## 17th February 2013 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C



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



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#### St Vincent de Paul Society St Bernardine's Conference

For assistance, phone 5561 4702



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.

#### Gospel Luke 4:1-13

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn that early in his public life, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert.

The desert seems to be an empty, inhospitable place but it can also be a place for spiritual growth. In the stillness and quiet of the desert, it is easier to become aware of the presence of God, as God's words in Psalm 42 suggest, 'Be still and know that I am God'.

When we take time out - away from the distraction of phones and TV - we can experience something of 'desert' stillness. Lifted out of our daily preoccupations, we look out on the world around us with fresh eyes. When we start to listen, we come to know the heart of Jesus and his longing to bring every person to the fullness of life. In this Year of Grace in Australia, we claim the grace to be taken out of our selfish focus and into an authentic life as followers of Jesus.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION

Your support for Project Compassion gives expression to the Gospel imperative to help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage.

This week we meet 12-year old Ditosa, an orphan who lost her parents to HIV/AIDS. The Matuba Children's Centre in Mozambique, run by Caritas Chokwe, offers orphaned and vulnerable children food, clean water, educational support, livelihood training and a place where children can be safe, happy and healthy. Your solidarity means children like Ditosa have a brighter future.



Gathering Hymn	GA213 Hosea
Psalm Response	Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
Recessional Hymn	GA303 Grant to Us O Lord a Heart Renewed (refrain only x 3 times)

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### St. Bernardine's Church

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

**Wed 20th Feb** 9.00am

**Sat 23th Feb** 5.15pm Reconciliation

6.00pm

**Sun 24th Feb** 7.30am, 9.00am

#### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Tues 19th Feb** 8.00am **Sun 24th Feb** 5.30pm

#### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

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

**Sun 24th Feb** 8.00am

#### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

 Mon 18th Feb
 9.00 am

 Tues 19th Feb
 9.00 am

 Wed 20th Feb
 9.00 am

 Thurs 21st Feb
 9.00 am

 Fri 22nd Feb
 9.00 am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Deutoronomy 26:4-10	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Romans 10:8-13	Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
Luke 4:1-13	Luke 9:28-36

## Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church, Mother of Mercy.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 17th February

First Sunday of Lent

10.30am Baptism ~ St Bernardine's Church 5.30pm Baptisms ~ St Catherine's Church

#### Monday 18th February

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church 7.00pm Lectio Divina ~ St Bernardine's Church

#### **Tuesday 19th February**

7.00pm Finance Council meeting ~ Parish Office 7.00pm Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

#### Wednesday 20th February

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

~ St Bernardine's Church

#### Thursday 21st February

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library
7.00pm Parish Pastoral Advisory Group meeting
~ Parish Office

#### Sunday 24th February

Second Sunday of Lent

10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

#### Prayer to St Mary of the Cross

To you we turn, St Mary of the Cross, at this troubled time in the Church,

for you are our advocate, patron of the

Archdiocese and of this land.

To you we bring the pain of those abused by people whom they trusted.

We bring our own sorrow and shame,

our anger and our fear,

our desire for a Church made whole.

All this we place in your hands,

the hands of a loving mother who knows the Australian heart.

Plead to God for those abused and intercede for us, that wounds may be healed, that new hope may come,

and that, through suffering,

the Church that we love may be purified by

Jesus Christ

the living truth, the sun of justice

"risen with healing in his wings" (Malachi 4:2).

Amen

In the midst of all our trials and sacrifices, may the joy of the Lord be our strength (cf Nehemiah 8:10).

# PARISH NOTICES St Bernardine's Parish Sacramental Preparation 2013 Confirmation and First Communion

Parents of Catholic children in Year 4 or above who wish their children to prepare for and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in 2013 are asked to contact the parish office before Friday 15th March:

Phone: 3884 7600

email:

brownpl@bne.catholic.net.au.

Website: http://

www.stbernardinesparish.com.au/communion--confirmation.html Please leave your name and a day-time telephone number on messagebank if you phone outside office hours (8.30am – 12.30pm Mon – Fri).

#### **OTHER NOTICES**

## Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Live Streamed on Web.

The Cathedral of St Stephen 10.00am Sunday Mass is live streamed on the web. Parishioners may view the broadcast by entering the website address <a href="http://bne.catholic.net.au/webcast">http://bne.catholic.net.au/webcast</a> into their web browser.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Brisbane Opening Event for
2013 "Beginning Afresh" at CCR
Brisbane Centre, Cnr of Fraser &
Nudgee Rds, Northgate on Sat
2<sup>nd</sup> March from 10am to 2pm.
Mass Celebrant and Guest
Speaker – Archbishop Mark
Coleridge. All welcome. Bring
and share lunch.

Enquiries: Audrey (3715 6053).

St Thomas More College
Troughton Road Sunnybank.
Enrolment Open Day 26 February 9:00am & 4:15pm.
Families are invited to meet the
Principal, current students and
tour the College. Contact Sharne
Davies to register: 3323 4600.

Our Lady's College, Annerley is currently finalising enrolment for Years 8 to 11 in 2014, Year 7 in 2015 & 2016 and Year 8 for 2014 & 2015 (Year 7/2016 interviews commencing now)
Phone 3848 7462 for an Enrolment Pack and interview time.

Beginning Experience Team is holding its next Weekend from Friday evening 12 April to Sunday afternoon 14 April 2013 at QCCC Brookfield. The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief, a chance to work

through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. Meals and accommodation provided.

**Enquiries:** Kathy 0438 300 659 Paul 0428 977 417

#### **DEANERY NOTICES**

#### **Deanery Dialogue**

www.logandeanery.org.au

St Mary's Church Beaudesert will host the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Orchestra.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Adults \$35, Seniors/Pensioners \$30 Students \$25 and children under 12 free. Contact the Parish Office 5541 1068.

## Catholic Leader

In this week's issue:

- \* Six-page coverage of Pope Benedict's decision to resign, response to his announcement and what happens now
- \* Archbishop Coleridge comments on Pope's momentous decision
- \* Guest writers give personal reflections on Pope and his announcement
- \* Vinnies team visits floodaffected communities in Bundaberg, Gympie and Maryborough

#### Vehicle for Sale

Toyota Hilux Workmate 2008 \$15000 ono

4x2, manual, 4 door, 6 seater, 4 cylinder, petrol engine, air con, done 93000km, tray back with large tool lockable tool box, very good condition, vehicle was previously used by Logan West Community Projects Group.

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