

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 29 FEBRUARY 2026

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This is my beloved Son... Listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)

As we enter the Second Sunday of Lent, the Scriptures invite us into a journey of faith, transformation, and deep listening. Each of the three readings—Genesis 12, 2 Timothy 1, and Matthew 17—reveals a God who calls us forward into something new, asking us to trust even when the destination is not yet clear. This is a hard challenge for us and this key message is repeated so we may really hear.

In the first reading we are called to step into the unknown – what a challenge. Abram is asked to leave everything familiar—his home, his land, his family—and step into a promise not yet seen. God asks him to trust the divine plan and to believe that blessing will unfold through obedience. Lent invites us to leave behind what holds us back so that God may shape us into people of blessing. Our action/commitment is to find moments of stillness and prayer, to hear what is holding us back from carrying out God's plan for us.

In 2 Timothy 1, we are called to Holiness: Paul reminds us that God has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of our own efforts, but through God's grace. Lent challenges us to grow in courage, rely on grace, and embrace the new life God is shaping within us. Again, a challenge! Which areas of my life are calling for transformation this Lent?

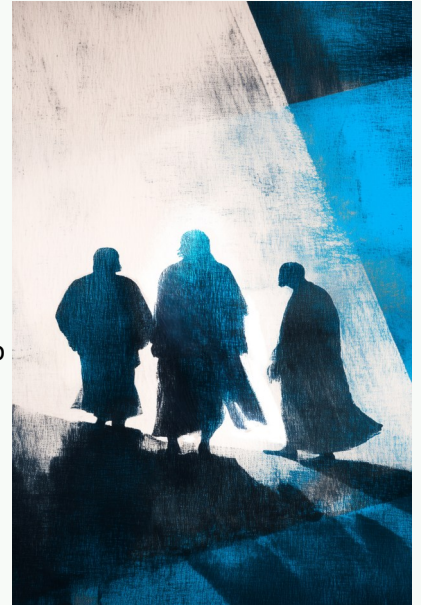
And in the Gospel reading (The Transfiguration), we are given a glimpse of God's Glory through Jesus: On the mountain, Jesus' face "shone like the sun," revealing his **divine glory**, Peter, James and John are under no illusion as to who Jesus is, visually having Moses and Elijah stand beside him, representing the Law and the Prophets. The command from the cloud is simple: **Listen to Him**. How strong is this message and how often do we miss it.

Perhaps some key themes for our Lenten journey: listening, trust, transformation.

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts to **listen to your voice**. **Transform** us with your **light**, **strengthen** us in times of **challenge**, and **lead us into the new life** you promise. May we walk with faith, trusting in your grace and guided by your Son, our Beloved Saviour. Amen.

Carol Seagar, Principal St Josephs Primary School, Bardon



Second Sunday of Lent— 29 February 2026 (Year A)

Proper of the Mass

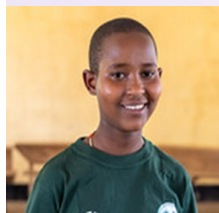
1st Reading: Gen 12:1-4 **Second Reading:** 2 Tim 1:8-10

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Second Sunday of Lent

28 February – 1 March 2026

Sisilia is a 13-year-old girl living in remote Tanzania, who had to walk long distances to collect water every day. Thanks to Project Compassion, Sisilia's school and village now have safe clean water close by and she can spend more time studying so she can fulfil her dream of one day becoming a pilot.

Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. **Or online at:**

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



LENT LITURGICAL TEXTS : Some of the Mass prayers that we hear during Lent remind us about the purpose of this season of the Church's year and provide material for our personal prayer during the week.

"For by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure, so that, more eagerly intent on prayer and on the works of charity, and participating in the mysteries by which they have been reborn, they may be led to the fullness of grace that you bestow on your sons and daughters."

Preface of Lent I (The spiritual meaning of Lent)

"For you will that our self-denial should give you thanks, humble our sinful pride, contribute to the feeding of the poor, and so help us imitate you in your kindness."

Preface of Lent III (The fruits of abstinence)

"Bless, O Lord, your people, who long for the gift of your mercy, and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire they may receive by your generous gift." Prayer over the People Fifth Sunday of Lent . **Elizabeth Harrington**

PRAYERFUL SUPPORT FOR THE BRISBANE SYNAGOGUE JEWISH COMMUNITY.



BRISBANE HEBREW
CONGREGATION

After the attack on the Brisbane synagogue last Friday, I sent this message of support to them on behalf of Jubilee Catholic Community.

"To the community of the Brisbane Synagogue. The Catholic Community of Jubilee, Brisbane is very saddened by the attack on your place of worship. We offer you our support in this upsetting and unsettling experience. Be assured that you are appreciated and valued as fellow citizens in our community, and in your witness to faith. We pray that God's peace can reign in our city as well as the hearts of each and every one of our people. May God be the source of your strength and sustenance at this time and always." **Fr Gerry Kalinowski. Parish Priest, Jubilee**

THE BELL OF ST BRIGID – AND SOME LIGHTS! There is an electrical short in the ceiling of the church. The safety switch was triggered and that wire has been isolated. It is complicated, but the result is that there are some pew lighting that has been turned off and the timer for the bell has also been turned off.



To fix the ceiling wire an internal 14 meter movable scaffold has to be erected to fix. Our electrician has sourced a firm to do this. While at it we are also contacting a lead light glazier so that repairs can also be

completed on high windows within the church. It is a complicated exercise to have everyone there at the same time, and we are working on it. The lights will come on and the bells will return. I am not sure when. The plan is within the next month.

RITE OF ELECTION : 247 Candidates and an additional 207 Catechumens gathered with



their loved ones, sponsors, parish priests and dedicated RCIA leaders at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane for the Rite of Election, celebrated by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay. This sacred Liturgy marks the Church's

acknowledgment of their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and their heartfelt desire to follow Christ.

We give thanks to God for their openness to the Holy Spirit and ask the faithful to keep them in prayer as they continue their journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 2 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 3 March

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 4 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 5 March

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 6 March

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

Third Sunday of Lent 7/8 March

Saturday 7 March

Individual Reconciliation

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

(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

Saturday 7 March

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Newmarket) 4.30pm

Sunday 8 March

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

FIRST FRIDAY **ANOINTING MASS**

Friday 6 March, 9.00am

Sacred Heart Church

LITURGY MEETING

Saturday 7 March, 10.00am

Parish Office

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF **THE WORD**

Sunday 8 March, 8.30am

St Finbarr's Church

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF **THE WORD**

Sunday 8 March, 10.00am

St Brigid's Church.

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT: Lent is a time for contemplation, examination of conscience and penance. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a way in which we return to the Father and experience God's forgiveness. The parish offers the following opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- First Rite - Saturdays 4.00pm-4.20pm at St Ambrose Church, Newmarket
- First Rite - Saturdays 4.00pm-4.20pm at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie
- **Second Rite - Tuesday 24 March 7.00pm-8.00pm at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bardon.**

If these times don't work for you, you are most welcome to make a time with a Priest.

Individual reconciliation offers penitents a one to one opportunity to meet with a priest, pray together, focus on a piece of scripture, acknowledge sins and be forgiven. Once you have celebrated with the priest, you are free to leave. If its been a while since you have participated in reconciliation, there are some reminders on the parish website of how to prepare and what to do before and after reconciliation.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday night at 7:00 pm, beginning on 6 March 2026 at St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove.

PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN LAUNCH Sunday 15 March



The Strategic Planning Team has been working with Archdiocesan Ministries to finalize the final draft of our Strategic plan.

We are on track to launch our Strategic Planning Document on Sunday the 15th March with a commissioning of the Plan and ministry teams at the

St Brigids 10am Mass. Copies of the Document will be distributed, following the mass and a morning tea will be held. Parishioners are welcomed to attend.

Copies of The Plan will be made available at all other churches following the launch.

HOME HEART & SOUL SEMINAR: Forty-five people gathered to hear five guest speakers discuss the range of options available to seniors, shaped by individual circumstances and life experiences. Presenters covered in home support, Centre Care services, KM Smith Funerals, financial planning, and legal and estate matters. Fr Gerry welcomed attendees and opened the event. Participants came from across Brisbane, and overall feedback highlighted the relevance of the topics and the high quality of the speakers.

Lenten Concert Series



Cathedral of St Stephen, Fridays, 12pm, 27 Feb-27 Mar 2026

A Lenten Concert Series is being held each Friday throughout Lent at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane, from 27 February to 27 March, beginning at 12 noon, just before the 12:30pm Mass. These special midday concerts are a beautiful way to enter more deeply into the spirit of Lent through sacred music. Each concert offers sacred music on the Cathedral's Organ and Piano, inviting all to pause in reflection and spiritual renewal. We hope you can join and share in this time of prayerful preparation for Easter

LUNCH WITH ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY: Join Brisbane Catholic professionals for a lunch event with the Archbishop. In conversation with ABC Radio's Loretta Ryan, His Grace will share reflections from his years of ministry and his experience of walking alongside communities through seasons of change and opportunity. To book please call 33243200 or go to: catholicfoundation.org.au/event/bcp-archbishopshane



LUNCH WITH ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY
DATE: THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2026
TIME: 12-2pm
VENUE: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, 190 ELIZABETH STREET BRISBANE

Awaken In Christ
in collaboration with
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

SATURDAY 21 MARCH 10AM - 3PM

INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH US FOR A ONE DAY RETREAT AT JINDALEE CHURCH

BYO Lunch (tea/coffee provided)

'How wonderful and delightful it is for brothers to live together in unity. It is like fragrant ointment poured on the head.'
Psalm 133:1-2

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NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY SEEKING RENTAL PROPERTY:

A young family (with 7 children under 8 years old) from Broome who are part of the Neocatechumenal community will arrive here in Newmarket to spend time in missionary service. They might stay temporarily in the house of Alfonso and Laura Ferraioli (parishioners who are part of the Neocatechumenal Community worshipping in St Ambrose's) with the idea of finding a place to stay. Is there anyone who has a house (let's say 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms) that they can rent? If so, could you please contact the Parish office.

The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



It has been a calm and purposeful week at St Finbarr's, filled with learning, prayer, and moments of connection across our community. During Prayer Assembly, our Year 4 Faith students led us in a powerful reflection on peace, reminding us that Jesus' peace lives through love in our hearts, forgiveness in our minds and trust in God. They shared that being people of peace at St Finbarr's means including others when they feel left out, speaking kindly instead of arguing, forgiving when someone hurts us, helping to calm situations when there is conflict, and sharing hope like a light in the world. Their words were a gentle and timely reminder of how faith is lived through everyday actions.

Across the week, students have continued to settle into classroom routines, build relationships with their peers and teachers, and grow in confidence as learners. It has been a blessing to see the small moments that shape school life, where kindness, patience and care are practised daily.

We give thanks for the steady rhythm of school life and for the many quiet ways our students live out the Gospel



Last week, our community came together to joyfully celebrate Shrove Tuesday, marking the final day before the season of Lent begins. Shrove Tuesday is traditionally a day of preparation, where families use up rich foods such as eggs, milk and sugar before entering the more reflective and simple season of Lent. On Wednesday, we gathered as a whole community to mark Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. During the Mass, we were reminded that Lent is a time for prayer, giving and reflection, as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Fr Gerry spoke thoughtfully about the importance of giving up mean or unkind words, encouraging us to be more mindful of how we speak to and treat one another. His message reminded us that small, everyday actions can make a powerful difference in building a kinder and more compassionate community. Together, these two days highlighted the strong spirit of generosity, faith and togetherness within our community, setting a meaningful tone for the Lenten season ahead.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Our school community has begun the Lenten season with joy, reverence and a strong sense of faith in action. On **Shrove Tuesday**, students and staff gathered in celebration, sharing pancakes and reflecting on the tradition of preparing our hearts for the journey of Lent ahead.

On **Ash Wednesday**, students participated reverently in our P-2 liturgy and Yr 3-6 Parish Mass, receiving ashes as a powerful symbol of renewal, repentance and God's enduring love. These prayerful celebrations helped students understand the meaning of Lent. Throughout the school, students have thoughtfully expressed their **Lenten promises**, writing and displaying them on crosses outside their classrooms. These visible signs of commitment reflect the children's personal commitments this Lent. We are proud of our students as they walk together in faith throughout this sacred season. A school Mass will be held on Tuesday 28th July, during Catholic Education Week, to recognise our school and Parish connection over these 90 years

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God

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, (*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

We pray for all the souls of the faithful departed.
May they rest in peace.

