



25TH MAY 2014
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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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Gospel Reflection

In the Risen Lord, his disciples were confronted by God's final achievement in a transformed creation. The overwhelming and mysterious nature of this experience - an encounter that involved every level of their being - is reflected in the various passages of the gospels that attempt to communicate it. On the surface, the symbolic imagery and circumstantial detail they use are difficult to reconcile. Beneath the surface, however, they have a remarkable unity: against all expectations they know the Jesus who has been so long in their company, triumphant in his humanity over death; he greets them generously, and initiates a new relationship with them that they find challenging; he entrusts them with a mission to the whole world, announcing the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today, our Easter liturgy aims to awaken in us the recognition that we too are called to share in this mission - through the gift of Christ's own Spirit. In our gospel reading from John, 'Advocate' translates the word, 'paraclete', used several times in this gospel. This term indicates far more than one who will speak for us when we are on trial. It signifies someone who will stand by us whatever our need - our 'champion' we could say. The work of the Spirit is clearly expressed in the words of Jesus: 'I will not leave you orphans', he says, 'I will come back to you'. He will be present, however, in a new way, as his own Spirit leads the faith-filled community in a fuller understanding of all that he said and did...

This union with the Saviour, through his Spirit, is to be far more than a comforting spiritual union. "If you love me you will keep my commandments", he says... In the tradition that gave us John's gospel, we know, all is summed up in a single commandment, 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. The Spirit will lead us into the fullness of truth and life brought by the Risen Lord, as we give ourselves to practical love and service.

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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.*

Gathering Hymn	GA446 We Remember
Psalm Response	Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
Recessional Hymn	GA414 Sing a New Song

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 26th May 7.30am
Wed 28th May 9.00am
Sat 31st May 5.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm
Sun 1st June 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 29th May 8.00am
Sun 1st June 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 1st June 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 26th May 8.00am
Tues 27th May 9.00am
Wed 28th May 9.00am
Thurs 29th May 8.00am
Fri 30th May 9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter
2.00pm Flores de Mayo ~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 26th May

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 27th May

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

Thursday 29th May

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 1st June

Ascension of the Lord
7.30am Hospitality after Mass
~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
1.00pm Multicultural Celebration preparation
Meeting ~ Undercover area
5.30pm Hospitality after Mass
~ St Catherine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	Acts 1:1-11
1Pet 3:15-18	Eph 1:17-23
John 14:15-21	Mat 28:16-20

If our union with the Risen Lord must find a practical expression, it is certainly, Peter tells us in his letter, a most personal bond: 'Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts' he tells us, and then your lives will bring true blessings to those around you.

Fr John Thornhill

<http://www.theemmauseries.com/aester05.html>

We pray for those who have died, especially Diane McClelland, whose anniversary occurs today, and all our deceased relatives and friends, that they may enjoy the vision of God with those in heaven.

Multicultural Celebration preparation

First meeting: Sunday 1st June 10am in the undercover area.

Everybody is welcome to attend.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, (*all bow*)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glori-
fied,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free

PARISH NOTICES

Flores de Mayo

The annual celebration of Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held this Sunday 2.00pm at St Bernardine's Church. Please bring finger food to share during fellowship after Mass in the undercover area. All welcome.

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 4th June at the home of Marie & Alan O'Brien, 15 Clabon St, Hillcrest. Please phone Christian for any further information: 0407 576 746.

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 4th June 2014 at 6.30pm

Phuket Thai

Shop 8/3282 Mt Lindsay H'way

BROWNS PLAINS (near Cheesecake Shop)

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

OTHER NOTICES

AUSLAN Mass for the Deaf

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held on Sunday 1 June at 8am. An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this Mass, with morning tea afterwards. This is an initiative of the Central Deanery Pastoral Council. Enquiries to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au. Other Auslan Masses will be held on 14 September(8am) and 23 November (8am).

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Kids Corner

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)

"If you _____ me, you will _____ what I command. And I will ask the _____, and he will give you another _____ to be with you forever— the _____ of truth. The _____ cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

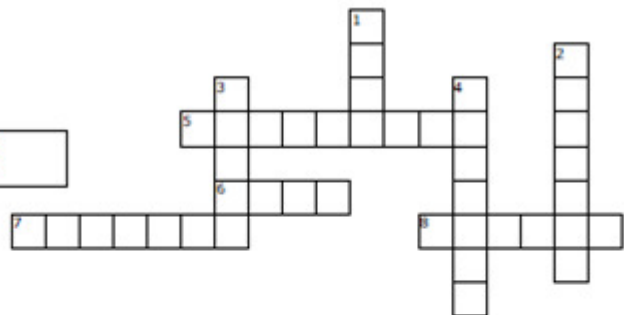
I will not leave you as _____; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I _____, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my _____ and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show _____ to him."

John 14:15-21 (NIV)

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- LVOE _____
- ISPTRI _____
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- OWRDL _____
- TRUHT _____
- RTAFEH _____

FATHER WORLD	OBEY SHOW	JESUS SPIRIT	TRUTH LOVE
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ACROSS

- One who gives help or advice
- To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
- To give an order with authority
- The first person of the Trinity; God the _____.

DOWN

- To be alive or have life
- For all time; time without end
- The whole earth and all the people on it
- Children who have no parents

FATHER COUNSELOR	FOREVER LIVE	WORLD COMMAND	LOVE ORPHANS
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FATHER	WORLD	OBEY	COUNSELOR	SHOW
ASK	COMMAND	LIVE	SPIRIT	LOVE
FOREVER	ORPHANS	MYSELF	TRUTH	ACCEPT

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