

# 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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 10 MAY 2026**

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**Paracletes:** One way of understanding John's Gospel is through a legal lens. In this perspective, Jesus is not a prosecutor seeking to condemn, but the opposite—our advocate. He is described as a *paraclete*, one who stands alongside another. A paraclete speaks on behalf of another pleading their case. In this sense, Jesus is our defender, our intercessor, the one who speaks for mercy and compassion.

Today's gospel setting is the Last Supper. The shadow of the cross is looming large. The disciples want to hold on to Jesus as they have known him physically. Yet clinging to that reality risks missing the deeper reality of the risen Lord. Jesus reassures them that he will not leave them orphaned. He departs through his death yet will remain with them in a more profound and enduring way. He promises to send "another Paraclete." This is not a replacement, but a continuation of his presence. The Spirit comes as the Paraclete who carries forward the very work of Jesus. The Spirit 'stands alongside' the disciples, guiding, strengthening, and empowering them. What Jesus was beside them, the Spirit will be within them.

This new presence is not external but interior. It is the indwelling of God — Father, Son, and Spirit — within the believer. This inner communion is unbreakable and deeper than anything the passing physical world offers. While the world sees only absence after Jesus' death, faith perceives a living presence: Christ risen, alive with the Father, *and* alive within disciples through the Spirit.

This indwelling becomes visible through disciples living out Jesus' commandment to love one another. Christ's love energises and shapes their lives. Living in the love of God the witness flows naturally from this communion. We see it clearly in the love of mothers for their children, everyday nurturing, and quiet sacrifice.

This is the heart of Christian life: a living, growing union with Christ through the Spirit. The more we act in his love, the more deeply we experience it. It is the love of the Father/ Mother God, shared through Jesus, and alive within us — renewing us each day. **Fr Gerry**



**MOTHERS DAY:** This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. We pray for all mothers in gratefulness for the gift of life and nurturing they have given. We remember those who have died and are with us in the resurrection. Those preparing for motherhood are also in our prayers as they wait expectantly for what lies ahead.



*The Child's Bath, Mary Cassatt 1893*



## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — 10 MAY 2026 (YEAR A)**

**1st Reading:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 **Second Reading:** 1 Pet 3:15-18

**Response:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 14: 15-21

## A Prayer for All Mothers

Gracious God. On this special day dedicated to honouring mothers, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude.

We ask, Lord, for Your special blessing upon every mother. May they know that the work of their hands is forever cherished by You. May today be a reflection of the joy and beauty they bring into our lives.

Grant each mother strength, patience,

and endless love as they nurture and guide their families.

Let their example be a beacon through life's challenges and joys.

May their wisdom and faith be a legacy passed down to generation after generation.

We also pray for comfort and support for those who find this day difficult those who have lost their mothers, those yearning to be mothers, and those who have strained relationships.

Surround them with Your love and peace, providing comfort in their hearts.

We thank You for the gift of motherhood, the endless sacrifices made, and the unconditional love given.

We ask these blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen



My First Holy Communion

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This weekend a number of children celebrated their First Communion across various masses within the parish. Congratulations to: **Sienna Shaw, Alexander Nilson, Lyla Granato, Audrey McMahon, Eloise Smith, Olivia Copley, Henry Copley, Ash Purcell, Thomas Kane, Arlo Gomolka, Luca Waite, Savannah Ray, Michael Vreugdenburg and Liam Vreugdenburg** who received their

First Holy Communion this weekend. May God's blessings shine upon them on this precious day and their faith be strengthened bringing them closer to God.



**MONTH OF MARY:** In this month of May, we turn our hearts toward **Mary**, the one who listened deeply, trusted fully, and walked faithfully with God. Her life reminds us that holiness is often found not in grand gestures, but in quiet yeses—small acts of love, patience, and surrender that open space for grace to grow. As we pray the Rosary or simply pause in stillness, Mary invites us to see our own lives through the light of her Son. She teaches us to hold hope when life feels uncertain, to ponder rather than rush, and to let God shape our days with gentleness. **Fr Prince**



**MARIAN DEVOTION OF THE ROSARY:** Please join us on Thursday, 14 May, from 6.30pm–7.00pm for a presentation titled “The Rosary—A Pathway into the Gospels”, followed by the praying of the Rosary with Deacon Anthony Vassallo at Sacred Heart Church Rosalie.

The Rosary group gathers each Friday at midday at Sacred Heart Church for the recitation of the Rosary. Any enquiries please contact the Prayer and Formation Ministry Teams via the Parish office.



**DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH:** The QLD 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.**



**THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** at St John's Wood-The Gap Parish invites all young adults (18-30) to join them to hear guest speaker Fr Joe McKay (Franciscan Friar and Stafford Parish Priest) talk about St Francis of Assisi, the current Jubilee Year of St Francis and what this year means for us. We'll begin by sharing dinner together.

**When:** Monday 11 May, 6:30pm-8pm

**Where:** St Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 41 Chaprowe Rd, The Gap

**RSVP** (preferential but not required): Text Lauren on 0487 635 721 or Sam on 0491 149 607

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 11 May

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 12 May

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 13 May

Mass (Rosalie) 6.30am

Mass (Bardon) 9.00am

### Thursday 14 May

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 15 May

Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

### Ascension of the Lord

#### 16/17 May

### Saturday 16 May

#### Individual Reconciliation

(Newmarket) 4.00pm-4.20pm

(Rosalie) 4.00pm—4.20pm

### Saturday 16 May

Mass Newmarket 4.30pm

Mass Rosalie 4.30pm

### Sunday 17 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

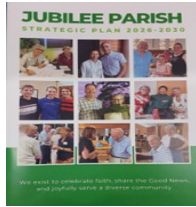
**Children's Liturgy**  
St Brigid's Church  
Sunday 10 May, 10.00am

**Children's Liturgy**  
St Joan of Arc, Church  
Sunday 17 May, 7.30am

**Jubilee Cards**  
St Finbarr's School Hall.  
Saturday 16 May, 12.00pm



**FUNERAL MASS:** A mass of thanksgiving for **Patrick Cridland** will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 12 May at Sacred Heart Church Rosalie. May Patrick rest in the eternal embrace of our loving Father.



**PARISH STRATEGIC PLAN:** The pastoral leadership team and various ministry areas put in a hard night's work last Tuesday. Teresa McGrath from Archdiocesan Ministries kept us on the move as we worked on developing actions for this coming year that flow from the vision and dreams stated in the plan. Each ministry area worked on achievable actions to take place within their ministry. You will have already noticed advertising offering avenues for your engagement. An example is the Prayer and Formation Team promotion of the rosary in the month of May. They have also organized a talk by Dcn Anthony on 14 May at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart Rosalie. Support them by coming along. With the Children and Families ministry check out the middle side bar on page 2 with the children's liturgy offerings now available.

Each ministry area has been meeting and working on their respective fields to further nurture it in the life of the community. I am amazed and grateful how all these dimensions are growing within the life of Jubilee Parish. Much more is happening and this is to be celebrated. Thanks to them and yourselves as disciples. **Fr Gerry**



**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Finance Council will meet this Thursday, 14 May, at 7.00pm in the Parish Office. The council will review the parish's financial documentation and continue their careful oversight of our parish resources. We remain deeply grateful for their faithful stewardship of the parish patrimony. Please keep the members of the council in your prayers.



**MASTERPLAN:** the parish masterplan is still alive and inching along. The company with whom we are Working, are hopefully coming to a completion of their due diligence process. We await that formal acknowledgement. When that happens further communication on the projects can happen.



**CLEANING BEE: ST FINBARR'S :** Our beautiful church of St Finbarr's is in desperate need of a good clean. Can you spare 1 hour of your time to make our church gleam? We need helpers to dust, wipe and sanitise our church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am. Please bring gloves. All other cleaning products will be provided. Please email Kathleen pa.ashgrove.jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au

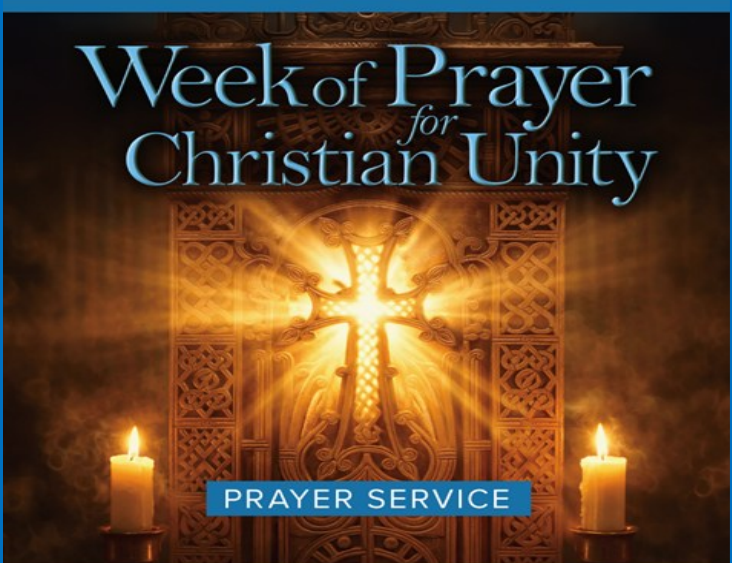


## LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT

Catholics for Our Common Home

**LAUDATO SI WEEK** runs from May 17–24, marking the anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical with the theme "From Hope to Action". In the encyclical, Pope Francis calls on us to embrace integral ecology and he challenges us to hear the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor as one. He calls us on a journey of ecological conversion that fuels us to respond concretely by taking "swift and unified global action". For more information and ideas on how you can contribute, please go to <https://archdiocesanministries.org.au/laudato-si-action-plan/>

# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



**PRAYER SERVICE**

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

# 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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# WINTER WARMER

We are **collecting donations** to keep our vulnerable community members warm in the winter months ahead.

**DROP OFF LOCATION:**  
**180 JUBILEE TCE, BARDON**  
**9 AM TO 4:30 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**UNTIL JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Bedding & Linen**

**Clothing**

**Enclosed Shoes**

**Sleeping Bags**



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



Even with a shorter school week, our community was filled with energy and purpose. Our learners showed such thoughtfulness as they carefully chose gifts at the Mother's Day Stall, honouring their mums and the special women in their lives who offer nurturing, mother like love. We were also blessed to welcome mums and special women from our school community for a relaxed morning together. Sharing a coffee, kindly provided by our PFG committee, gave everyone a lovely chance to pause, chat and enjoy each other's company while celebrating the remarkable women who support and shape our children each day. After this warm time of connection, our gorgeous Prep students led a heartfelt liturgy that brought us together in prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of mothers. It was a truly meaningful moment for our community as we reflected on the women who guide us with love, strength and wisdom. Our learners also shone at the Cross-Country carnival, giving their very best with determination, teamwork, and plenty of school spirit. The atmosphere was full of encouragement and joy as students cheered one another on and embraced the challenge with enthusiasm.



Our Year 3 Mass this week was a wonderful opportunity to continue fostering the strong relationship between our parish and school community. As Year 3 students begin their sacramental journey later this year, coming together for Mass helped them to nurture their own relationship with the Catholic faith and deepen their understanding of what it means to belong to God's family. It was heartening to see a number of families join us, sharing in prayer and celebration alongside the children. Fr Gerry spoke warmly with the students, reminding them that while we are all different, we are one family in Christ. He encouraged the children to notice the gifts in one another and to look to Jesus as our guide for living well. We look forward to continuing to build this parish and school community this term as other year level attend Mass.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



This week our school community has been filled with gratitude, celebration and care as we honoured the special people who nurture and guide us. Our Year 2 students led a beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy, sharing prayers, reflections and songs that celebrated the love, faith and guidance of mothers and special carers. It was a reverent and heartfelt celebration that touched all who attended. Year 1 brought joy and excitement with their Mother's Day Assembly, after a much-loved pamper afternoon. Mothers and special guests were treated to hair styling, nail care and relaxing massages, all proudly organised and supported by our young students. Smiles, laughter and gentle moments of connection made the afternoon truly memorable. This week we also acknowledge our wonderful Guidance Counsellor, Miss Jackie. We are deeply grateful for the compassion, care and support Miss Jackie brings to our students and their families each day. Our community is richer because of the kindness and understanding shared so generously. We have another Open Day coming up if you missed our last one! Come and see us on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9am.

## 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 celebrate with the families of  
**Andrea Joseph  
and Marko Petricevic**  
who were married this weekend.

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

