



2ND MARCH 2014
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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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St Bernardine's Conference

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St Catherine's Conference

For assistance, phone 3010 1096



*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.*

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday this week, we are signed on the forehead with ashes, a reminder that we are in this world for a relatively short period of time. Our principal purpose in this life is to grow in the deep knowledge that God loves us unconditionally – and to allow that understanding and love to flow in us, and through us to others.

Christians are called to live in a different way – as Jesus spells out for us in today's Gospel: 'Do not worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. ... Set your hearts on the kingdom of God first – and all these other things will be given you as well.'

Less concerned for ourselves, we see people as Jesus sees them. Every single person alive today is precious in the eyes of God, with the right to live a life full of meaning and purpose.

This Sunday is recognised by the Church in Australia as Project Compassion Sunday. It brings us to recognise that we are Gospel people, carrying the mind and heart of Jesus Christ into today's world. Project Compassion is a way of bringing unconditional love in a tangible way to people who lack the basic resources of life.

Caritas Australia draws its inspiration and energy from the revelation of God's love. As we become aware of some of the physical needs of our brothers and sisters, Caritas gives us one way to respond, turning our Project Compassion contributions into well-designed programs.

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes this weekend.

(Please tick the box 'I do require a tax deductible receipt' at the bottom of the details form in the envelope/on the box if you require a receipt.)

Gathering Hymn	GA416 Lift up Your Hearts
Psalm Response	Rest in God alone, my soul.
Recessional Hymn	GA362 Sing to the Mountains

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 3rd Mar	7.30am
Wed 5th Mar	9.00am Ash Wednesday
	7.00pm “
Sat 8th Mar	5.15pm Reconciliation
	6.00pm
Sun 9th Mar	7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 6th Mar	8.00am
Sun 9th Mar	5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 9th Mar	7.30am
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ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

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Mon 3rd Mar	8.00am
Tues 4th Mar	9.00am
Wed 5th Mar	9.00am
Thurs 6th Mar	8.00am
Fri 7th Mar	9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd March

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am	Hospitality after Mass ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
5.30pm	Hospitality after Mass ~ St Catherine's Church

Monday 3rd March

9.30am	Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church
7.00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society meeting ~ The Hut

Tuesday 4th March

7.00pm	Flame of Love Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church
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Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday

10.00am	Fifties Plus Group morning tea -see notices
6.30pm	CLEO - Catholic Ladies Eating Out ~ see notices

Thursday 6th March

7.00pm	Enrolment Meeting for Sacramental Program ~ see notice below
9.30am	Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 9th March

First Sunday of Lent

10.30am	Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church
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Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 49:14-15	Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Cor 4:1-5	Rom 5:12-19
Mat 6:24-34	Mat 4:1-11

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place as follows:

9am	- St Bernardine's Church
7pm	- St Bernardine's Church

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

ST BERNARDINE'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parents who wish their child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion in 2014 are invited to attend an enrolment evening for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at **7pm on Thursday 6th March** in **St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park**. Children must be 8 years or older, and baptised Catholic.

Attendance at the enrolment evening is essential. No late enrolments will be taken without prior arrangement.

The cost of the program is \$50, which includes the cost of the stole the child will receive at Confirmation later in the year. Payment should be received within 4 weeks of enrolment.

Please contact the parish office 3884 7600 if you have any queries.

Evangelii Gaudium

All of them have a right to receive the Gospel. Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Instead of seeming to impose new obligations, they should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invite others to a delicious banquet.

**Pope Francis,
November 24, 2013**

PARISH NOTICES

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge, on Sunday 16th March, as no Mass supply is available.

CLEO DINNER Ladies Night Out

The CLEO (Catholic ladies Eating Out) DINNERS, are held monthly, providing an opportunity for ladies in our community to meet informally in a friendly, supportive group.

Everyone welcome, especially new faces. RSVP would be appreciated.

**Wednesday 5th March 2014
at 6.30pm**

PARK RIDGE TAVERN
Mt Lindsay H'way
PARK RIDGE.

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

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 5th March at the home of Dolores Flanagan, 3 Acorus Crt, Regents Park. Please phone Christian for any further information: 0407 576 746.

SVDP Report

On behalf of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, I would like to thank the parishioners, school staff and school parents for their generous donations at Christmas, and for your continuing support during the year.

At Christmas 2013, thanks to your generosity, 22 families received gifts and hampers, and another 23 received hampers only. We easily received well over 100 gifts from the church family, and over 90 eco-bags of donations from the school. We also received another 50 hampers from John Mickel, former state member for Logan, 10 of which were given to the St. Catherine's Conference at Jimboomba, so they could assist people in their area.

We received a further \$1917.15 in cheque or cash donations at Christmas, including a \$1000 cheque from school staff. Other individuals gave generously throughout the year.

During the 2013 Calendar Year, we assisted very close to 400 families, mostly with food donations. There were also some clothing and furniture orders.

We don't help with bill payments, although we would like to. We just don't have the funds. Families seeking bill payment assistance are referred to other agencies, some of whom receive emergency assistance funding from the government.

Financial summary:

The 2013 calendar year financial summary for the St. Bernardine's / Browns Plains Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is as follows:

- * A total of \$23,635.00 in assistance was provided to residents of the Conference area, with almost all being provided by way of grocery cards.
- * A total of \$23,094.00 was received by the Conference, with:
 - \$1,917.15 being received from 2013 Christmas Appeal donations, including \$1,000 from St. Bernardine's School;
 - \$1,676.85 being received from donations throughout the year;
 - \$19,500.00 being received directly from SVDP Logan & Albert Regional Council

A cheque for \$1500 was received from Motoroma on Wednesday 19th February, for which we are very grateful.

Finally I'd like to thank our members, who do the work. It would be unfair to single anybody out, but they all do their bit.

Unfortunately there will always be a demand for assistance, and we couldn't do the work without you.

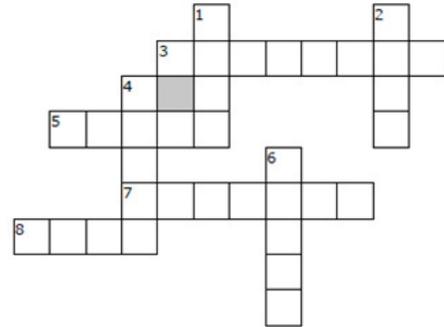
Bob Crowley
President
St. Bernardine's Conference

Kids Corner

The Transfiguration

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

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ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH	CLOUD	WHITE	MOUNTAIN
VOICE	GOOD	LOVE	CLOTHES

SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH



After _____ days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain.

While they were there, _____ was transfigured before them.

His _____ shone like the sun and his _____ became as white as the light.

Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and were _____ with Jesus.

Peter said, "Lord it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up _____ shelters-one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

While they were talking, a bright cloud covered them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my _____, whom I love; I am pleased with him. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they were terrified and _____ face down to the ground.

Jesus said to them, "Don't be _____. Get up.

As they went down from the mountain, Jesus told them not to tell anyone what they had _____.

Based on Matthew 17:1-9

Son	Jesus	afraid	talking	seen
face	six	clothes	three	fell

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