



31ST AUGUST 2014
22ND 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

'Jesus is forming his disciples, we remember. And now he challenges them to begin to come to terms with the mystery of the Cross – his reconciling and healing of a shattered world. Though Jesus was aware that his conflict with the Jerusalem authorities was a matter of life and death - 'the elders, chief priests and scribes' were the three groups of leaders who made up the Sanhedrin that was to condemn him - his words do not necessarily involve a miraculous foreknowledge of his fate. "Taking up the cross" was a proverbial way of referring to the bearing of adversity and suffering. Under Roman rule, crucifixion – with its prelude of the criminal's bearing of the heavy crossbeam to the place of execution – was a familiar reality. Those who wish to be his followers, Jesus declares, must be warned that this means a readiness to bear the burden of suffering.

"Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." These words of Jesus imply an astounding claim. "For my sake," Jesus says. For Old Testament faith, it is only God who deserves to be loved with all one's "heart, soul and mind" (Deut 16); now Jesus is claiming the same absolute allegiance for himself. For Jesus, this taking up of the cross is a daily, life-long calling. The other readings of today's liturgy help us to reflect upon what this call involves in practical everyday terms. Jeremiah's heroic faithfulness was to become a source of blessings and encouragement for God's people of every age. Today's passage from Paul to the Romans can serve as a commentary on the call of Jesus. We can offer our faithfulness as a "living sacrifice," uniting our offering to the Saviour's gift of himself for the sake of the world. It is the mystery of the Eucharist that makes this possible.'

From a sermon by Fr John Thornhill

<http://www.theemmausseries.com/a22sunday.html>



*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	GA432 O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God
Psalm Response	My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Recessional Hymn	GA446 We Remember

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 1st Sept	7.30am
Wed 3rd Sept	9.00am
Sat 6th Sept	5.15pm <i>Reconciliation</i> 6.00pm
Sun 7th Sept	7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 4th Sept	8.00am
Sun 7th Sept	5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 7th Sept	7.30am
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ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 1st Sept	8.00am
Tues 2nd Sept	9.00am
Wed 3rd Sept	9.00am
Thurs 4th Sept	8.00am
Fri 5th Sept	9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 31st August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

9.00am Hospitality after Mass

~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 1st September

9.30am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 2nd September

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 3rd September

10.00am Fifties Plus Group morning tea

~ see notices

6.30pm Cleo Dinner—Ladies Night Out

~ see notices

7.00pm Baptism Preparation

~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 4th September

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 7th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Hospitality after Mass

~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church

5.30pm Hospitality after Mass

~ St Catherine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Jer 20:7-9	Ezek 33:7-9
Rom 12:1-2	Rom 13:8-10
Mat 16:21-27	Mat 18:15-20

In solidarity we remember the Iraqi people suffering right now as well as those who have already died for their faith. We ask that Catholic parishioners throughout Australia pray for the Iraqi people this weekend, giving thanks for their great faith and asking God to protect and watch over them.

Australian Bishops Media statement

27 August

(Full statement on the notice board)

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.

Hospitality after Mass—St Bernardine's

Couples for Christ Australia invites parishioners attending the 9am Mass this Sunday to stay for morning tea in the rotunda after Mass.

Multicultural Celebration 21st September

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

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.

St Paul de Chartres Residential Aged Care is looking for a volunteer driver with a LR licence to take residents shopping and on outings twice a week. If you can help, please contact the General Manager, Colm McNamara, on 3800 7188.

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)
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Jesus entrusted us with a mission...

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



Both Pope Francis and Archbishop Mark speak frequently about the importance of evangelisation which is at the heart of our mission. Throughout the Archdiocese, there are a number of grass-roots ministries which are answering this call and transforming the lives of many young people as they come to know Jesus.

The Religious Ministry Fund has been established to support them in this work. All donations to the Catholic Campaign which do not require a receipt for tax purposes are placed in this fund and distributed to ministries to support them in this vital work of evangelisation. Your gift brings this mission to life.

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The Mission Appeal theme in 2013 was 'Do Not Be Afraid, I Will Rescue You', and sought to raise money to allow the Salesian Sisters in Chennai, India, to build a new facility to accommodate and educate girls who had been rescued from difficult conditions including servitude, exploitation, domestic violence and ill-health. Thanks to the generosity of parishes like ours, this appeal was successful and on Saturday August 9, the building was officially opened. On the notice boards are copies of a hand-written, thank-you letter from the 120 girls and the Sisters who care for them.

Catholic Mission is currently looking for volunteers to help staff an installation aimed at raising awareness about the issue of refugee children in detention. This social justice initiative, which will involve a public 'cage' being set up in the Cathedral Precinct needs to have volunteers to interact with members of the public during its time in Brisbane. A roster will be prepared for those who are available over the 5 school days (Sept 15-19) and also on each of the two weekends (Sept 13/14 & Sept 20/21). For further information about the End Detention project or to register your interest, please send an email to Catholic Mission's Education Officer, Michael Jones, on mjones@catholicmission.org.au or visit the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/catholicmissionbrisbane) and leave name, parish and dates and time you are available as a post on our Wall. We will follow you up from there.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

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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.

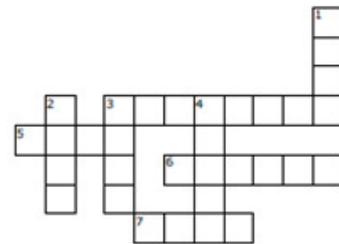
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
5. The period between birth and death
6. To accept the leadership of someone
7. To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

DOWN

1. To keep something from harm or loss
2. To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
3. To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
4. The object upon which Jesus was crucified

FIND	LIFE	DISCIPLE	FOLLOW
DENY	CROSS	SAVE	LOSE