

# 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

## PALM SUNDAY — 29 MARCH 2026

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**Palms and Passion:** With the procession of palms we enter Holy Week—the Great Week of the Church year. Jesus riding a colt recalls Solomon's humble entry into Gihon for his anointing as king: a reminder that a true king seeks peace and defends the poor. History shows how often that vocation failed.

The "Hosannas" quickly become "Crucify him!" Jerusalem is shaken at the arrival of the one hailed as King and Prophet. Soon another earthquake will mark his death. Before judging the crowd, we acknowledge our own fickle discipleship towards Christ who comes to save us.

The processional Gospel ends with the question: "Who is this?"

Holy Week is our opportunity to once more enter into an answer.

Isaiah gives us the suffering servant. Paul proclaims the Son of God who emptied his divinity into our humanity.

We miss in this year's readings the striking contrast between the anonymous woman who anoints Jesus with extravagant love, and Judas taking thirty pieces of silver.

At the Passover table, Jesus gives himself as food and drink. His death becomes the crushing of the wheat and the pressing of the grapes—Bread of Life and saving Cup. In Gethsemane, those who once left everything for him now leave everything *to run from him*.

Peter chooses safety over fidelity.

Pilate chooses politics over truth, dismissing even his wife's warning.

Soldiers mock; Simon of Cyrene is yoked into service.

On Calvary, Jesus breathes his last and entrusts himself to the Father.

The earth quakes; the temple is opened. By his wounds, the places of the dead become the doorway to life. A Roman centurion becomes the first to confess: "Truly this was God's Son!"

Women watch and wait. Joseph of Arimathea courageously buries the body into the garden tomb. Three days of silence.

We walk with Christ into the Great Week - where hosannas fade, and love endures. In the shadow of the Cross and the promise of dawn, the forever question returns:

"Who is this?" The present answer is lived in your life. **Fr Gerry**



**PLEASE NOTE:** Easter Vigil Masses on 4 April will begin at **6.30pm** at St Ambrose **Newmarket** and Sacred Heart **Rosalie**.

### PALM SUNDAY— 29 March 2026 (Year A)

#### PROPER OF THE MASS

**1st Reading:** Mt 21:1-11 **Second Reading:** Phil 2:6-11

**Response:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel:** Mt 26:14-27:66

**PALM SUNDAY :** A feature of the liturgy on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is the commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem which includes the procession of branches. This is not intended to be a re-enactment of Christ's entry into Jerusalem.



The Church's liturgy does not re-enact past events but is rather a living encounter with the whole mystery of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, death and resurrection to glory. The proclamation of the story

of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, waving branches and processing together as a pilgrim people are ritual actions which help us call to mind a key event in our salvation history.

By participating in the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, we symbolise our commitment to complete the initial victory that Christ has won.

We joyfully join ourselves to Christ, making his passion our own. We share in his suffering so that we may share in his glory.

The readings and prayers set down for Palm Sunday clearly proclaim that, just as there is no cross without the resurrection, there is no resurrection without the cross.

**Elizabeth Harrington**

**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/>



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Palm Sunday**  
28–29 March 2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your

generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of

four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion. Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate by hovering over the QR code opposite or by using envelopes.

Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.



**GOOD FRIDAY FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** The law of fasting applies to people from 18 to 59 years old.



Everyone aged 14 years and older is bound by the law of abstinence from meat.

The practice of fasting was recommended by Christ, both by example and by teaching. In current Catholic practice, fasting

means having only one full meal on a day. Smaller quantities of food may be eaten at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at any other time during the day. Abstinence is the practice of abstaining from the use of certain kinds of food. Catholics were once well known for their practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays.

The purpose of fasting and abstinence is **not** to punish but to teach us a detachment from whatever may keep us from God. These practices on Good Friday are to heighten our hungering for God's love revealed in the crucifixion. Then will our hearts, minds and bodies be made ready to rejoice in Easter and Christ's resurrection.



**EASTER VIGIL INITIATION:** At the **Easter Vigil** Saturday 4 April at **Rosalie** De and Peter will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. They will celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. As they acknowledge their full sharing in the life of God and our Church we similarly acknowledge the resurrected life into which Christ immerses us. Fire, The Word, water, oil, bread and wine, symbols abound as well as God's people rejoicing in the resurrection.

**Please Note:** The Easter Vigil will take longer than a normal mass, approximately 90 minutes.

## PARISH DIARY

**Monday 30 March**

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

**Tuesday 31 March**

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

**Wednesday 1 April**

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

**Thursday 2 April**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Red Hill 7.00pm

**Good Friday 3 April**

**Stations of the Cross**

Bardon 10.00am

Newmarket 10.00am

Red Hill 10.00am

Rosalie 10.00am

**Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord**

Ashgrove 3.00pm

Bardon 3.00pm

Herston 3.00pm

Red Hill 3.00pm

**Sunday of the Resurrection  
4/5 April**

**Easter Vigil Saturday 4 April**

Mass Newmarket 6.30pm

Mass Rosalie 6.30pm

**Easter Sunday 5 April**

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 HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

**Monday 5.30pm**

**Holy Thursday 6.30pm**

**Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross 10.00am

Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

**Easter Vigil 6.30pm**

**Easter Sunday 8.30am**


PARISH OFFICE

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**GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL  
EASTER MONDAY 6 APRIL**




**HOLY THURSDAY**  
Red Hill  
7.00pm




**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Good Friday  
10.00am



**PASSION OF THE LORD**  
Good Friday  
3.00pm



**Easter Vigil**  
Newmarket & Rosalie  
**6.30pm**



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Usual Mass Times

**EASTER VIGIL AT NEWMARKET :** There will be an Easter Vigil at Newmarket. Fire, the Word, water, oil, bread and wine and God's people will be rejoicing. There is no adult initiation at Newmarket. Certainly there will be the renewal of baptismal vows of all the baptised. The Easter Vigil begins at 6.30pm.

**HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 3 APRIL:** The Annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 3 April. The collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Through this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



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

As a parish community, our core values are Christ centred living, Compassionate Service, Inclusion and Integrity. After Easter, the Parish Leadership Team and their respective groups will meet to begin putting their plans into practice for the year ahead.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENT:** The Jubilee Parish Sacramental Program is now taking enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation/ First Communion.



Please visit [www.jubilee parish.com/sacramental-program/](http://www.jubilee parish.com/sacramental-program/) to:

1. Register with the Parish
2. Complete the Enrolment Form

**Please note:** Registering with the parish is a required part of the enrolment process and must be completed before the enrolment application can be submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Emma Ferguson at [sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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

**2026 CALENDAR FOR SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS**



There is nothing more profound about a young man who in a world full of noise and distraction, chooses to stop and listen to God's voice in his heart and mind. The Rector of the

Holy Spirit Seminary, Fr Neil Muir, has asked that you take a calendar and consider praying daily for each seminarian, two of whom you may find familiar: Daniel Pietrobon, a former parishioner of St Joan of Arc Church, and David Thorley, who was with us for his Advent placement last year. Calendars are located on a table at the rear of the Church.

**FUNERAL:** There will be a funeral to celebrate the



life of long time and much loved parishioner of the St Finbarr's Church community, **Jill Phillips** at 10.30am on Friday 10 April at St Finbarr's Church, Ashgrove. May Jill be embraced by God's everlasting peace, and may her family and all who cherished her find strength and comfort in this time of sorrow.

# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



On Sunday, our school community gathered with the parish for Family Mass, led by Fr Prince and Deacon Anthony. With a full congregation present, the celebration was rich in prayer and reverence, creating a strong sense of unity as families came together in faith. The spirit of connection continued after Mass, as members of our Parents and Friends Group hosted a BBQ, offering a welcoming space for conversation, hospitality, and shared joy, making it an extension of the communion we had celebrated together.

During the week, families were also welcomed to our first Prep Readiness session. Children engaged enthusiastically in play-based learning experiences that sparked curiosity and confidence, while parents explored early literacy strategies and gained practical insights into supporting their child's reading development at home.

Our Year 3 students led the community in prayer as we prepared for Holy Week, drawing attention to the significance of Palm Sunday and its place in Jesus' journey to the cross. Their reverence and leadership offered a meaningful moment of reflection for all.



This week St Joseph's have participated in Project Compassion fundraisers by wearing blue. The colour blue represents water, reminding us of the essential need for clean water around the world.

During each lunch break, students have had the opportunity to purchase a "water drop" and decorate it. Each water drop purchased will help raise awareness for communities that lack access to clean water, and all proceeds will go directly to Project Compassion's clean water initiatives. Students have learnt that their contribution, no matter how small, can make a big difference! This term, we have seen strong growth across the school as students worked with purpose towards their learning goals and strengthened the routines that support success in the classroom. Each child at St Joseph's has shown commitment and resilience, putting in consistent effort to achieve their personal best. We thank our dedicated staff for their care, professionalism and hard work this term, and for all they do each day to support our students.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Our Year 1 students recently celebrated a joyful liturgy focused on Friendology and the Friendship Ninjas, exploring how kindness, courage and respectful choices help us build strong friendships each day. It was a beautiful reminder that friendship is learned, practised and lived—at school, at home and in our parish community. Our dedicated teachers have also been working with St Finbarr's teachers to continue our shared conversations about Maths, strengthening consistency of language and learning across our schools and supporting every child to grow in confidence. Last week, we were also delighted to welcome back previous students and families to St Ambrose's, as they returned to remember their time here and reconnect with the community that helped shape them. As we look forward to celebrating Holy Week as a community next week we acknowledge these moments of faith, learning and belonging are especially meaningful as we celebrate 90 years of life-changing education, inspired by the Good Samaritan Charism.

## 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, (*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*

We especially pray for  
**Jill Phillips**  
who recently died and for all the souls of the faithful departed.  
May they rest in peace

