

# 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 26 APRIL 2026

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This Fourth Sunday of Easter presents Christ, now risen, as the Good Shepherd. It is both a comforting and challenging image. Sheep are saved not by strength or cleverness or lack thereof, but by relationship. Their safety depends on recognising their shepherd's voice and following it above all others.

Today's readings suggest the human heart is no different. We are surrounded by voices competing for our attention, promising satisfaction, security, and control. Without discernment, it is easy to follow voices that are detached from Christ and lead away from life. In the first reading, Peter proclaims God's truth in Christ. His words cut the crowd "to the heart," exposing the misdirection in their lives. They realise they have been listening to the wrong voices and ask the question: "What must we do?" Peter's answer is clear; turn back, be converted, and let Christ, the true Shepherd, shape your life.

The second reading deepens this image. Christ is named as the shepherd and guardian of our souls, the one who "bore our sins in his own body" so that we might live rightly. This Shepherd does not abandon the flock when it strays. In the Gospel, Jesus sharpens the contrast. Not every voice deserves our trust. Some promise freedom but deliver emptiness; others stir fear or division. Jesus names them for what they are, "thieves and brigands." They take life rather than give it. The Good Shepherd is different. He speaks with truth and love. His voice does not confuse or manipulate; it calls by name and leads toward life. His promise is not shallow success but that we may "have life and have it to the full."

This leaves us with a question: Whose voice do I follow? Am I shaped by the voice of Christ, heard in prayer, Scripture, and the Church's teaching, by which Christ feeds and guides his flock, or by other voices that distort the truth?

If the answer is uncomfortable, the way forward is not despair but a return to the Good Shepherd who knows you, calls you by name, and leads you to life.

**Deacon Anthony Vassallo**



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to *Isaac Kelemen, Benjamin McIntosh, Tom Cowen, Xavier Cowen and Finn De Maria* 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 26 APRIL 2026 (YEAR A)**

**PROPER OF THE MASS**

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:14, 36-41 **Second Reading:** 1 Pet 2: 20-25

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 10:1-10

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** This weekend, our parish joins the Catholic Church in celebrating the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We are blessed to welcome representatives from **Vocation Brisbane**, including seminarians and vocation ambassadors, who will be with us at several of our Masses. They will briefly share their vocation stories and make available a range of prayer and



vocational resources on display after Mass for parishioners to take and explore. We invite you to take a moment to greet them and join in prayers that many may hear and respond generously to God's call.

The following Vocation Ambassadors will visit the churches on Sunday 26 April:

- Joan of Arc, Herston 7.30 am Harold Conrod, seminarian
- St Finbarr's, Ashgrove 8:30am Xavier Foxon, Project Officer, Vocation Brisbane
- St Brigid's, Red Hill 10:00am Harold Conrod, seminarian
- Sacred Heart, Rosalie 5:30pm Oliver Bajon, seminarian

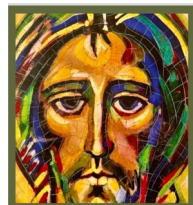
**Pope Leo's April Prayer Intention :** Pope Leo's prayer intention for April is for priests experiencing personal, vocational, or spiritual crises. The intent is to encourage communities to offer support, understanding, and prayer to priests facing loneliness, exhaustion, or doubt, aiming to help them find encouragement and joy in their vocation.



**FRIDAY MASS TIMES:** From Friday the 1st of May, mass will be celebrated each Friday of the month at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie at 9.00am. There will be no further Friday morning masses at Bardon. We thank all parishioners for their understanding as we adjust our schedule and continue to gather in prayer as one community.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION** Wednesday 29 April, 7.00pm Parish office. This is for parents wanting their infant child (up to 3 years of age) baptised in the coming months. Baptisms for 3 + year old children, please contact the parish office.



**CHRIST IS RISEN!** Everyone is invited to attend a series of catechesis given by the Neocatechumenal Community already present in our Parish.

**Location:** St. Ambrose's Church,  
**When:** Every Monday and Friday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, starting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

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**PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN:** In continuing to move the parish strategic plan from the shelf to realisation some of the teams have already begun moving on their action plan.

Tuesday evening 5 May from 6-9pm at the Denis Power building the Parish Leadership Team and ministry teams are meeting to work on this together. Theresa McGrath from Archdiocesan Ministries will guide us in her efficient and productive way.

**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.



## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 27 April

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 28 April

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 29 April

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 30 April

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 1 May

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 2/3 May

### Saturday 2 May

#### Individual Reconciliation

(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

(Rosalie) 4.00pm-4.20pm

### Saturday 2 May

Mass Newmarket 4.30pm

Mass Rosalie 4.30pm

### Sunday 3 May

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 MASSES

Friday 1 May, 9.00am

**Sacred Heart, Rosalie**

## HEALING MASS

**Organised by the Catholic Charismatic Group**

Friday 1 May, 7.30pm

**St Mary Magdalene, Bardon**

## LITURGY MEETING

**Saturday 2 May, 9.30am**

**Parish Office**

## CHILDRENS LITURGY

Sunday 3 May, 9.00am

**St Mary Magdalene's Bardon**

**MARY'S MONTH:** Devotion to Mary and the saints is integral to Catholic faith. We venerate the saints as human beings transformed by the grace of God. We give glory to God who has done marvellous things in the life of one of us. We **imitate** them because they show us how to be followers of Christ. The saints in the liturgical calendar offer models of discipleship that are relevant for the Church in all ages and places. We invoke the intercession of the saints in the sense that we ask them to pray for us through Christ who is our one and only mediator. May has traditionally been the month of Mary in the Catholic Church. The feast of the Visitation calls us to ponder Mary as the woman who believed and obediently accepted the will of God, enabling her to play a most significant role in the saving work of Christ. "Far from being a timidly submissive woman, Mary was a woman who did not hesitate to proclaim that God vindicates the humble and the oppressed, and removes the powerful people of this world from their positions of privilege" (Pope Paul IV). *Elizabeth Harrington*



**WORLD MISSION ROSARY:** Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary. This beautiful tradition created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the United States—was born from his desire to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Today,

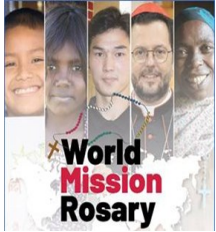
it continues the mission and spirit of our foundress, Blessed Pauline Jaricot. We are thrilled to invite you to our special Rosary prayer sessions dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Event Details**

**Dates:** Monday to Friday, 1 May – 31 May

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Location:** Online via Teams link: [tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26](https://tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26)

**RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> April if you can attend online via [Brizbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Brizbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au)**



**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN MARIAN DEVOTION THIS MAY.

- Friday Rosary- Midday | Sacred Heart, Rosalie
- 14<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm - 7:30pm - "The Rosary - A Pathway into the Gospels" talk and Rosary with Deacon Anthony Vassallo | Sacred Heart, Rosalie

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NOW OPEN FOR ENROLMENT:** The Jubilee Parish Sacramental Program is now taking enrolments for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. This must be completed and **submitted by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.** To register and enrol, please go to <https://jubileeparish.com/sacramental-program/>. We look forward to welcoming you at the Parent Information Night on Tuesday 14 July at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie.

Please note that this a new system of online enrolment and if you have any technical issues to contact the Sacramental Coordinator directly. Ceremony numbers are capped so if you require a particular time and date, its important that you complete your enrolment as soon as possible. If you have any questions contact Sacramental Coordinator Emma Ferguson - Wednesdays at the parish office from 9.00am–2.00pm on 3324 3985 or email: [sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sac.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Together we can prevent domestic and family violence**

**Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held annually during May** to: raise community awareness about domestic and family violence & to promote the support options available to those experiencing DFV.

**Hope in Action**  
A Dialogue on Mission

Catholic Mission warmly invites you to a special evening of faith and fellowship as we welcome His Eminence Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, Archbishop of Yangon and Myanmar's first and only Cardinal.

Join us as Cardinal Bo shares his inspiring vision of "Hope in Action" - educating and empowering Myanmar's next generation to build a more peaceful, just and hopeful future.

Your generous contributions will support the enduring mission and activities of the Church in Myanmar.

Registration essential at <https://tinyurl.com/CMCardinalBo>

**Saturday 2nd May 2026**

Time: 4:15 pm for a 4:30 pm start followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

Venue: Hanly Room | Francis Rush Centre St Stephen's Cathedral 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane

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# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



The first week of Term 2 unfolded in a spirit of quiet reverence and renewed faith. Our community gathered for an Easter Liturgy, beautifully and prayerfully led by our Community Carers student leaders. Through Scripture, song, and shared prayer, we proclaimed the Resurrection of Jesus and the hope it brings, setting a calm and reflective tone for the term ahead. At our first assembly, our Year 5 and 6 leaders invited us to consider how each of us is called to live as *People of Peace* within our school community. They reminded us that peace is nurtured through simple, everyday choices—in the words we use, the ways we listen, and the care we show one another. Our reflection deepened during our school ANZAC Day Service, where we were honoured to hear from Major Tim Hurlley, Military Assistant to the Commander of the 1st (Australian) Division. He spoke thoughtfully with our students about the ANZAC spirit, highlighting the strength found in teamwork, perseverance, and service to others. Tomorrow, our families, and staff will join the wider Ashgrove community for the local ANZAC March and Service at Ashgrove Memorial Park, with the Jubilee schools choir uniting our voices in song.



It has been wonderful to welcome our community back this week, and it was great to see so many smiling faces on Day 1. We are looking forward to a positive and productive term of learning, growth and connection. As we continue through the Easter season, at St Joseph's we are reminded of its importance in our faith tradition: a time of hope, renewal and new beginnings. Easter invites us to reflect on compassion and service, and to carry that spirit into our everyday actions at school and at home. We also came together this week as a community to commemorate ANZAC Day through prayer, song and quiet reflection. We were lucky to have one of our parents, a Major in the Armed Forces, speak with our community about his service and the importance of ANZAC Day. This week St Joseph held our annual cross country which was a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves, try their best and keep persevering all the way to the finish line. It was wonderful to see everyone encouraging one another and having fun as they represented their houses with pride.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



What a grace-filled season we have shared as a school community. During our Easter Liturgy we truly "Jumped for Joy, The Lord has Risen", celebrating the hope and new life of the Resurrection. Our Year 6 leaders guided us through this special reflection with pride and grace, helping everyone to pause, pray, and rejoice in the Good News. As we moved from Easter joy into our Anzac Day Reflection, we also took time to acknowledge the sacrifice our armed forces have made for our safety and freedom. Their service, courage, and commitment remind us of the cost of peace and the importance of gratitude. We are especially proud of those who joined the march and the combined choir, who represented our community so beautifully by singing at the Anzac Ashgrove Memorial service. A reminder of our Principal's Tour and Open Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, our prep classes are filling fast and only a few spots remain.

## 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 as-  
 cended into heaven, and is seated at  
 the right hand of God the Father al-  
 mighty; 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 ev-  
 erlasting. Amen.

## In Transition

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

