



27TH JULY 2014
17TH 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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Gospel Reflection

'... is it possible in a world like this, even to commit oneself to following Christ as a baptised Christian? Do we think of this commitment as opening us up to the fulfillment of our lives, or as just another way of limiting our options? People can be surprised at the idea that you might commit yourself once and for all just to being at Mass every Sunday for the rest of your life. It might seem the more obvious thing to make a separate decision whether to go to Mass each Sunday instead, keeping your options open.

So does obsession with choice and keeping options open prevent us from selling everything we have and obtaining the pearl? Does the pearl cost us more in today's world than it did in the past? Though it may be difficult, divine grace means commitment is never impossible, and our human nature still makes us need it. In reality, only Christian commitment can give our lives the unity and stability they need by making them part of God's one story. Only Christian commitment can fully open up for us the fulfillment that truly makes us happy and free, a heavenly happiness and freedom that last forever and can never be lost.'

From a homily by Fr Simon Francis Gaine



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	GA456 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Psalm Response	Lord, I love your commands.
Recessional Hymn	GA498 City of God

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 28th July	7.30am
Wed 30th July	9.00am
Sat 2nd Aug	5.15pm Reconciliation 6.00pm
Sun 3rd Aug	7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 31st July	8.00am
Sun 3rd Aug	5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 3rd Aug No Mass

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 28th July	8.00am
Tues 29th July	9.00am
Wed 30th July	9.00am
Thurs 31st July	8.00am
Fri 1st Aug	9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 28th July

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 29th July

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 31st July

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Saturday 2nd August

9.30am Practice for Confirmation and First

Eucharist ~ St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 3rd August

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Hospitality after Mass

~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church

10.30am Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass

~ Siena Hall

5.30pm Hospitality after Mass

~ St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
1 Kings 3:5,7-12	Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:28-30	Rom 8:35,37-39
Mat 13:44-52	Mat 14:13-21

ST BERNARDINE'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM 2014-15

The new envelopes, which begin on 3rd August, are available for collection at all churches this weekend.

Vocation Brisbane is once again leading the **V9 Prayer Campaign**. This campaign encourages a prayerful culture across the Archdiocese of Brisbane by praying a nine week novena for vocations.

A: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved.

B: For they were like sheep without a Shepherd

A: Jesus said
"The harvest is ready"

B: "But the labourers are few"

A: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest.

B: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priest in Your harvest

A: And shepherd for your people. Amen

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

This year, the Annual Catholic Campaign will launch in September in all parishes, and each parish has been asked to nominate ambassadors for the appeal in their parish. **Please contact the parish office if you would be willing to volunteer for this role, or would like more information.**

The Annual Catholic Campaign is held to raise funds for important ministries such as Centacare, Holy Spirit Seminary, the Priests Foundation, the Mary MacKillop Brisbane School Access Fund and the Religious Ministry Fund for grants to Catholic charities. The goal is to decrease the number of in-pew appeals held throughout the year to support these ministries by having one appeal.

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 6th August at the home of Brian and Mary Mangan, 195 Lyon Drive, Teviot Downs. 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 6th August 2014 at 6.30pm

Jasmine Indian Cuisine Restaurant

Shop 5 /85-89 Coronation Rd (Cnr Middle Rd) Hillcrest.

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

Invitation to Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Event

All parishioners are invited to join in mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Friday, 8th August 2014 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Historical items of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be on display. Morning tea will be served after Mass in the Cathedral Grounds and stalls will display the works of various agencies of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. All are welcome. RSVP by 1st August 2014 to rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3324 3200

The Australian Christian Meditation Community

Qld invites you to a Community Day with Fr David King "Meditation and the Gift of Awe" on Saturday 9th August at Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street, New Farm, from 9.30am to 2.15pm. Morning tea served from 9.30am. BYO lunch. Suggested donation \$10 (morning tea included). Books & CDs available to purchase. Enquiries Gabby Nelson 3711 4227 0488 592 770 email toga@bigpond.net.au.

The Catholic Leader

In this week's issue:

- * 'Oceans divide, faith unites' – Archbishop Coleridge encounters new experience of Church in Nigeria
- * Story and photos from ordinations in Umuahia, Nigeria, and Archbishop's visit
- * 20-page lift-out celebrating Catholic Education Week 2014

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house:
He himself gives might and strength to his people.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

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
glorified,
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.

Kids Corner

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

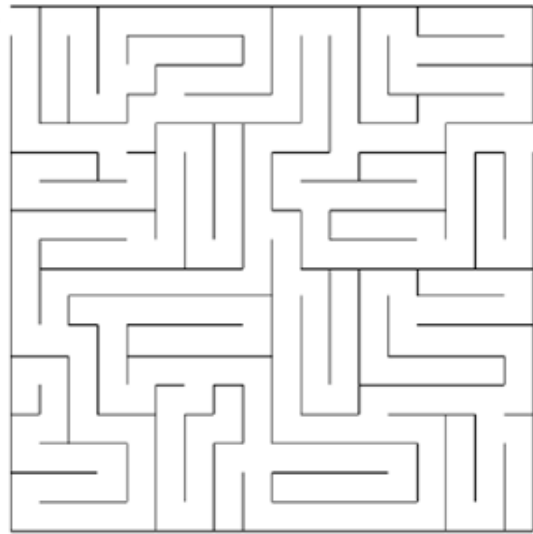
"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field." Matthew 13:44 (NIV)

Can you find the way to the hidden treasure?

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

Z T K I N G D O M X S R A X T
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 N U A P L I F X Q O X T G B X
 L X S A M F I Q N V T Z A Q P
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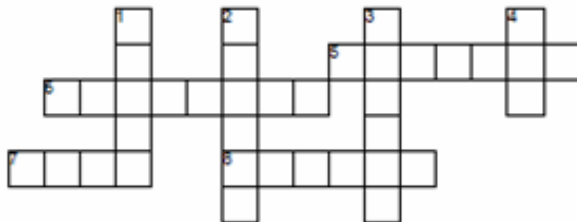
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FOUND	KINGDOM	PARABLE	BOUGHT
HEAVEN	SOLD	MAN	HIDDEN
JOY	FIELD	TREASURE	FIELD



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ACROSS

- A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
- Something of great value such as silver, gold, or jewels
- Gave something in exchange for money
- The place where God is

DOWN

- An open area of land without buildings on it
- Purchased something by paying money for it
- To be kept out of sight so no one can find it
- A feeling of great happiness

KINGDOM	HIDDEN	HEAVEN	TREASURE
FIELD	SOLD	BOUGHT	JOY

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