



24TH AUGUST 2014
21ST 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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Gospel Reflection

We are all familiar with today's gospel. It tells us something fundamental about our life as Catholics. This text portrays Peter as the one authorised by the Saviour to lead his disciples in professing their faith in him. In this age, when God calls believers to work for Christian unity, it is important that we understand it well. When we compare Matthew's account of Peter's confession with that of Mark (Mk 8: 27-33), we see that the two evangelists present Peter in very different ways. In Mark's account, to the questions of Jesus, Peter responds, 'You are the messiah'. Then, when Jesus begins to explain that his role will be very different from that of the messiah of popular expectations – 'The Son of Man is destined to suffer and be put to death' – Peter cannot accept what Jesus is saying; and he is sharply rebuked by Jesus, 'Get behind me Satan! You are not thinking as God thinks'. When Matthew is writing his gospel, long after this incident, Peter has long been recognised and venerated as the one who was appointed by Jesus, as the leader of the chosen disciples who were to carry on his mission. In order to celebrate the role given to Peter by the Saviour - a role that he has carried out with great faith and courage – Matthew combines two incidents that took place at different times. He uses Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi as an introduction to what is his main point – the commission that was given to Peter by the Lord, so fundamental for the life of the first Christian community. The gospels make it clear that Peter received such a commission....

In John's gospel, the risen Lord's three questions to Peter on the shore of the lake – reminding us of Peter's three denials – lead on to his great commission, 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'. This whole tradition is filled with reminders of Peter's frailty – a great lesson for the whole Church, faithful and pastors.

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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	GA404 Christ, Be Our Light
Psalm Response	Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.
Recessional Hymn	GA515 Let Justice Roll Like a River

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 25th Aug No Mass
Wed 27th Aug No Mass
Sat 30th Aug 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 31st Aug 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 28th Aug No Mass
Sun 31st Aug 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 31st Aug 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 25th Aug 8.00am
Tues 26th Aug 9.00am
Wed 27th Aug 9.00am
Thurs 28th Aug 8.00am
Fri 29th Aug 9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 25th August

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 26th August

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

Thursday 28th August

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Saturday 30th August

9.00am Choir rehearsal Multicultural Celebration
 ~ St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 31st August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 22:19-23	Jer 20:7-9
Rom 11:33-36	Rom 12:1-2
Mat 16:13-20	Mat 16:21-27



Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for helping heal the broken-hearted in Rwanda through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity is making it possible for local priests and sisters to continue to offer practical, spiritual and emotional support to the Rwandan people. Appeal envelopes may be placed on any collection plate.

Please consider becoming a 'Friends in Faith' Partner with a regular monthly gift to continue your support of our vital work.
 Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Rwanda

Fundraising Sale Tools on offer!

Do you need some tools? Come have a rummage and pick up a bargain!

The parish has been given a large range of tools and equipment ranging from shovels and wheelbarrows to a welder and brick saw which we are selling to raise funds.

For a detailed list of what we have on offer visit our website at <http://www.stbernardinesparish.com.au/fundraising-sale.html>

If you are interested in making an offer on any of the items please contact Barbara Malicki via email or call her at the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9am and 12pm to arrange a time.

Jesus entrusted us with a mission...

We can't all be at the forefront of mission but we can support those who are.



Jesus constantly reminds us that we must have a special care for the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society. **Centacare** answers this call, providing help and creating hope for more than 150 000 people in need throughout our Archdiocese each year. Your gift brings Centacare's mission to life.



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PARISH NOTICES

Multicultural Celebration 21st September

Rehearsals for the choirs will take place at 9am on Saturday 30th August, and 9am on Saturday 13th September.

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 3rd September at the home of Irene Metzdorf, 32 Dryade St, Regents Park. 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 3rd September 2014 at 6.30pm

The Hills Restaurant

Jimboomba

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

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA)—Christian Life Program

CFCA will conduct a Christian Life Program (CLP) at St Bernardine's Church and a warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend.

The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians. It will commence on Sunday 7th September and will be delivered for seven consecutive weeks, normally from 1.30pm to 4.30pm in St Bernardine's Church. For further details, please contact Edgar 0413065510, Chris 0449760538, Francis 0401649707, or Cha 0423890046.

Home Maintenance and Improvements Program

The St Bernardine's (Regents Park) and St Catherine's (Jimboomba) Conferences of St Vincent de Paul Society both fall within the Gold Coast SVDP Office at Arundel for Administration purposes.

The Arundel St Vincent de Paul office also has responsibility to administer Federal and State Government funding for a Home Maintenance and Improvements Program, which allows residents to have maintenance and some improvements carried out on their homes if they cannot carry out these tasks themselves, either because they are physically unable to do so, or cannot afford to.

Basic maintenance work includes Plumbing such as dripping taps, hand held showers, Electrical such as power points, light fitting/switches, Handyman such as light globe changes, smoke alarm batteries, Door repairs such as handles/hinges and locks, and Gardening.

Improvements might be items like ramps for wheelchairs or stair climbing inability, rails in toilets and other aids.

If you are 65 or over (unfortunately under 65s cannot access this program in our area), and think that you may be able to make use of this program, please phone the Arundel Office on 5561 4701, and talk to one of the volunteers or staff members. Please do not ask our Conference members, as we do not have direct access to this program.

Brochures and fridge magnets, which give details and the contact number, are available at the back of the churches.

**Bob Crowley, President,
St Bernardine's Conference**

Auslan Supported Mass

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Church will be held on Sunday 14 September at 8.30am.

Members of the Deaf Community, their families and friends, and all who are interested in attending, are warmly invited to the Mass, with morning tea to follow. This Mass is an initiative of the Central Deanery Pastoral Council. Enquiries to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington. One further Auslan Mass will be held this year on 23 November (8.30am).

Children First Programme

Many children experience separation, divorce and family trauma, and find it difficult adjusting to this change in their lives.

The Children First programme is an educative, peer support programme offered by Centacare FRS for children who are experiencing the separation or divorce of their parents. The programme is designed to assist children adjust to the change in their family situation, to understand that they are not alone in this experience, to clarify and manage their feelings in relation to the changes that have occurred, to strengthen their self-esteem and gain a realistic picture of the situation. Through practical and sensitive activities, children are helped through this often painful transition with support, care and encouragement.

The programme caters for young people aged between 5 – 13 years. Children are grouped in small, age appropriate groups where they work with an experienced facilitator. The program is held within the grounds of St Patrick's Church at 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley. The next programme is a school holiday programme and runs from Monday September 29th to Friday October 3rd from 10am – 12 midday.

For more details, see the Children First brochure on the notice board, or call Centacare FRS on 3252 5371 or email cfrs.fvadmin@bne.centacare.net.au.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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.