

# 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 EASTER — 12 APRIL 2026**

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### **DIVINE MERCY**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively recent addition to the Church's liturgical calendar, yet it has quickly become one of the most deeply cherished celebrations for Catholics throughout the world. Celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, it draws together Sacred Scripture, the Easter mystery, and the private revelations given to Saint Faustina Kowalska. The origins of Divine Mercy Sunday are closely linked to the visions received by St Faustina in the early twentieth century, in which Jesus asked that his mercy be specially celebrated on the Sunday following Easter. In the Year 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II canonized St Faustina and formally established this day for the universal Church, declaring that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The image of the Divine Mercy, well known to many Catholics, is based on a vision St Faustina received in 1931. It depicts Jesus as he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room after the Resurrection, with rays of red and white streaming from his heart, symbolising the blood and water that flowed from his side. This image points directly to the Gospel proclaimed on this Sunday, taken from John 20:19–31, where the Risen Lord sends his disciples out with the gift of peace and the authority to forgive sins. This Gospel also includes the encounter with the Apostle Thomas, who comes to faith when Jesus invites him to touch his wounds. Significantly, this takes place eight days after the Resurrection, which is why this passage is proclaimed one week after Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that God's mercy is not an abstract idea, but something we receive and are called to share. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and acts of love are all powerful ways we open ourselves to the mercy of Christ. As Jesus teaches us, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." In living this message, we become instruments of the Risen Lord's peace, forgiveness, and compassion in our world. **Fr Prince Thomas MCBS**



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12 April**

God's love and mercy endure forever & overcome any sin that separates us from him.

**10.00am** Mass at St Brigid's Red Hill  
**11.00am** Adoration, Confession, , Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.  
**12.00pm** Benediction, Blessing of religious images.

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER— 12 APRIL 2026 (YEAR A)**

#### **PROPER OF THE MASS**

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:42-47 **Second Reading:** 1 Pet 1:3-9

**Response:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENT:** The Jubilee Parish Sacramental Program is now taking enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Please visit [www.jubileeparish.com/sacramental-program/](http://www.jubileeparish.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)



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to **Tom Cooper, Isla Barns** and **Emilia Rule** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May this sacred day fill your hearts with joy and draw you closer to Jesus. We pray that you continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.



**INITIATION INTO FULL COMMUNION:** We extend our congratulations to **Josh Bryant**, who received the fullness of God's Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and was welcomed to the table of the Lord in Holy Communion this weekend. This marks an important moment in Josh's faith journey. May the grace of the Holy Spirit continue to guide Josh, strengthen his faith, and inspire him to walk closely with Christ throughout his life. Let us keep him in our prayers as he grows in faith and understanding.



**FUNERAL:** A Funeral Mass for **Peter Gladwin**, a long time parishioner of St Joan of Arc Church, Herston, will be held on Wednesday, 15 April at 10.00am in the Irish Room at St Vincent's Aged Care, located at 46 Church Road, Mitchelton. May the Lord welcome Peter into the fullness of His peace, and may God's comforting presence surround his family and all who mourn his passing.



**THANK YOU!:** Caritas Australia would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the parish community of Jubilee Parish for your generous support of Project Compassion 2026. Your support is bringing hope, protecting dignity, and creating lasting change for communities experiencing poverty and injustice around the world. The funds raised by your community will help provide clean water, education, nutritious food, healthcare, and support for people living with disability. Together, as a Church, you are showing what becomes possible when we unite to live out the Gospel message of love and justice. Thank you for uniting with us this Lent to build a more just and compassionate world.



**A MORNING'S PRAYER** Easter celebrates the resurrection and how we've come this far. You are invited to the first A Morning's Prayer Retreat for 2026 with the theme Out of the Desert, Into New Life Facilitated by the Adult Formation team from Archdiocesan Ministries. This session will reflect on our spiritual journey through the teachings of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, exploring how we can embrace new life during Easter.

**When:** Sat 18 April, 9am - 12pm

**Where:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

For more Information and to register go to: [https://](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp26_1)

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**FRIDAY MASS TIMES :** From the 1st of May, the Friday mass will be at 9.00am Rosalie. The Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am at Rosalie every Friday of the month.



The 9.00am Mass at Bardon will continue on 17 & 24 April but after that there will be no 9.00am Friday mass at Bardon. We thank all parishioners for their understanding as we adjust our schedule and continue to gather in prayer as *one community*.

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 13 April

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 14 April

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 15 April

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 16 April

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 17 April

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Third Sunday of Easter 18/19 April

### Saturday 18 April

**Individual Reconciliation**  
(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm  
(Rosalie) 4.00pm-4.20pm

### Saturday 18 April

Mass Newmarket 4.30pm

Mass Rosalie 4.30pm

### Sunday 19 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

## CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 12 April

St Finbarr's Church, 8.30am

## CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 12 April

St Brigid's Church, 10.00am

## CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 19 April

St Joan of Arc Church,

7.30am



**POPE LEO EASTER MESSAGE:** Pope Leo XIV proclaims Easter as the victory of life over death, of love over hatred, and of light over darkness. He emphasizes that Christ's resurrection opens the way to a "new humanity" rooted in justice, freedom, and peace.



**POPES RESPONSE TO CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST:** In recent days Pope Leo XIV has been an outspoken critic of the war in the Middle East, specifically addressing the U.S.-Israeli conflict against Iran. Pope Leo welcomes the news of a ceasefire in the Middle East and asks that all parties engage in prolonged dialogue to reach an end to the conflict. He referred to his message at the Urbi et Orbi blessing on Easter Sunday, "asking all people of goodwill to always search for peace and not violence, to reject war especially a war which many people have said is unjust, which is continuing to escalate and which is not

resolving anything". "Let's remember, especially, the innocent: children, the elderly, the sick, so many people who have already become, or will become, victims of this continued warfare," he said.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE :** On 11 April a Prayer Vigil for Peace will be celebrated in St Peter's Basilica. If you would like to view the vigil on Sunday morning at 2.00am AEST go to : <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

**ANZAC DAY  
DAWN SERVICE  
Saturday 25 April  
4:28 AM - 5:00 AM**

Stewart Place Memorial Park  
corner of Stewart Place and  
Waterworks Road, ASHGROVE



**ANZAC DAY  
SERVICES  
Saturday 25 April**

**ITHACA WAR MEMORIAL**  
Enoggera Tce  
PADDINGTON  
Service commences 8.00am-9.00am  
**OR**  
**ASHGROVE MEMORIAL PARK**  
Memorial Avenue  
ASHGROVE  
Service commences 7.45am

You can join a march at 7.30am from  
Cnr Betheden Tce & Waterworks Rd to  
the Ashgrove Memorial Park .

**ANZAC DAY MASS  
Saturday 25 April 9.00am  
Sacred Heart Church,  
ROSALIE**

The liturgy will include prayers for  
those killed, wounded or  
affected by war.

A brief Anzac ceremony will take  
place after the final blessing.  
Morning tea will be served  
afterwards. All Welcome!!



**ANZAC DAY:** A special ANZAC Day Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church Rosalie on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

The liturgy will include prayers for those killed, wounded or affected by war, and members of the congregation will be invited to light a candle for their deceased relatives and friends during the Prayer of the Faithful. A brief ANZAC ceremony, including recitation of the *Ode*, the *Last Post*, a minute's silence, *Reveille*, wreath laying and the National Anthem will take place after the final blessing. Morning tea will be shared outside after the service, with plenty of ANZAC biscuits on offer. A wonderful way to mark Australia's special day!



**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
VOCATIONS ON 26 APRIL**

also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a time for reflection and prayer as we come together to encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and marriage lived in service of God's mission.

**World Day  
of Prayer  
for Vocations**

26 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



**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.



**INVITATION TO AN INTERFAITH PRAYER  
VIGIL- 21 APRIL**

The Catholic Justice and Peace Commission is hosting an Interfaith Prayer Vigil called "Together for Our Common Home" on 21 April in the Hanly Room at the Francis Rush Centre from 6.30pm -9.30pm. The aim is to gather as one community, praying for our Earth and those who suffer, due to rising sea levels and extreme weather. Archbishop Shane Mackinlay and various faith leaders will be praying for the communities in the Kimberley, Palm Island and the Torres Strait Islands as well as our Pacific neighbours.

For more information and to register go to:  
<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/interfaithprayervigil>



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:** We extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who contribute to our Planned Giving program. Your ongoing generosity sustains the mission and ministries of our parish, supports the care of our churches, and helps us continue serving our community with faith and compassion. Thank you for your commitment and stewardship. If you would like to join our planned giving program please see information below.

**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.

**NEW LEGISLATION TO PROTECT CHILDREN**

Child safety has been strengthened recently by two new pieces of legislation – the Queensland Child Safe Standards and Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme. These frameworks and commitments align closely with the existing National Catholic Safeguarding Standards.

To familiarise parish staff and volunteers with the new legislation, all will be required to complete a brief (15 minute), one-off mandatory compliance training module on the ArcheLearn online training system. Additionally, the Office for Safeguarding Services will be offering webinars on the Reportable Conduct Scheme, including some practical scenarios of how our obligations can be met. Further guidance, tools and support to assist parishes and ministries to implement the Child Safe Standards and prepare for commencement of the Reportable Conduct Scheme (from 1 July 2026) will be provided in coming months.

If you are asked to complete this training over the next few weeks, please do so promptly to ensure you understand the obligations under the new scheme.

**STOPline Service**

STOPline receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers).

Information can be shared anonymously.

1300 304 550      AOB@stopline.com.au

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

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## Support Services for Children & Young People

Kids Helpline offer 24 hour a day phone & online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

**Phone: 1800 55 1800**  
**Website & Online Chat:**  
[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

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Anytime Any Reason

**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***

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

RIP  
*Rest in peace*