



**9TH FEBRUARY 2014**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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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**

Today's gospel reading continues the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes of Matthew ended with a reference to the 'abuse' and 'persecution' that will be the lot of those who heed the call of Jesus – no doubt reflecting the situation of a community of Jewish converts that have been expelled from the synagogue. Against this background, we can understand why Matthew now incorporates two parables of Jesus concerning the witness that is expected from his followers.

These brief but powerful parables put us in the presence of Jesus the teacher who made such an impression, as he appealed to the basic things of life familiar to all his hearers. Salt is a commodity prized by all peoples for its flavouring and preservative qualities. Though pure salt is very stable, the salt of common use, referred to by Jesus, was far from pure and could easily become useless. Light is such an eloquent symbol that all the world's religious traditions have appealed to it. As today's first reading reminds us, the prophets made use of this image. In the Isaian writings, God's people had not only found the light, they were called to be bearers of the light – 'I shall make you a light to the nations, so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth' (Is 49:6). This great theme finds its ultimate expression in the Church, the final People of God - through our union with the Saviour, whose life is 'the light of all people' (Jn 1:4). For Matthew, therefore, the words of Jesus, 'You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world', are addressed to the members of a community in the midst of rejection and difficulties, and in danger of losing heart. And for the Church down through the ages, as it has proclaimed the Sermon on the Mount, the words of Jesus are addressed to the Church as it faces similar situations. In the present moment of history, when the tide seems to be running strongly against the things the Saviour stands for, we know the temptation to lose heart before the task of evangelisation. But, as we hear the brave words of Jesus we should recognise their realism – as if Jesus anticipates these misgivings. The magnificent light that has been entrusted to us, bringing us life and hope, must not be 'put under a tub'. The Church community must offer its light to a desperate and struggling world, like a beautiful city built on a hilltop. If we have received this charge from him, we can rely upon the help that only he can give....

*John Thornhill sm*

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA515</b> Let Justice Roll Like a River
<b>Psalm Response</b>	A light rises in the darkness for the upright.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	Companions on the Journey (words page 2)

**MASS TIMES**



**ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH**

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

- Mon 10th Feb** 7.30am
- Wed 12th Feb** 9.00am
- Sat 15th Feb** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm
- Sun 16th Feb** 7.30am, 9.00am

**ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH**

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 13th Feb** 8.00am
- Sun 16th Feb** 5.30pm

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

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

- Sun 16th Feb** 7.30am

**ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL**

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

- Mon 10th Feb** 9.00 am
- Tues 11th Feb** 9.00 am
- Wed 12th Feb** 9.00 am
- Thurs 13th Feb** 9.00 am
- Fri 14th Feb** 9.00 am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 9th February**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday 10th February**

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

**Tuesday 11th February**

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

**Wednesday 12th February**

7.00pm Finance Council meeting  
~ The Hut

**Thursday 13th February**

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

**Sunday 16th February**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7.30am Hospitality after Mass  
~ St Bernardine's Church
- 10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 58:6-10	Sir 15:15-20
Cor 2:1-5	Cor 2:6-10
Mat 5:13-16	Mat 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

'A renewal of preaching can offer believers, as well as the lukewarm and the non-practising, new joy in the faith and fruitfulness in the work of evangelization. The heart of its message will always be the same: the God who revealed his immense love in the crucified and risen Christ. God constantly renews his faithful ones, whatever their age...'

Para 11, from Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

**Companions on the Journey** Carey Landry

*Ch: We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.*

No longer strangers to each other,  
no longer strangers in God's House;  
we are fed and we are nourished  
by the strength of those who care,  
by the strength of those who care. *Ch*

We will seek and we shall find;  
we will knock and the door will be opened;  
we will ask and it shall be given,  
for we believe in the love of our God,  
we believe in the in the love of our God. *Ch*

We have been gifted with each other,  
and we are called by the Word of the Lord:  
to act with justice, to love tenderly,  
and to walk humbly with our God;  
to walk humbly with our God.

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## PARISH NOTICES

### Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

A reminder that 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

Take a stand for life!

From March 5 - April 13, **40**

**Days for Life** ... a peaceful, prayerful, effective, coordinated international mobilization ... takes place in our community. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond.

Sign up for our peaceful prayer vigil.

To learn more, or let us know you feel called to serve God in this effort, please contact the local 40 Days for Life leadership team. Email:

[40daysbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbrisbane@gmail.com)

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

A little known function of the recently released Archdiocesan Mobile App is that you can access a team of dedicated prayers to intercede on your behalf and not just find out the nearest and next Mass times. This new facility is accessed via the "Prayer" icon found at the bottom of the free App's home-page. Individuals can submit a prayer intention there, remaining anonymous if they so choose. Submitters then have the option of having their prayer made public, and conjoined with all the other prayer intentions received (displayed most notably on the App), or else retained as a

private intercession to be prayed for amongst a selection of local prayer groups.

Please feel free to make this modern way of harnessing the power of prayer more widely known. The Mobile App is found easily in either the Android or iOS App stores using the search terms "Archdiocese of Brisbane."

### Cathedral Concert Series

#### Concert #1 for 2014

Concert Title: Music for Her Majesty's Pleasure - Australian Baroque Brass

Date: Sunday 30 March, 2014

Time: 4.00pm Venue: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

Cost: Adult \$25, Concession \$20

Tickets are available online (<http://www.ststephensmusic.com/>) or at the door.

### St Thomas More College

Troughton Road Sunnybank.

Enrolment Open Day -

25 February 9:00am & 4:15pm.

Families are invited to meet the Principal, current students and tour the College. Please contact Sharne Davies to register: 3323 4600.

### Full Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

March to October 2014 with individual weekly guidance. An opportunity to pray and reflect on one's life at least 5 days each week and meet with your director once a week. Information & Bookings: Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality Phone or email(07) 3368 2450 or [faber-cis@bigpond.com](mailto:faber-cis@bigpond.com) [www.faberspirituality.org.au](http://www.faberspirituality.org.au)

### Ignite Live -

**Sunday 16 February 5:00-9:00pm at ACU Brisbane (new venue for 2014)**

Ignite Live is a monthly event for young adults and teenagers, including Mass, festival fun, worship, inspiration and ministry. This month's speaker: Scotty McDonald, Ignite Youth Coordinator

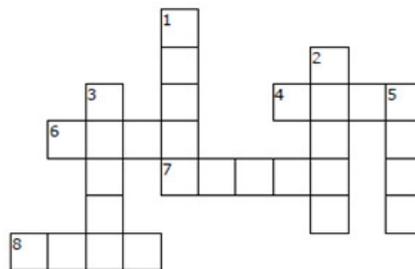
Cost for dinner: \$7. Full details at [www.igniteyouth.com](http://www.igniteyouth.com).

### Clairvaux MacKillop College "Windows" Days 2014 - Year 7 or Year 8 Enrolment

Enrolment applications are now being taken for students currently in Years 3 to 7 who wish to attend Clairvaux MacKillop College in Year 7 or Year 8. For an information pack and application form, please ring the Enrolment Officer on 3347 9223 or email [gomf@cvxmck.edu.au](mailto:gomf@cvxmck.edu.au) with your postal address. The college will be holding its Open Days, called "Windows", at which you can gain an insight into the educational policies and practices of the school. Bookings are recommended, so please contact the school to register at one of the following sessions: Friday, 14 March 2014 - 9.00am to 10.30am  
Wednesday, 21 May 2014 - 6.30pm to 8.00pm (evening)  
Friday, 13 June 2014 - 9.00am to 10.30am  
Friday, 29 August 2014 - 9.00am to 10.30am

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PRAISE	HOUSE	FATHER	HILL	STAND

### ACROSS

- A dish that is used for holding fruit or liquids or for serving food
- An elevated area of land smaller than a mountain
- The performance of good acts
- A large urban area where many people live

### DOWN

- All of the living human inhabitants of the earth
- A place where families live
- Any device serving as a source of illumination
- A piece of furniture holding one or more electric light bulbs

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