



16TH SEPTEMBER 2012
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B



St. Bernardine's Church, Regents Park
 Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge
 St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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(an initiative of St. Bernardine's Parish Social Justice Group for people who are long-term unemployed)

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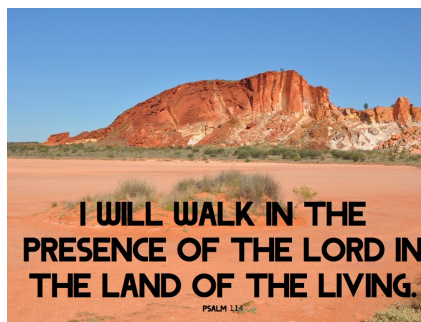
The name of Jesus is the glory of preachers, because the shining splendour of that name causes God's word to be proclaimed and heard.

Understanding Scripture

Today's Gospel stands at the very middle of Mark's Gospel and signals both a climax and a change in focus. The persistent question about the identity of Jesus which has shaped the Gospel to this point finds an answer in Peter's response to Jesus: 'You are the Christ'. But, like the blind man who is healed in stages, Peter's profession is at first imperfect: he fails to see that this Messiah must suffer and die.

The meaning of Christ's Messiahship becomes the focus of Jesus' teaching for the remainder of the Gospel. In fact, his prediction (that the Son of Man 'must suffer ... be rejected ... be killed ... and rise) is the outline of the plot from this point on. Along with Jesus' teaching about the Messiah goes a pronounced emphasis on what it means to be a disciple of this kind of Messiah: the disciple is likewise to deny self, take up the cross, and lose one's life. It is, therefore, ironic that Peter immediately attempts to become the Master and Teacher by remonstrating with Jesus! Jesus sharply reminds him that the proper place for a disciple is 'behind' (v.33) or 'following' (v.34) the Master. Disciples of Jesus can understand their proper role—their true selves—only when they understand that Jesus is a Messiah who suffers and dies.

Labora Worship



Gathering Hymn	GA438 A New Heart for a New World
Responsorial Psalm	R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Recessional Hymn	GA502 The Summons

MASS TIMES



ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Wed 19th Sept 9.00am
Sat 22nd Sept 5.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm
Sun 23rd Sept 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Tues 18th Sept 8.00am
Sun 23rd Sept 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Corner of Stoney Camp Road and
Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

Sun 23rd Sept No Mass

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 17th Sept 9.00 am
Tues 18th Sept 9.00 am
Wed 19th Sept 9.00 am
Thurs 20th Sept 9.00 am
Frid 21st Sept 9.00 am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

November Prayers

During the 30 days of November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends at all Masses. Many names have now been inscribed in our memorial books, and we pray for those named each year.



St Bernardine's Church:

You are invited to let us know of any new names you wish to add to the book by taking home one of the forms at the back of the church. Please print the name clearly, and place the completed form on any collection plate **by 30th September**. This will allow time to have the new names inscribed by the end of October.

St Catherine's Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Memorial books will be available in these churches during the next two months so that new names can be written into the books.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Youth Group meeting ~ *The Hut*

10.30am Preparation for and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation

~ *St Bernardine's Church*

5.30pm Baptisms ~ *St Catherine's Church*

Monday 17th September

9.30am Prayer Group ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Wednesday 19th September

Parish Office closed (Archdiocesan gathering for parish staff)

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Thursday 20th September

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 23rd September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Year of Grace— A Series of Prayer Evenings with Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Five venues will each host a different prayer style:
Thursday 4 October – Surfers Paradise – (Sacred Heart Church at Clear Island Waters)

Examen

Wednesday 10 October –

Maroochydore – (St Catherine of Siena Church at Sippy Downs)

Taize Prayer

Thursday 25 October – Bulimba (Sts Peter and Paul Church)

Evening Prayer

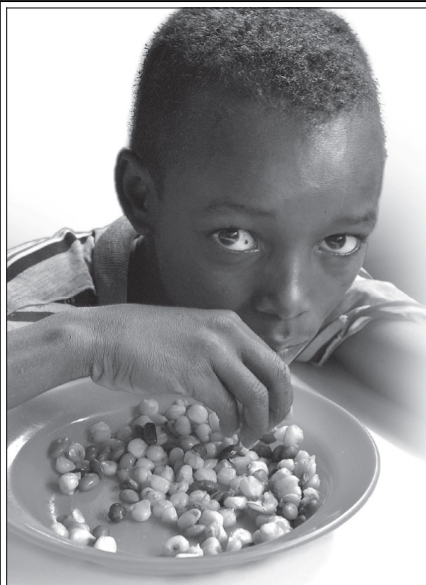
Wednesday 31 October – Albany Creek (All Saints Church)

Lectio Divina

Thursday 8 November – Upper Mt Gravatt-Wishart – (St Bernard's Church at Upper Mt Gravatt)

Praying with Images

Each event will run from 7.00pm – 8.30pm, commencing with an 'Introduction to The Year of Grace' by Archbishop Coleridge, an explanation of the Prayer Style being used that evening and the prayer experience that includes a reflection on a Scripture text by the Archbishop.



I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME



Matthew 25:35

Next weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to feed, in body and soul, our brothers and sisters in Ethiopia as they face drought, hunger and famine. You can act in partnership with our brothers and sisters by supporting dedicated missionaries like Australian Sister Maureen Elliott, local priests, catechists and faith communities. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously. *Together we can feed them... body and soul.*

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/feedme

Watch a sneak peak of the story today at www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ec2PCdH2TXI

PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sunday 23rd September, as Fr Francis will be on annual leave.

OTHER NOTICES

St Stephen's Cathedral Concert Series

The next concert is scheduled for Sunday September 30 at 4pm at the Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street (car park entrance from Charlotte Street).

Entitled "Pianorama", the concert will feature the winner of the 2012 Australian National Piano Award (total prize money \$60,000). Admission: \$22 (Concession \$17). Further information: 3876 6812.

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated fundraising High Tea and Dance

Saturday 6 October 2012, 2.30pm, The Simon Peter Centre, St Peter's Parish, 955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale.

Special French Patisserie cooking demo by a top French Chef. Cost \$30; Student/Concession \$25. Children under 13 free & special family price. Bookings phone: 1300 777 777 or pcinc@bigpond.com.

Annual Multicultural Fiesta

Hosted by the Ethnic Youth Ministry Council in collaboration with the Ethnic Ministers Group and the Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care (CMPC) Saturday 22 September 4pm til late, at The Vietnamese Catholic Community Centre – 42 Lilac Street, Inala. Free admission.

"Who Is My God?"

The Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University; Queensland Jewish Community Services Inc; and Roman Catholic Commission for Ecumenism and Inter-religious Relations invite you to the fourth forum in the "Who Is My God?" Series. At this forum presenters from the Jewish Community and the Christian Community (Fr David Pascoe) will answer - Who is My God?.

Date: Thursday 11 October

Time: 11.00am – 1:30pm

Venue: Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University - 170 Kessels Road, Nathan

RSVP: Multi-Faith Centre phone 3735 7052 or email mfc@griffith.edu.au

Further information: please call Ari Heber on 0423 194 737 or Margaret Naylor on 3336 9354.

National Police Remembrance Day 2012—Brisbane



The Brisbane National Police Remembrance Day **Candlelight Vigil** will be held at the Police Memorial 80a George Street, Brisbane on Thursday 27 September 2012, commencing 7.00pm to 7.45pm.

The Brisbane National Police Remembrance Day **Memorial Service** will be held at Albert Street Uniting Church, 373 Ann Street, Brisbane on Friday 28 September 2012, commencing 10.00 am. The Church Service will be preceded by a **march** from Police Headquarters to Albert Street Uniting Church at 9.15am.

For further information concerning National Police Remembrance Day or the Brisbane Services, please contact Donna Farkas, Police Chaplaincy Administration Officer, telephone 3364 6563.

For further information please refer to the Queensland Police Service website: <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/aboutUs/commemoration/remembrance/services.htm>

An exciting opportunity exists for spiritual ministry and pastoral support to hospital patients and their families.

Centacare is currently seeking expressions of interest from people wishing to apply for a Scholarship to undertake a *Certificate in Spiritual Care* with the view to becoming a Pastoral Carer at one of five hospitals.

Health care professionals recognise the valuable contribution of pastoral carers holistic healing of patients and their families.

If this sound like something you are interested in please email chalmersj@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

Clairvaux MacKillop College

Year 7 Information Evening About Year 7 to Secondary – 2015 onwards.

Tuesday 16th October from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Auditorium.

Families with potential Year 7 students are invited to attend.

Bookings recommended.

Contact Enrolment Officer – ph. 3347 9223 or email: gomf@cvxmck.edu.

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30th September. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'The Gift of Family in Difficult Times: The social and economic challenges facing families today'.

The statement celebrates the vital role of family in our society and examines the pressures that threaten its stability. Work demands, living costs and forces of consumerism are some aspects of our society that impact on families. As Christians we are called to be supportive of all families, especially those in crisis

and greatest need.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

DEANERY NOTICES

Deanery Dialogue

www.logandeanery.org.au

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Deanery Youth Mass.

Mass commenced with Youth from each parish proceeding to the front and placing a symbol which was representative of their Parish. This served as a reminder of their many gifts and talents from God and that we each carry our faith with us into the world (work, uni, schools, sporting teams, culture etc).

Each representative then lit a candle from the deanery candle as a coming together, demonstrating unity in our diversity.

Morning tea and activities followed and the afternoon concluded with a bbq lunch. A great celebration and an opportunity to make new friends and share our faith.

Thank you Fr Marce and St Matthew's Parishioners for hosting this special event.

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Aria Angels. Fun-filled sessions which aim to nurture spirituality in families through the joy of singing games, rhymes, art, dance, stories and prayer.

We have had our final session for this term. There will be seven (7) sessions next term, each Thursday commencing on 18th October, 9.00am to 10.30am at St Matthew's Parish Loganholme. For more information, contact Jean 0400 488 221.

The **Catholic Leader**

Australia's Leading Catholic Newspaper:
16th September 2012

In this week's issue:

* Pope Benedict urged to help save the Church from dying out in the Middle East

* Chaplains reach out to the grieving families of Australian soldiers killed in war zone

* Queensland Catholic teachers can't rule out more strike action

* Rockhampton diocese celebrates the restoration of historic St Joseph's Cathedral

* Pope Benedict's inspiring a new generation of seminarians

* Pro-abortion protesters confused by US speaker's prayerful approach to confrontation

* Archbishop to speak on justice and the Year of Grace

* Franciscan Friar sharing his knowledge on environmental justice and peace

* New column for young Catholics

PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton Diocese, Catholic columnists and one of the Catholic Church's most read jobs market.