## 21st July 2013 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 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.

#### Dear St Bernardine's parishioners!

With excitement I write to inform you about the forthcoming pastoral visit of Bishop Joseph Oudeman to our parish scheduled from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. The pastoral visitation of the Archbishop or Auxiliary Bishop to a parish is a significant and important moment in the life of the community or communities that make up a parish.

Bishop Oudeman will spend approximately three days in the parish and during that time, I would like him to meet with significant people and visit important organisations, ministries and services that make up the life of our parish which I believe will be helpful in giving him a good overview of the life and vitality of the parish. This will include a visit to the parish school and a meeting with school Administrative staff over lunch on Friday of the visitation. The Bishop would like to meet with parish staff, as well as the Outside School Hours Care staff, on the same day.

The Bishop will also meet with different groups in our parish on Saturday 3rd August from 10.30am to 12.00midday in St Bernardine's church. In the evening he will celebrate 6pm Vigil Mass and on Sunday 4th August he will celebrate 9am Mass and preside at the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass in Siena Hall (behind St Bernardine's school administration office). During the visit, the Bishop would also like to meet with the Parish Pastoral Advisory Team, the Parish Finance Council and residents of St Paul De Chartres Aged Care Hostel.

The Bishop will be provided with a brief background overview of the parish by the Archdiocesan offices as well as by our parish prior to the visitation.

I am sure the visitation of Bishop Oudeman will be another significant moment in the ongoing pastoral and faith life of St Bernardine's Parish. We are looking forward to welcoming Bishop Joseph Oudeman on his pastoral visit to our parish.

#### Francis Nguyen

Gathering Hymn	GA515 Let Justice Roll Like a River	
Psalm Response	The just will live in the presence of the Lord	
Recessional Hymn	GA420 All the Ends of the Earth	

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### St. Bernardine's Church

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



**Sat 27th July** 5.15pm Reconciliation

6.00pm

**Sun 28th July** 7.30am, 9.00am

#### St. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

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**Tues 23rd July** 7.50am **Sun 28th July** 5.30pm

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Tues 23rd July 9.00 am
Wed 24th July 9.00 am
Thurs 25th July 9.00 am
Fri 26th July 9.00 am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Gen 18:1-10	Gen 18:20-32
Col 1:24-28	Col 2:12-14
Lk 10:38-42	Lk 11:1-13



#### **Group Prayer for Priestly Vocations:**

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved

For they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

But the labourers are few.

Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest.

O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in Your harvest

And shepherds for your people. Amen

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

## Sunday 21st July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.15am Preparation for Confirmation and First Communion ~ St Bernardine's Church

## Monday 22nd July

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

## Wednesday 24th July

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

## Thursday 25th July

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

## Friday 26th July

Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne

## Sunday 28th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Hospitality after Mass  $\sim$  St Bernardine's Church 10.30am Baptisms  $\sim$  St Bernardine's Church

We pray for those who have died, especially Paul Goodyer and all our deceased relatives and friends, that they may enjoy the vision of God with those in heaven.

#### Reflection

'Busy preparing special dishes for their guest, Martha feels left out. Jesus tells her not to go to so much trouble: one dish will be plenty. He then goes beyond this homely advice to remind Martha and those present that the 'one thing necessary' in life is finding the truth he is bringing them. Mary does not need to be reminded of this; she shows herself to be a true 'disciple'.

'In the gospel accounts, 'disciples' are mentioned hundreds of times. For many centuries, however, the idea of 'discipleship' has had little place in our Christian awareness. Today, we are being told that our lives will be enriched, if we see ourselves as disciples of the Lord.

'Disciples' are learners. All inspiring leaders gather around them a group who want to share in their vision. Those who followed Jesus and were inspired by his message were called 'disciples'; even those who had not known Jesus during his earthly life called themselves his 'disciples' - as we know from the Acts of the Apostles. By including this incident in his gospel, Luke is inviting us to become disciples of the Lord by identifying with Mary as she sat at his feet — finding the truth that gives meaning to our lives.'

Excerpt from a commentary by Fr John Thornhill sm

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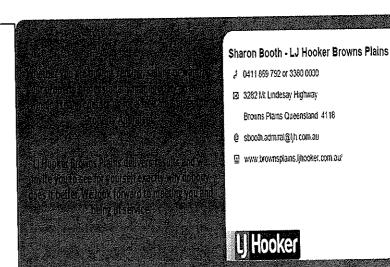
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# ST BERNARDINE'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM 2013-14 Planned Giving Envelopes

The new envelopes, which begin on **4th August**, are available for collection at our three churches this weekend.

# Confirmation and First Communion

Let us continue to remember our special children who have been preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Sunday 4 August. May they experience prayers, encouragement and support from all of us and may they constantly be inspired, guided and transformed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## St Bernardine's Parish Sacramental Program — Reconciliation

Parents of Catholic children in Year 6 or older who wish them to prepare for and celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in 2013 are invited to contact the Parish office: Phone: 3884 7600

## **PARISH NOTICES**

On Friday, July 26, we celebrate the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. To all our grandparents, thanks for all the gifts of life and faith you have given us.

# Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sundays 4th and 11th August, as Fr Adrian will be on annual leave.

# St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

Sunday Mass: There will be no

Mass at St Catherine's Church on Sunday 4th August.

Tuesday Mass: There will be no Mass at St Catherine's Church on Tuesday 30th July, and Tuesday 6th August.

# Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

Next Sunday, those attending the 7.30am Mass are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

#### **OTHER NOTICES**

St Stephen's Young Adults
Ministry invites you to join a
special Youth Event: a Young
Adult Mass at noon followed by
the annual YOUTH EXPO (till 4
pm) on 11th August.

The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral and the Expo will take place outside the veranda of the old St Stephen School. There will be stalls of different Catholic organisations and religious congregations as well as plenty of food and drinks and live music.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy the day and to support St Stephen's Young Adults Ministry. For further information, please go to our Facebook page:
St.Stephen.Young.Adults.Ministry (note that you can view the page without actually being on Facebook).

# Passionist Family Groups YOUTH CAMP 2013

The Passionist's Youth Retreat
Team will run the weekend and
present workshops on self awareness, adolescence, peer pressure,
trust and genuine friendship.
Open to all young people in
school grades 7 to 12 - 4th
to 7th October 2013 at Bornhoffen PCYC, 3510 Nerang Murwillumbah Rd., Natural Bridge

Contact Elaine Strati 0141187458 for information and booking. Email: <a href="mailto:gestrati@bigpond.com">gestrati@bigpond.com</a> Applications prior to 1.9.13.

#### **Verse for Vinnies Concert**

Gregory North from Sydney will be back as the feature poet for the Verse-for-Vinnies Concert on Sunday 28th July 1.30pm in the Mary Mackillop Centre, Grovely. For the first time in Brisbane, Greg will perform some poems as the assistant priest to Fr. John O'Brien (Noel). Greg and Noel perform these poems each year at The John O'Brien Festival in Narrandera NSW. Greg will also do his extraordinary rendition of The Man From Snowy River. Please support Vinnies by attending this concert.

## **DEANERY NOTICES**

The Deanery Sports Day is fast approaching! See you on Saturday 10th August, 9.30am registration and the event begins at 10.00am at St Bernardine's Parish, Regents Park. Come dressed in your Parish team colour (red). For more information contact Suz Ally- Logan Deanery Youth Council Representative: suzanneally@hotmail.com & 0421 432 556. Everyone welcome.

# Catholic Leader

In this week's issue:
 \* Queensland World Youth Day
pilgrims fly off to experience faith on a global scale

- \* Catholic communities across the state prepare to celebrate Catholic Education Week
- \* Faith in Jesus Christ celebrated at annual cathedral NAIDOC Mass
- \* Brave little warrior aided by the generosity of the Italian Catholic community

#### ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH, WOODRIDGE

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Classification: Part-time

**Area:** Parish position

**Location:** Parish Office, 3 St Paul's Drive, Woodridge

Description: St Paul's Parish, Woodridge

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- A friendly, professional and courteous manner
- An understanding of and commitment to the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church

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- An ability to work independently and prioritise and manage tasks.

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- General secretarial duties including reception, word processing, database entry and filing
- Financial administration including banking, bookkeeping, planned giving and BAS statements
- Assisting in the planning and clerical preparation for sacraments
- Management of Parish resources.

Hours of work: 20 per week, Monday - Friday 9.30am - 1.30pm.

Commencement: 19 August 2013

A copy of the position description can be obtained from the parish office on 3808 4134.

Closing: Thursday 25 July 2013

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