

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 EASTER — 3 MAY 2026

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I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

In today's Gospel there is the call, among all the uncertainty we face, not to let our hearts be troubled.

To place our hope in Jesus, that no matter what, our Lord is preparing a place for us. A place where we will in the end have healing, love, joy and peace.

This powerful message offers comfort in times of difficulty and the unknown.

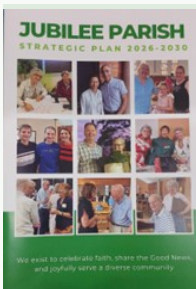


How do we respond when challenges arise in our community? Like the early Christians in the First Reading we are called to serve with humility, recognise our differences, our gifts and build unity. As individuals and as a community we can share our hope, build understanding, encourage those impacted by domestic and family violence to seek help, and access resources that support.

Jesus in an upper room with his disciples, is preparing his friends for his departure. Both Phillip and Thomas ask Jesus: 'What about...?'. Sometimes we ask this of ourselves, or ask God? This is our time to question the Lord... then pray, listen and await his response.

At the end of each day, we can examine how we have both cooperated with God's grace and resisted it. Everything will fall into place when we place our trust in him, Jesus our saviour .

We are reassured with eternal life, his word, and his life: *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.* **Kathleen**



PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN: As we keep working to bring our parish strategic plan to life, some of the groups have already started on their action steps. On Tuesday 5 May, from 6–9pm in the Denis Power Building, the Parish Leadership Team and ministry teams will come together to keep things moving. Theresa McGrath from Archdiocesan Ministries will be with us to guide the session. Thank you to these parishioners who are working this into their busy schedule. Please keep the parish and its ministry in your prayers.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— 3 MAY 2026 (YEAR A)

PROPER OF THE MASS

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Pet 2: 4-9

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:1-12



MONTH OF MARY: Throughout Australia, May comes as autumn deepens, days grow shorter, the air cools, and the land invites reflection rather than haste. In this quieter season, the Church turns to Mary, who teaches us how to listen, ponder, and trust the work of God unfolding in our lives. Mary's faith was not loud or showy. She listened

attentively, held life's joys and sufferings together, and walked steadily with God through uncertainty. Her way resonates deeply with the Australian landscape: ancient, patient, and marked by resilience. Like this land, Mary reminds us that God's grace works slowly and faithfully, shaping hearts over time.

Mary helps us recognise Christ already present among us in family life, parish communities, and moments of quiet service. She calls us to carry Christ gently into the world, especially to those who feel overlooked or weary. During this Marian month, may we walk with Mary in attentiveness and trust. May she help us slow our pace, open our hearts, and echo her words: "Let it be done." With Mary, may this land and our lives continue to bear Christ with humility, hope, and deep faith. **Fr Prince**



DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH: The Queensland Government has designated May as Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. During this time, we are all reminded of the role we can play in raising awareness of DFV. By coming together we can send an empowering message by saying 'no more to domestic and family violence

At every Mass this May, we will light a candle and pray together for an end to domestic violence as a sign of Hope and solidarity.

Support Services sheets are located on the back table of the church or you can call 1800811811 or 1800737732 for an emergency and support.

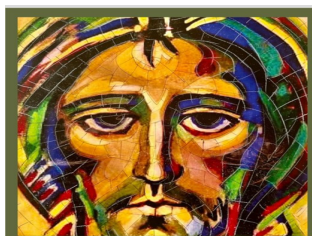


ANNUAL MAY MASS COUNT: Every year during the month of May an annual Mass attendance count is conducted across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. The count to be conducted at all of the weekend Masses over the next four weekends, measures attendance trends and assists with pastoral planning.



LABOUR DAY, 4 MAY: Labour Day honours the achievements of the labour movement, including the establishment of the eight hour working day a major victory for workers in the mid to late 19th century. The campaign was built on the principle that people deserved eight hours of work, eight hours of recreation, and eight hours of rest.

The day also recognises the many members of our community who carry out their work with little acknowledgement. It highlights the essential contribution that ordinary workers make to our society and economy, contributions that might otherwise go unnoticed.



CHRIST IS RISEN!: Everyone is invited to attend a series of catechesis given by the Neocatechumenal Community.

Location: St. Ambrose's Church,

When: Every Monday and Friday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, starting Monday 4th May.

Info: Alfonso_Ferraioli@yahoo.com.au or PH: 0405 269 791



FIRST COMMUNIONS: Next weekend, 9-10 May, is another of the Jubilee Parish 'Group' First Reception of Communion weekends. There are a number of these designated during the year. Parents have found it helpful to have dates around which they can plan for their child to be more of a group than dates that are relevant to particular families. I know you will warmly welcome and encourage our young parishioners who will be receiving communion for the first time as they join us around the table of the Lord.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 4 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

Tuesday 5 May

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

Wednesday 6 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am
Class Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

Thursday 7 May

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

Friday 8 May

Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

Sixth Sunday of Easter 9/10 May

Saturday 9 May

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

Saturday 9 May

Mass Newmarket 4.30pm
Mass Rosalie 4.30pm

Sunday 10 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.

Children's Liturgy
St Finbarr's church
Sunday 10 May, 8.30am

Children's Liturgy
St Brigid's Church
Sunday 10 May, 10.00am



**PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED
MONDAY 4 MAY
for Labour Day**

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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

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

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

Saturday 23 May 2026

9.30am to 4.30pm

Church of the 12 Apostles,

111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

BYO Lunch. Morning Tea Provided.

Speakers: Fr Nev Yun, Pat Keady, Steffanie Le and Len Airey

Coming together as one Current of Grace to praise, pray and be inspired by the Holy Spirit...

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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.



NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you recently received an email about Reportable Conduct training from Archdiocese of Brisbane, please complete the 15 minute training module asap. It relates to the new legislation outlined in this bulletin over the past few weeks. Please check your Inbox and Junk or Spam folders. If you do not receive the email, you are not required to do this training.

THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT is a membership of people with a variety of backgrounds, abilities, and age who commit themselves to work with people with disabilities to respond to the joy, hope, and love in their Spiritual and Social lives. We do this through facilitating community building activities (such as our Mothers Day Art Exhibition from 5-9th May, with our partners – Passion for Art), and functions, at our Buranda venue. Our Thrift Shop is open 10am-2pm Tuesday to Friday and has a wide range of very affordable products including clothes, accessories, and plants. For any enquiries, please contact The Little King's Movement, Ph. 33911432. Email: admin@thelittlekingsmovement.org.au



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI WALK WITH JESUS



Procession begins at
2PM SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026
CORPUSCHRISTIBRISBANE.COM

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY 19 MAY 2026 11AM | CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN, BRISBANE

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 7th 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 is 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



The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



During the week, our school community was delighted to welcome families and visitors into classrooms during BCE Open Week. It was a joy to see parents, grandparents, and prospective families engaging in the everyday life of the school, listening to children share their learning, exploring thoughtfully prepared classroom displays, and experiencing the calm and purposeful atmosphere of our learning spaces.

One grandparent shared a message that beautifully captured the heart of the week: *"We were so proud to hear the children talking so confidently about their learning. We loved looking at the classroom displays and seeing the care and thought that goes into each space."*

We also enjoyed meeting families who visited to enquire about enrolment and experience firsthand the spirit of our community, guided so confidently by our Year 6 student leaders.

Open Week was a gentle reminder that St Finbarr's is more than a place of learning, it is a place of belonging, where children are known, supported, and encouraged to flourish.



It has been a joyful start to the term at St Joseph's School, with staff and students well and truly settled into routines and learning. Our senior primary students have also begun an exciting unit of learning using drones to investigate real-world challenges. They are using problem-solving skills to design solutions and explore ways drones can help communities during a natural disaster. Across the school, you can see curiosity, confidence and growth as learning takes shape each day.

A highlight for our community was our Open Week celebration on Wednesday. We held three Open Day sessions and welcomed close to 50 visitors who toured the school, viewed classroom displays and observed learning in action. Guests also enjoyed some beautiful student singing, which gave a wonderful glimpse of the spirit and energy of our school. It was wonderful to see so many prospective families taking the time to visit and experience the warm, faith-filled community we are proud to call St Joseph's. Thank you to our staff and students for the way they showcased our school with such hospitality and joy.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



We're thrilled to celebrate the success of our recent Open Day, which welcomed over 30 families who came to experience the lively buzz of our school. It was wonderful to see our current families enjoying the Open Classrooms, where students proudly showcased their learning. Teachers also demonstrated their consistent practices using the Learning Landmark and the bingo cards, help create a memorable and engaging event for all.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our students who participated in the Anzac Day march and sang beautifully in the choir. Your generosity of spirit truly shines and exemplifies the Habit of the Heart in our community. Thanks to Anna for organising the wreath and drinks for our students. Even in the rain, our children shone!

We are also excited that our active8 extra-curriculum program is back in full swing this term, offering activities like soccer, coding, run club, chess, and dancing. We cherish every opportunity to celebrate the high potential of all our students, and we're grateful to partner with parents in supporting their growth in every area.

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

