



**28TH APRIL 2013**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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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*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.*

**The Christian Identity**

Christians have always had the problem of how to tell the world who they are. The quest for uniforms, habits, badges, banners and pinups designed to distinguish believers from non-believers does indeed have its place in the celebration of who they are. We are symbolic beings who need to express our faith in symbolic ways. Jesus himself wrestled with the question of how to distinguish his followers from the non-believers around them. But his prescription goes much farther than external habits and uniforms. For Jesus, the essential mark of distinction between Christians and non-Christians is not in the way we dress but in the way we live.

**I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.**

Love is the Christian identity. Love is the Christian uniform. Love is the Christian habit. If you are wearing the habit of love, you are in. If you are not wearing love as a habit, you are out.

Jesus wants the world to recognise us as Christians. We need to evangelise and witness to people around us. But effective evangelisation and witnessing has less to do with how fluently we speak and more to do with how faithfully we live. Words are only a small part of our witnessing for Christ. As St Francis of Assisi told his friars, "Preach the gospel at all times and use words if necessary."

The greatest homage we can pay to the Christian faith is to live in such a way that through us people begin to have a glimpse of the unbounded and unconditional love that God has shown us in Christ.

(Adapted from *Sunday Homilies For Year C* by Fr Munachi E. Ezeogu, Cssp. Reprinted with permission.)

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA416</b> Lift up Your Hearts
<b>Psalm Response</b>	I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA358</b> Easter Alleluia

## MASS TIMES



### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

**Wed 1st May** 9.00am  
**Sat 6th May** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
 6.00pm  
**Sun 7th May** 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Tues 30th Apr** 8.00am  
**Sun 7th May** 5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

**Sun 7th May** 8.00am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

**Mon 29th Apr** 9.00 am  
**Tues 30th Apr** 9.00 am  
**Wed 1st May** 9.00 am  
**Thurs 2nd May** 9.00 am  
**Fri 3rd May** 9.00 am  
 (Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

### Monday 29th April

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

### Tuesday 30th April

Finance Council meeting ~ The Hut

### Wednesday 1st May

10.00am Fifties Plus Group morning tea ~ see notices

6.30pm Cleo Dinner - Ladies Night Out ~ see notices

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

### Thursday 2nd May

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

### Sunday 5th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Baptism Preparation ~ St Bernardine's Church



The Catholic Leader:  
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In this week's issue:

- \* 220 men respond to Archbishop's call to join 'in the task of rebuilding God's Church'
- \* Eight-page Youth Leader
- \* Pro-life advocates condemn Tasmanian abortion legislation
- \* Truth, Justice and Healing Council holds first meeting
- \* Sixty young men attend Archbishop's Vocations Dinner
- \* Catholic education leaders grapple with Gonski detail
- \* School Anzac service honours Australian soldier killed in Afghanistan
- \* Australian Maronite Catholics have new bishop
- \* Archbishop encourages Catholic Charismatic Renewal groups
- \* Sunday Guest: Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Acts 14:21-27	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:1-5	Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23
John 13:1, 31-35	John 14:23-29

**We pray for those who have died, especially Ceferino Macalam, Trinidad Geronimo, Rafaela Aquino, Lhdmmor Ocampo and all our deceased relatives and friends, that they may enjoy the vision of God with those in heaven.**

### 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 <http://bne.catholic.net.au/webcast> into their web browser.

## ST BERNARDINE'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

We have begun the renewal of the Planned Giving Program for 2013-14.

Planned Giving is our primary source of income and is therefore vitally important to the effective operation of the parish. It allows the parish to budget for the many expenses involved in maintaining parish services and property.

Letters have been sent to existing givers, and other parishioners will be invited to join the program as the renewal continues.

## PARISH NOTICES

### **CLEO DINNER Ladies Night Out Wednesday 1st MAY 2013 6.30pm**

Pub Lane Tavern

Cnr Pub Lane & Teviot Rd  
Greenbank

Everyone welcome

Enquiries; Astrid (M) 0417 418  
014 (AH) 3200 0032

**Fifties Plus Group** will meet at 10am for morning tea at the home of Brian and Mary Mangan, 195 Lyon Drive, Teviot Downs. Please phone Christian 0407 576 746 for further details.

### **Hospitality:**

**Our Lady of the Assumption  
Church, Park Ridge 8am Mass**

**St Catherine's Church,  
Jimboomba 5.30pm Mass**  
Next Sunday 5th May, parishioners attending these Masses are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

## ENROLMENTS FOR PREPARATORY 2014

We invite all families with children to commence Prep in 2014 to collect an Enrolment Application Form from the School Office. If you know of anyone in the wider community who may be interested in enrolling their child in our school, please ask them to contact the School Office on 3800 1854 for information or an Enrolment Pack.

**Emmaus College, 48 East Street, Jimboomba  
ANNUAL OPEN DAY - Wednesday 1 May -  
3:30pm to 5:30pm**

- **Year 8 2014 Enrolments - Interviewing Now**
- **Year 7 2015 Enrolment - Applications Receiving Now**

### **LIMITED POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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### **DEANERY DIALOGUE!**

St Matthew's, Loganholme, is offering a **Year of Faith Program** monthly on the first Thursday of each month. The program will focus on the Catechism and on the major reports of the second Vatican Council. The first presentation will be on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30 in the parish centre and the topic is "Who is God, to you? for you?" Everyone, whatever the state of their relationship with God, is welcome to attend. Any questions contact the Parish Office 3801 1626

### **Youth Mass and Priest Panel!**

We often say that we want young people to become more involved in the Church... well now they are and they need your support! The Logan Deanery Youth Council are running their 1st event for EVERYONE in the Deanery and would love you to come. First, a Youth Mass is being held and then a priest panel where all of the priests in our Deanery are attending! This is your chance to ask those burning questions to our Priests that you may have been curious about! **Sunday 5th May, St. Paul's Parish Woodrige, Mass: 6pm. Supper & Priest Panel at**

**7:30pm.** Please support our Logan Deanery Youth! For more info contact Lana: 0411156680 or [youth.logandeanery@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.logandeanery@bne.catholic.net.au)

**"Your Later Years – A Gift"** – with Bro Ray Mulvogue talking about *Ageing and Spirituality* and Penny Carroll sharing her experiences and wisdom on *Finding Treasures in Later Life*. **Friday 2nd May. 9.30am (a cuppa) for a 10.00am start till 2.00pm at St Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden.** BYO lunch. Morning tea/tea and coffee will be provided. Cost: A donation. **RSVP:** Gary (Council Chair) 0413 625 521 or Sue (St Max. Kolbe Parish)

### **OTHER NOTICES**

**24 – 26 May 2013** : : World-wide Marriage Encounter week-end for married couples Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)  
**For bookings/details:** Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, [stjmen@aapt.net.au](mailto:stjmen@aapt.net.au)  
Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

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