



6TH OCTOBER 2013
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C

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 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.*

Gospel Reflection

'In our faith the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace. Saint Thomas Aquinas said: "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will, moved by God through grace." (Summa Theologica, 2ii-ii,2,9)

'What we have to remember of course is that truths revealed by God are seen as true and intelligible in the light of our natural reason and God willed that when we say we believe, this is in accord with our reason because we have the internal help of the Holy Spirit. When Our Lord says in today's Gospel: "Were your faith the size of the mustard seed you could say to the mulberry tree be uprooted and planted in the sea and it would obey you", we get the quality of faith in our lives. Faith is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie.

'Yet, our faith seeks understanding. A believer desires to know better the God in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what is revealed. A more penetrating knowledge will call forth a greater faith increasingly set afire by love. That is why Our Lord is speaking about the importance of faith which leads on to love. The grace of love opens "the eyes of your hearts". (Ephesians 1:18)

Excerpt from a homily by Archbishop Denis Hart,
 Archbishop of Melbourne



By Susan Daily IBVM

Gathering Hymn	Open My Eyes (words page 2)
Psalm Response	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Recessional Hymn	GA475 Send Down the Fire

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Wed 9th Oct 9.00am
Fri 11th Oct 7.30am
Sat 12th Oct 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 13th Oct 7.30am, 9.00am



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Tues 8th Oct 7.50am
Sun 13th Oct 5.30pm

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Tues 8th Oct 9.00 am
Wed 9th Oct 9.00 am
Thurs 10th Oct 9.00 am
Fri 11th Oct 9.00 am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.00am Youth Play ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 Hospitality after Mass
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 9.00am Youth Play ~ St Bernardine's Church
 10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church
 5.30pm Hospitality after Mass
 ~ St Catherine's Church

Monday 7th October

Labour Day - Public Holiday - Parish Office closed

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 9th October

Parish Office closed

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group
 ~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 10th October

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 13th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Baptism Preparation
 ~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4	2Kings 5:14-17
Tim 1:6-8, 13-14	2Tim 2:8-13
Lk 17:5-10	Lk 17:11-19

Pope Francis celebrated Mass on the tiny Sicilian island of Lampedusa on Monday, July 8, to commemorate thousands of migrants who have died crossing the sea from North Africa, underlining his drive to put the poor at the heart of his papacy.

'Who wept for these people who were aboard the boat?' Pope Francis asked in his homily. 'We are a society that has forgotten how to cry,' he said. The Pope denounced smugglers who take advantage of the poverty of migrants to enrich themselves. While thanking Lampedusans and volunteers who care for the newly arrived migrants, he challenged everyone to take responsibility for the migrants' desperation, urging them not to have 'anesthesia of the heart'.

CathNews, July 9, 2013

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord.
 Help me to see your face.
 Open my eyes, Lord.
 Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.
 Help me to hear your voice.
 Open my ears, Lord.
 Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.
 Help me to love like you.
 Open my heart, Lord.
 Help me to love.

I live within you,
 deep in your heart, O Love.
 I live within you.
 Rest now in me.

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PARISH NOTICES

Choir and musicians are needed at St Bernardine's church

Music is the universal language and those who sing pray twice (St Augustine). At St Bernardine's church we not only need that 'universal language' but we also need to double up our prayers with singing.

St Bernardine's church currently needs more musicians and perhaps a small choir to sing at **2nd Saturday 6pm Mass**. We also need musicians to play at **7.30am Mass on 1st Sunday** and **4th Sunday**. Any musician or singer interested to help us 'double our prayers' are invited to see Fr Adrian or myself after weekend Masses or to contact our parish office (38847600).

Fr Francis

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Every year we remember to pray and offer masses especially for our departed relatives and friends on the 1st of November - the commemoration of all the faithful departed.

But as Catholics we don't just remember and pray for them on the 1st of November, in fact, we remember our departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

As a reminder to us to effectively remember them practically and prayerfully, November Mass Offering Envelopes are available at each church entrance from this weekend.

Please take one if you need to offer a mass intention for your friends or loved ones.

Fr Francis

Parish Office

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday 9th October for the annual staff in-service at the Francis Rush Centre.

Parish Office Hours

Because of staff annual leave, Parish Office hours for the period 14th October to 8th November will be as follows:

Monday: Parish Office closed
Tuesday: 9am to 1pm
Wednesday: 9am to 1pm
Thursday: Parish Office closed
Friday: 9am to 1pm

OTHER NOTICES

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to a Mass to celebrate Mental Health Week (October 6-12): 'We're All In This Together'.

Friday 11th October 2013 at 1.00pm, St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley (corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets), Light refreshments will follow Mass. Parking is available in the church grounds.

More information about the work of Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care can be found on their website www.cppc.net.au.

Little Rock Scripture Study – The Gospel of Matthew.

Logan Deanery will once again facilitate this program, which runs for nine weeks. The cost of the study and commentary is approx \$24.00 per person. There are no other costs. If you are interested in being part of the program or would like more information, please contact Gary Cox: email gary_50@optusnet.com.au or phone 0413 625521.

Christian Symbols in Art is the title of a free public lecture on **Thursday 17 October at 6pm** in the Francis Rush Centre, Elizabeth Street.

Dr Barbara Reynolds Hutchinson, theologian and psychologist, will discuss with illustrations of contemporary and traditional symbols, their richness and deeper significance especially for practising artists and travellers to Europe.

The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) will offer light hospitality at this enjoyable evening with free parking from 5.30pm in Charlotte Street Cathedral car park. We may delight in their use in art, liturgy or architecture here or overseas, but by learning more of the sometimes surprising origin of familiar symbols (or logos?), our reading embedded in them is surely much enhanced. PH 3870



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In this week's issue:

- * Catholic youth inspired to follow Jesus at Ignite conference
- * Family members pay tribute to murdered police officer at remembrance day
- * Brisbane priests welcome news of the canonisation of countrymen
- * ACU reaches new milestone at Banyo
- * Bishop Brian Finnigan submits his resignation to Pope Francis
- * Pope Francis says Jesus cannot be known in 'first class'
- * Kenyan bishops share people's sorrow after terror attacks
- * Sunday Guest: Ray Campbell on Respect for Life Sunday

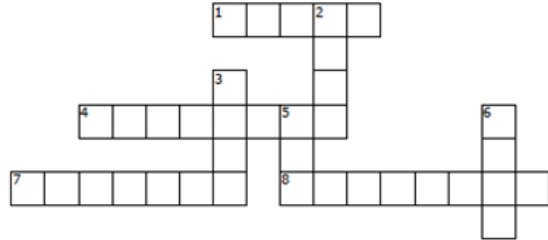
Kids Corner

A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

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DOWN

2. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
3. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
5. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
6. To do what you are told or expected to do

ACROSS

1. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
4. To make greater or larger
7. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
8. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

OBEY MUSTARD	INCREASE FAITH	SMALL MULBERRY	SEED PLANTED	TREE SEA
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1. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel
A. pharisees B. apostles C. angels D. troops
2. To make greater or larger
A. obey B. shrink C. seed D. increase
3. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
A. obey B. deny C. hope D. faith
4. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
A. leaf B. branch C. seed D. twig
5. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amount on meat and sandwiches
A. honey B. pickles C. jam D. mustard
6. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
A. tree B. flower C. bush D. ivy
7. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
A. river B. sea C. pond D. pool
8. To do what you are told or expected to do
A. tattle B. gossip C. lie D. obey

DRINK FAITH SERVANT SEED	SEA EAT LORD REPLIED	DUTY INCREASE UPROOTED TREE	OBEY PLANTED MUSTARD MULBERRY	APOSTLES SMALL PREPARE SUPPER
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