



29TH DECEMBER 2013
THE HOLY FAMILY - YEAR A

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.*

Introducing New Parish Priest!

Fr Anthony Girvan was born in 1966 and ordained in 2002 at the Cathedral of St Stephen in Brisbane. In the same year he was appointed to Surfers's Paradise Parish for 4 years as Associate Pastor. Fr Anthony was then assigned to St Patrick's Church Beenleigh as Parish Priest. He has been working in St Patrick's Parish up to now. In November this year Fr Anthony was officially appointed by our Archbishop to be the new Parish Priest for St Bernardine's Parish. The appointment will take effect on 4th January 2014.

Fr Anthony is physically fit, energetic and a hard worker. He is friendly, artistic and passionate about young people. Among many hidden talents Fr Anthony is also pastoral, a committed pastor and a good communicator.

This weekend, as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, we warmly welcome Fr Anthony to St Bernardine's Family and assure him of our care, prayers, support and cooperation.

We hope and pray that through the pastoral leadership of our new pastor Fr Tony Girvan and with the intercessions of the Holy Family we may be able to transform St Bernardine's community into a more loving and more caring parish - a HOLY FAMILY. A very blessed and happy New Year to everyone!

Fr Francis Nguyen

Gathering Hymn	GA286 Angels We Have Heard on High
Psalm Response	Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
Recessional Hymn	GA294 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

MASS TIMES



ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Sat 4th Jan 5.15pm Reconciliation

6.00pm

Sun 5th Jan 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Sun 5th Jan 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 5th Jan 8.00am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 30th Dec 9.00 am

Tues 31st Dec 9.00 am

Wed 1st Jan 9.00 am

Thurs 2nd Jan 9.00 am

Fri 3rd Jan 9.00 am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th December

The Holy Family

10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 30th December

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 1st January 2014

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 5th January

The Epiphany

Thank you

Thank you very much to all the people of the parish for your kindness as we move to our new parish assignments. We have received many messages of support, and we are humbled by your generous gifts as well. Please keep us in your prayers as we will you in ours. With our best wishes, Fr Francis & Fr Adrian.

Today's Readings:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Col 3:12-21

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Next Week's Readings:

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

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

A Farewell Message from Fr Adrian Sharp

After my very brief time here at Saint Bernardine's Parish, it is time for me also to say farewell. Since I had a "full-time" job in the Marriage Tribunal, my involvement here in the parish has been fairly limited, but I have felt very welcomed and at-home among you and am sorry to be moving on so quickly.

I'm very grateful to Fr Francis for being a good pastor and always being understanding as I juggled my various commitments. I also say a special thank-you to Nola and Barbara in the Parish Office, who have always been ready to assist in any way.

And to all of you: thank you for your welcome, and I pray that the Lord will bless all of you in the parish as you journey together into the future.

My move to Annerley Ekibin Parish gets me a little closer to the Tribunal, but it is also another step in the eventual – God willing – establishment by the Holy See of the Brisbane Oratory, the first Oratorian community in Oceania. Fr Paul Chandler, who will be with me at Annerley Ekibin, and myself are both part of this project. You can find out more about this at <http://brisbane-oratory.org/>.

I wish all of you and your loved ones a very happy and blessed Christmas, and for a good year in 2014.

Fr Adrian Sharp