

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 OF LENT — 22 MARCH 2026

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THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

Our Gospel passage today is the story of the raising of Lazarus. In St John's writing Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead in Bethany after four days in the tomb, demonstrating his power over death and his identity as "the resurrection and the life."

Jesus shows compassion to Martha and Mary in their time of grief. Martha declares her faith in Jesus, as the Son of God and that those

who believe in him will live forever, that they will have life even after death.

Jesus and his Father's will is for us to have everlasting life. The passage uses the occasion of Lazarus sickness and entombment to show us how much our Father loves us in giving everlasting and resurrected life to all who believe.

We have all had times when we have had to say good bye to loved ones. Jesus was human in this moment when standing at the entrance of the tomb and wept. In his tears, Jesus reveals his humanity and empathy to others and the world around him. He experiences human pain, sees our loss, loves deeply and is totally present in his compassion.

Somewhere along our own journey, we have had difficulties, upsets, or problems in our lives. God sees our pain. Jesus weeps for us and we are not forgotten in our times of trouble. We know our lives are fragile. However, God's love for us is never ending and his care for us is everlasting. God saves us so that we can share in the fullness of God's life. Blessings. **Kathleen**



Fourth Sunday of Lent: 21-22 March 2026

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Fifth Sunday of Lent— 22 March 2026 (Year A)

PROPER OF THE MASS

1st Reading: Ezek 37:12-14 **Second Reading:** Rom 8:8-11

Response: With the Lord is mercy and fullness of redemption
Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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 at St Mary Magdalene Church, Bardon.**

The **Second Rite** combines a communal Liturgy of the Word and Examination of Conscience followed by Individual Confession and Absolution. Together we listen to God's Word and ponder its Lenten call. Then, individually, penitents go to one of the priests and confess their sins and receive absolution. Once you have celebrated with the priest, you are free to leave.

If you desire a longer conversation with a priest, it is best to celebrate the **First Rite** of Reconciliation. This is a one-on-one celebration with a priest. There is then time to discuss what God is doing in your life.

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

PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN LAUNCH: *"We exist to celebrate faith, share the Good News, and joyfully serve a diverse community."*



Last Sunday the parish officially launched our Parish Strategic Plan and commissioned our leadership teams. This plan is the result of a lot of work by parishioners over the past year. It combines our collective aspiration and prayerful discernment. The plan sets a clear direction for how we will grow in mission, service, and discipleship over the next 5 years.

I am very appreciative of the Pastoral Leadership Team, Team Leaders and Teams.

- **Carol Seagar** - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – Team Leader- Dcn Anthony Vassallo
- **Dom McCarthy** - HOSPITALITY - Team Leader - Dymphna Muir
- **Judy McGuire** - LITURGY – Team Leader - Br Neville Solomon
- **Matthew Pokarier** - ADULT FORMATION - Team Leader – Jo Devenish-Meares
- **Lorraine Perera** - SERVICE AND OUTREACH - Team Leader - Matt Nunan
- **Kathleen McClafferty** - AGED CARE - Team Leader - Deborah Gilroy

With deep gratitude for the rich history of our community, this strategic plan is to strengthen our community, support our ministries and our mission to live with renewed purpose. PLT, Team Leaders and team members will work closely with ministry groups and parishioners to bring our mission to life.

This weekend copies of the Strategic Plan are available at all Churches. You are encouraged to take home a copy and have a read. A digital copy is available via the parish office.

Christ will always be at the heart of all that we do, inspiring us to serve the world with compassion. May our faith be courageous in ways that are inclusive and life-giving. **Fr Gerry**



FUNERAL: There will be a funeral to celebrate the life of long time and much loved parishioner of the Sacred Heart Church community, Addy Vandenhurk at 10.30am on Tuesday, 24 March, at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. May Addy rest in God's eternal peace, and may her family and all who loved her be comforted and strengthened during this time of loss.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Wednesday 25 March 2026, 7.00pm, Parish Office.

This is for parents of children aged up to 3 years who are to be baptised in the coming months. Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please email Sharon at : baptisms.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH DIARY

Monday 23 March

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 24 March

School Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 25 March

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 26 March

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 27 March

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7.00pm

St Finbarr's Church

Palm Sunday

28/29 March

Saturday 28 March

Individual Reconciliation

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

(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

Saturday 28 March

Mass (Rosalie) 4.30pm

Mass (Newmarket) 4.30pm

Sunday 29 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Friday 27 March,
7.00pm

St Finbarr's Church
Ashgrove

FAMILY MASS

Sunday 22 March , 8.30am

St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove
**BBQ to follow in the school's
undercover area**





THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD : The Annunciation , celebrated on March 25th , recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God’s will that she become the Mother of the Son of God. Mary responded with the obedience of faith: *“Behold, I am the hand maid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.”* At that moment, the *“Word became Flesh and dwelt among us”* (John 1:14). This solemnity’s central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us.

PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: Please continue to pray for Dej and Peter, members of St Brigid’s community who are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at Easter.

“Lord Jesus, by raising Lazarus from the dead you showed that you came that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

Free from the grasp of death those who await your lifegiving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption.

Through your Spirit, who gives life, fill them with faith, hope, and charity, that they may live with you always in the glory of your resurrection, for you are Lord for ever and ever.” Third Scrutiny



PALM SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY: The liturgical colour is **RED**. (Check out your wardrobe for **red** to be worn.) Be prepared for the Blessing of Palms and procession at the beginning of the mass.

Holy Thursday 2 April. There is **one** parish mass 7pm at St Brigid’s Red Hill.

Good Friday 3 April: 10am Stations of the Cross, and 3pm Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord at different churches

Easter Vigil PLEASE NOTE the later beginning **6.30pm** St Ambrose Newmarket

And **6.30pm** Sacred Heart Rosalie

Sunday masses 5 April are the normal Sunday timetable.



PALMS NEEDED!!! We need palm fronds for our Palm Sunday Liturgies. We would love to hear from you if you able to supply us with any. Please contact Therese Beavis on 3324 3985 or via email: pa.bardon.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH KIDS: Holy Week marks the most significant week of the Christian calendar during



which we remember when Jesus died on the cross and rose again to new life! Children have an extraordinary capacity to learn through play. Download a Little Holy Pack and other resources from the following link: <https://archdiocesanministries.org.au/children-and-families/holy-week-for-kids/> All resources are designed to help children journey with Jesus through all the events of Holy Week as they play with the characters and recall the significance of this special time.

JUBILEE PARISH MASS TIMES — HOLY WEEK

- Monday 30 March** Mass 6.30am, St Brigid’s RED HILL
- Tuesday 31 March** Mass 9.00am, St Ambrose NEWMARKET
- Wednesday 1 April** Mass 6.30am, Sacred Heart ROSALIE
Mass 9.00am, St Mary Magdalene BARDON
- Holy Thursday 2 April**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Adoration, 7.00pm, St Brigid’s RED HILL
- Good Friday 3 April**
Stations of The Cross 10.00am, St Mary Magdalene BARDON
10.00am, St Ambrose NEWMARKET
10.00am, St Brigid’s RED HILL
10.00am, Sacred Heart ROSALIE
- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
3.00pm, St Finbarr’s ASHGROVE
3.00pm, St Mary Magdalene BARDON
3.00pm, St Joan of Arc, HERSTON
3.00pm, St Brigid’s RED HILL

- Easter Vigil 4 April**
Mass **6.30pm**, St Ambrose Church, NEWMARKET
Mass **6.30pm**, Sacred Heart Church, ROSALIE

(There will be no other Masses or First Rite of Reconciliation on this day)

- Easter Sunday 5 April** Normal Sunday Timetable



THE MATILDAS play Japan in the AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2026 Final this weekend. We wish them well.

Archbishop Shane Mackinlay invites you to the annual **CHRISM MASS** Cathedral of St Stephen **Thursday 26th March 2026 7:00pm**
A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
All Welcome
The undercover carpark will be available from 6:00pm




WELCOME

Could you be the face of The Cathedral of St Stephen who warmly greets and welcomes our many visitors? If you have an interest in history and enjoy being a part of a vibrant team - this could be for you!

We are holding an Information Day at the Cathedral on **Thursday 16 April 2026** for prospective Guides & Welcomers.

To find out more, please email CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au or contact the Cathedral Office on 3324 3030.



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 meaningful week at St Finbarr's, reflecting the faith, learning, connection, and spirit of peace at the heart of our community. Students celebrated St Patrick's Day by wearing green and gold and offering a gold coin donation in support of Project Compassion, responding generously to the call to walk alongside those most in need. Harmony Week celebrations invited students to wear orange or cultural dress as a visible sign of inclusion and belonging. Year 2 Faith led the community in prayer, thoughtfully reflecting on the meaning and importance of harmony and the way it calls us to live with respect, understanding, and peace in our diverse community. This Sunday, we look forward to gathering for our first Family Mass, followed by a community BBQ generously hosted by our wonderful Parents and Friends Group. We are also delighted to welcome our new Prep families for their first Prep Readiness session. This is a beautiful opportunity to build connections with current families as we warmly welcome them into our community as they begin their journey towards becoming Prep ready.



Our St Joseph's school community came together to joyfully celebrate the Feast of St Joseph on March 19th through prayer, song and a range of meaningful classroom activities. This special celebration provided a valuable opportunity for students and staff to deepen their understanding of our patron saint and to reflect on St Joseph's example of faith, humility, service and care for others. It was a beautiful expression of our shared faith and the strong sense of community that defines St Joseph's. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students also completed all four NAPLAN assessments in the last 2 weeks. We are incredibly proud of the calm, resilience and commitment they demonstrated throughout the testing period. We are incredibly proud of them and their positive attitude and willingness to give their best is something to be celebrated, and we acknowledge the effort of both students and staff who supported them.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



On Saturday, our Parish community joyfully gathered as our Preps and their Year 5/6 buddies came together to pray, followed by a shared pizza supper. This special time of connection strengthened the bonds between our youngest and oldest learners and reflected the warmth of our parish family. Adding to this spirit of sharing, our Year 4 students beautifully shared the story *The Giving Tree* during our assembly, reminding us of the power of generosity and selfless love. We are pleased to share that the 2026 NAPLAN season has now concluded. Our students demonstrated the Habits of Perseverance and Hope as they approached each test with courage and confidence. In celebration, our PAG group lived the Habit of Generosity by providing a pizza party for our Year 3 and 5 students to acknowledge their wonderful effort. Our recent Open Morning was another highlight, with students proudly sharing their learning with parents, who enthusiastically searched for "learning landmarks" to complete a bingo challenge. Moments like these truly show what makes our school so special.

Confeitor

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, (*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 **Maggie O'Brien and Lily Canning** who were baptised this weekend.

We especially pray for **Adriana (Addy) Vandenhurk** who recently died and for all the souls of the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace

