

# 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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — 31 MAY 2026

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## TRINITY SUNDAY

If you are hoping to have the complexities of the Holy Trinity explained in this weekend's readings, then you will be disappointed. In fact, the Trinity is not mentioned at all, except in St Paul's blessing at the end of the second reading. We do, however, gain valuable insights into the qualities of the three entities – the love and compassion of the Father, the selflessness and grace of the Son and the vitality and fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

What we understand about the Holy Trinity is that the three entities – God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit – are separate, yet together form one God. The Father in heaven is the creator; the Son walked on the earth to show us how to live; the Spirit dwells within us, guiding our actions in the right direction. Although there is diversity, there is also unity and we revere each part as well as the whole. Perhaps it is this unity in diversity that is the key message for us today. Unity occupies more than half of the word *community* and a community, such as Jubilee Parish, consists of diverse parts working together towards common goals. The goals of our parish, as outlined in our Strategic Plan, can only be achieved through the united efforts of all parishioners, working together.

Recently, National Volunteer Week sent out a call for more volunteers to help create lasting bonds and strengthen communities. The opportunities to heed this call in our parish are endless - welcoming people to Mass, offering hospitality, reaching out to the marginalised, helping nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners, ensuring our elders continue to feel connected to our community, delivering the Word of God in meaningful ways and encouraging growth and nourishment through adult formation, just to name a few.

Over the coming weeks, consider these ministries and, guided by the love of God, the selflessness of the Son and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, step forward to offer help where you can. **Jennifer Cahill**



**FIRST COMMUNION:** Congratulations to **Sophie Johnstone** who received her First Holy Communion this weekend. May this holy day fill her heart with deep joy and draw her ever closer to Jesus. Our prayer is that her faith, hope, and love grow stronger each day."

**Where are we?** Sunday is the Feast of the Trinity Year A.

Weekday readings are Ordinary Time Week 9, Year 2 .

Monday's gospel is Mark 12: 1-12 . For those praying the Breviary it is Week 1.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — 31 MAY 2026 (YEAR A)

**1st Reading:** Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9 **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 13:11-13

**Response:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 3:16-18





**TRINITY SUNDAY:** The Sunday after Pentecost is celebrated as the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This timing is deliberate coming as it does after the commemorations of the life, passion and resurrection of Christ at Easter and of the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Although the term “Trinity” does not appear in scripture, many bible passages make clear the mutual relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Mass prayers set down for the feast strongly affirm Christian belief in the mystery of the Holy Trinity and emphasise that it is God who is three-in-one whom we adore.

The Collect (Opening Prayer) for example:

“God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.” *Elizabeth Harrington*



**MOTHER MARY'S LIFE IN THE SACRED SCRIPTURE :** In Sacred Scripture, Mary appears not frequently, yet always with profound meaning. Her presence is quiet, but her faith speaks powerfully. At the Annunciation (Luke 1:26–38), Mary listens, questions, and finally surrenders: “*Let it be done to me according to your word.*” In

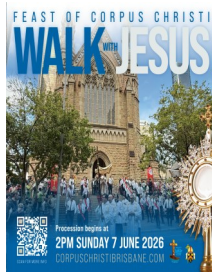
this moment, she teaches us that faith is not passive but a courageous “yes” to God’s will, even when the future is unclear. Her trust opens the way for the Incarnation. At the Visitation (Luke 1:39–45), Mary carries Christ to Elizabeth. She becomes the first disciple and the first missionary, bringing joy and hope to another. Her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) reveals a heart rooted in God, one that recognises His mercy and justice in the world.

At Cana (John 2:1–11), Mary notices the needs of others before anyone else. With simple faith, she tells the servants, “*Do whatever he tells you.*” These words remain her message to the Church today—guiding us always to her Son.

Finally, at the foot of the Cross (John 19:25–27), Mary stands in silent sorrow and steadfast faith. Even in suffering, she does not turn away. Jesus entrusts her to us as our Mother, and in her we find comfort, strength, and companionship in our own trials. Mary’s life in Scripture reminds us that holiness is found in listening, trusting, serving, and standing firm with God. Like her, we are called to say “yes,” to carry Christ within us, and to bring Him into the lives of others with love and humility. *Fr Prince*



**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY** A global call for climate action. The day focuses on climate change—on the urgent signals the Earth is sending and the signals we choose to send back. UNEP’s global campaign calls on all of us to step in **#NowForClimate**, and steer a world already in motion.



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** On the **7th June 2026**, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will gather together with over 5000 Catholics to walk with Jesus through the streets of Brisbane City, as we pray, sing, praise and honour Him in the Blessed Sacrament. The Walk with Jesus Procession, presided by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay will **start at 2pm** from the **Cathedral of St Stephen**, walk through the city streets and finish with Benediction at the Cathedral.



**PARACLETE:** Copies of the newest edition of *The Paraclete* magazine from the Holy Spirit Seminary of QLD are now available at the back of the church. Be sure to read the page 8 article by David Thorley, who was in Jubilee for his Advent placement at the end of last year.



**NEOCATECHUMENAL CATECHESIS :** 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  
**Info:** Alfonso\_Ferraioli@yahoo.com.au and/or 0405 269 791

## PARISH DIARY

### Monday 1 June

Mass (Red Hill) 6.30am

### Tuesday 2 June

Mass (Newmarket) 9.00am

### Wednesday 3 June

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

### Thursday 4 June

Mass (Ashgrove) 9.00am

### Friday 5 June

Anointing Mass (Rosalie) 9.00am

### The Body & Blood of Christ 6/7 June

### Saturday 6 June

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

### Saturday 6 June

Mass Newmarket 4.30pm  
Mass Rosalie 4.30pm

### Sunday 7 June

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 MASS Friday 5 June 9.00am Sacred Heart Church

### HEALING MASS Organised by the Catholic Charismatic group Friday 5 June, 7.30pm St Mary Magdalene Church.

### LITURGY MEETING Saturday 6 June, 9.30am Parish Office

### CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD Sunday 7 June, 9.00am Mass St Mary Magdalene Church.



**MAJOR WORK AT ST BRIGID'S.** Photos show scaffolding required to fix ceiling electrical faults. Also, repair was completed on stained glass windows at the rear city side of church. Lights back on and all those windows glazed. Thanks for your financial support as this is expensive work.

**ROSALIE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE:** After thorough negotiations with our development partner, we are now ready to enter into the next stage of the transaction documents, in preparation for lodgement of the development application later in the year. When the documentation is finalised, we will be arranging information sessions for parishioners to meet with our development partner and discuss our shared vision for the precinct.

**INDIGENOUS CROSSES FOR SALE:** Santa Teresa Crosses available for sale this Sunday at St Brigid's 10.00am Mass for Reconciliation week. The Crosses are hand-painted by Indigenous women from the Ltyentya Apurte / Santa Teresa community near Alice Springs. The small (15cm) Crosses are \$65 and the large (20cm) Crosses are \$85. Contact [matt.nunan@svdpgld.org.au](mailto:matt.nunan@svdpgld.org.au) for details.

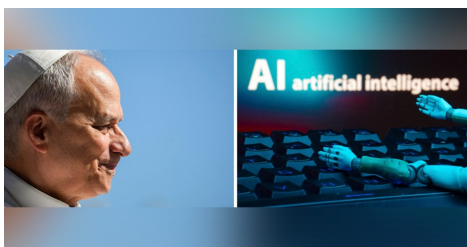


**A PRAYER VIGIL FOR DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE** will take place on Tuesday 2 June from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at St Stephens Cathedral. The service will be presided over by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay, who will offer prayers and reflections for individuals and families impacted by DFV. Following the vigil, attendees are invited to a light supper in the Hanly Room.

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



**FEAST OF MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT 6 June.** After his ordination, Marcellin Champagnat founded the **Marist Brothers of the Schools** the *Little Brothers of Mary* to share the love of Jesus and Mary, especially with young people who lacked support, education, and catechesis. A man of deep prayer and strong community, Marcellin inspired a mission marked by simplicity, family spirit, and presence. The Brothers' schools grew rapidly, and by the turn of the century they were serving in many countries. Marcellin often said, "This is all God's work... this is all Mary's work," a spirit that continues today as Marist Brothers and their lay colleagues respond with creativity and courage to the needs of young people.



**MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS,** Pope Leo XIV's encyclical published Monday 25 May underlines the need to safeguard human dignity. "In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendour of which no machine can ever replace," he said.

Humanity today faces a pivotal choice – "either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together". The "'Babel syndrome,' namely the idolatry of profit that sacrifices the weak" and the pretense that everything, "including the mystery of the person," can be translated into "data and performance".

"Calling for prudence, rigorous evaluation and even, at times, a slower pace in adopting AI does not mean opposing progress; instead, it is an exercise of responsible care for the human family," The Pope calls on Christians not to be "passive spectators", but to take a proactive role in building the future by cultivating community and in-person relationships, educating young people to love wisdom, spending time with the poor and the lonely, being a voice for justice, defending objective truth and treating the digital world as "a new continent to be evangelised".



**SVDP WINTER APPEAL 13-14 June.** Jubilee parishes Vinnies conferences launch their winter appeal across the masses of 13/14 June. We humbly appeal to the generosity of our parishioners to support the appeal.



# The Education Ministry of Jubilee Catholic Parish

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



This week as we welcomed visitors from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School on Waiben (Thursday Island). We were privileged to learn alongside Miss Lala and Ms Leah, who shared their culture, stories, dance and perspectives during National Reconciliation Week. Their visit offered our students a meaningful opportunity to listen, reflect and grow in their understanding of reconciliation, reminding us of our call as people of faith to recognise the dignity of every person and to walk together in love and respect. This year's National Reconciliation Week theme, 'All In', invites collective responsibility for reconciliation through open hearts, active listening and a willingness to learn. Throughout the week, students reflected on what it means to be 'all in', a message beautifully affirmed when our Year 2 Love students led assembly, sharing reflections and prayers focused on kindness, inclusion and care for others.



## 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



This week at St Joseph's we have had a number of extra curricular activities that have been offered to our students. Our Year 6 students recently embraced an exciting opportunity to take part in the All Hallows Maths Competition, where they were challenged to think deeply, work strategically and apply a range of problem-solving skills. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented St Joseph's, demonstrating not only strong mathematical thinking but also resilience, focus and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones. Experiences such as these help foster a love of learning and remind our students that growth happens when we are willing to take on new challenges. We also congratulate the 60 children who represented St Joseph's at the Zone Cross Country. Our students did our school proud as they competed with enthusiasm, determination and great sportsmanship. Cross country requires not only physical endurance but also courage, and each student should be commended for the way they challenged themselves and supported one another throughout the event. We are very proud of their efforts and the wonderful spirit they displayed in representing our school community.

## 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.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL



Our St Ambrose's community has been vibrant with learning, sport and reflection. We congratulate our 60 Zone Cross Country runners who represented our school with determination and perseverance, and our talented QC Cup netball stars who have shown excellent teamwork and skill on the court.

Our youngest learners in Prep to Year 2 joyfully participated in National Simultaneous Storytime, sharing in the wonder of storytelling together. We also commend our Year 3 students for leading a respectful and reflective Sorry Day assembly, honouring the significance of remembrance and reconciliation. We extend our gratitude to our RAP Committee and families who participated in the Teralba Park Sorry Day ceremony. Their presence and commitment continue to strengthen our shared journey towards understanding, truth-telling and connection.

We give thanks for these moments that reflect our Habits of the Heart—love, remembering, and hope—alive in our community.

## *In Transition*

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

