or simply make your offering when you're ready. Thank you for *Uniting Against Poverty* with us this Lent

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER—JUBILEE PARISH



If your child has completed their Confirmation and is now preparing for First Holy Communion, please be reminded that during the Lenten period **18 February—6 April**, no communion celebrations will take place. Passport stickers can still be collected.

If you haven't already collected your Communion folder from any parish weekend mass please remember to do so at your earliest convenience. Simply ask the greeters as you arrive.

Communions may be celebrated on any weekend from 10 April. Alternatively, families can choose from the scheduled group communion dates at all parish churches on the following weekends: **9–10 May,**

**13–14 June, and 25–26 July.** Bookings are essential.

Cherish Life

## Public Rally for Queensland Babies

Monday 9 February, 5.30pm, Speakers Corner, Parliament House, Brisbane.

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

Please join us for practical advice and conversations on legal and estate planning, retirement and financial planning, in-home support, charitable gifts in wills and funeral pre-planning. Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge.

To register your attendance email [jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 07 3324 3632 or 07 3324 3200 on or before Monday, 23 February 2026.

FREE SEMINAR

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week, our school community gathered in faith and joy for our Opening School Mass, a beautiful beginning to our journey as *People of Peace*. One of the most powerful moments of our celebration was the blessing of our class Peace Doves and the artwork created by our leaders, tangible signs of the peace we are committed to growing in our learning, our relationships, and our shared life as a community.

We also celebrated the commissioning of our Year 6 leaders, who proudly received their leadership shirts and badges. These are not just symbols but reminders of their call to lead with courage, compassion, and a genuine heart for service. Our Parent Information Sessions further strengthened the vital partnership between home and school, ensuring each child is supported to thrive.

May love guide our hearts, and may we continue to walk together as People of Peace.



My name is Katelyn Carroll and I am the new Assistant Principal Religious Education at St Joseph's school this year. As we begin a new school year at St Joseph's, we do so with hearts full of hope and anticipation. It has been a joy to welcome our community back and to look ahead to a year grounded in faith, learning and connection. We are especially excited to come together for our Opening School Mass, centred on the theme of *peace*. This celebration reminds us of Christ's call to be peacemakers in our words, actions and relationships each day. In preparation for the year ahead, our staff have engaged in professional learning focused on our Franciscan charism. This learning has deepened our understanding of how the values of humility, compassion, care for creation and joy can shape our work and our witness. This year has been declared a special Year of St Francis by Pope Leo, marking 800 years since his death. At St Joseph's, we will intentionally seek to embed the Franciscan tradition in all we do, allowing it to guide our teaching, prayer and community life throughout the year.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



It has been a wonderfully busy start to the year at St Ambrose's as we welcomed our 2026 Prep students into the hive. With two full classes of eager little learners, along with new students across several year levels, our community continues to grow and flourish.

This year holds special significance as we celebrate our 90th anniversary—a milestone we are excited to share with our parish and school community. Our theme, "*Habit of the Heart is where we start,*" will guide us as we live out the Benedictine tradition and honour the legacy of the Good Samaritan Sisters.

On Monday, our Welcome Assembly provided a beautiful opportunity for our Preps and their Year 6 buddies to come together. Each Prep was gifted their own copy of our Acknowledgement of Country picture book, presented by their buddy, while our senior students proudly received their new senior shirts from the Preps. These heartfelt moments are the memories that will carry us through the next 90 years.

## 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 **Jack Hastings,**  
**Flynn Penny and Harvey Penny**  
who were baptised this weekend.

We especially pray for  
**Margaret Ryan** whose  
anniversary occurs at this time  
and for all the souls of  
the faithful departed.  
May they rest in peace.