



**14TH SEPTEMBER 2014**  
**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - YEAR A**

St. Bernardine's Church, Regents Park  
 Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge  
 St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday 8.30am -3.00pm  
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Parish Liturgy Team

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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.*

**REFLECTION**

The reading from Paul to the Philippians provides a perfect complement to the gospel reading. Paul's words are in the form of a hymn that comes to a glorious climax in the Paschal Mystery. In a few brief words, this hymn outlines the drama of Christ's life among us: an abasement that is transformed – through "the glory of God the Father" – into exaltation as Christ is recognised as Lord, sharing all things with the Father.

In his abasement, Jesus "emptied himself" – putting aside the expression of the divine greatness that was his by right. He shared our life and became the Servant of all. In the end, he humbled himself even more, dying the death of a condemned criminal. Suddenly the dramatic movement of the hymn is reversed, God the Father "raises him high" to receive adoration and acclaim from the whole of creation.

From a homily by Fr John Thornhill SM  
<http://www.theemmausseries.com/triumphcross.html>

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**

**THIS WEEKEND**

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA437</b> Amazing Grace
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Do not forget the works of the Lord!
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA390</b> Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

## MASS TIMES

### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



<b>Mon 15th Sept</b>	7.30am
<b>Wed 17th Sept</b>	9.00am
<b>Sat 20th Sept</b>	5.15pm <i>Reconciliation</i>
	6.00pm
<b>Sun 21st Sept</b>	7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

<b>Thurs 18th Sept</b>	8.00am
<b>Sun 21st Sept</b>	5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

<b>Sun 21st Sept</b>	7.30am
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### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

<b>Mon 15th Sept</b>	8.00am
<b>Tues 16th Sept</b>	9.00am
<b>Wed 17th Sept</b>	9.00am
<b>Thurs 18th Sept</b>	8.00am
<b>Fri 19th Sept</b>	9.00am
<i>(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)</i>	

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 14th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

### Monday 15th September

9.30am Prayer Group ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

### Tuesday 16th September

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ *St Bernardine's Church*

### Thursday 18th September

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

### Sunday 21st September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 9.00 am MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Num 21:4-9	Is 55:6-9
Phil 2:6-11	Phil 1:20-24, 27
John 3:13-17	Mat 20:1-16



### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults:

The Archbishop has approved the new Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy. Training in this policy is mandatory and part of our strategy for educating and reducing risk for all people, our volunteers as well as those whom we serve. All parishioners who work with children, young people or vulnerable adults are invited to attend training in this policy and the associated procedures. Priests, religious and parish staff will also attend training.

Training will be offered at two times—

**Monday 22nd September at 9.30am—12.30pm at St Catherine's Church, East Street, Jimboomba, and Tuesday 23rd September at the Meeting Room of St Paul's Parish, 3 St Paul's Drive, (Off Jean Street), Woodridge – from 9:30 am to 2.30pm.**

Please choose the time that suits your circumstances and advise our parish office of your attendance to assist us with catering for morning tea.

## MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION 21ST SEPTEMBER

The parish Multicultural Celebration will take place next Sunday beginning with the 9am Mass, and parishioners are reminded to

- \* bring a plate of food to share after Mass
- \* wear traditional dress if possible
- \* bring the flag of your country of origin to the church this weekend.

### Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Catholic Mission Church Appeal. A total of \$2501.10 was donated and forwarded to the Catholic Mission Office. Receipts will be sent by Catholic Mission to all those who requested a tax deductible receipt.

### Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sunday 28th September.

### Columban Calendars

There are order forms available at each church for parishioners who wish to purchase the 2015 Columban Art Calendar. The closing date for orders is **31st October**.

The cost of each calendar is \$8.20. If parishioners wish to have the calendar posted to them, there is an additional cost of \$1.60 per calendar. The completed order form should be placed in a sealed envelope on any collection plate, clearly marked 'Columban Calendar order form'. Payment must be included with the order.

**The Parish of St. Edward the Confessor invites you to a presentation on.....AGEING GRACEFULLY with Penny Carroll** (Cert Teach, B Ed, Grad Dip Ministry, M Ed St (Guidance & Counselling), MACA, MAGCA)

**Where :-** St Declan's , at St. Edwards, 104 Chatswood Road Daisy Hill —

**When :-** Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 —

**Time :-** 9.00am to 12.30pm.

This conference is free and open to all participants, no matter what your religion **ALL WELCOME.....**

Penny brings to this day a breadth of experience of living and working both ecumenically and in the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane in a number of capacities. Her background includes teaching in primary and secondary schools, pastoral ministry in

lay Christian communities and in parish ministry, counselling as a school counsellor and in a private practice and teaching in her role for seven years as Lecturer of Mission and Ministry at St Paul's Theological College (A.C.U.)

Penny's particular interests in loss and grief and in pastoral ministry have been formed over time by her personal, professional and academic experience.... She is adding to this interest the process of ageing gracefully as an integral part of the learning journey. She is passionate about working with those who are interested in reflecting on their spiritual journey towards wholeness.

### Volunteer Staff Required

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated is in urgent need of volunteer staff as House Supervisors at PCI House and in our administration office.

**House Supervisors:** PCI require the services of Volunteer House Supervisors for the Charity's safe house. She (or a married couple) will have a separate suite, free rental, food allowance (if living in for one week or more), free electricity, insurance, water and rates, but beyond that this work is a labour of love. The address of the Safe House is of course confidential and is located in a southern suburb of Brisbane. A current driver's licence and motor vehicle would be helpful.

**Office Administration:** Volunteer Administration help is urgently required in our Annerley Office. Knowledge of Microsoft programs is necessary including word and excel. Hours negotiable, however preference is for 15 to 20 hours per week. If you feel called to help impoverished abused pregnant mothers by volunteering for either of the above positions please telephone Patti on 1300 777 777 or email: [pci777@bigpond.com](mailto:pci777@bigpond.com).

### The Catholic Leader

In this week's issue:

- \* Seminary expanding to accommodate increase in number of seminarians
- \* Nudgee student tells of his online chat with Pope Francis
- \* Bishop Columba-MacBeth warmly welcomed on return visit to Marian Valley
- \* Pope Francis says war should never be seen as inevitable or a done deal
- \* Truth, Justice and Healing Council welcomes extension of Royal Commission into child abuse
- \* Tips for parents on educating children on sexuality
- \* Talking point: Fr Neville Yun on building a better Community

## **Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane**

### **Advertised Position – St Bernardine’s Catholic Parish**

**Position:** Parish Secretary (Administration Officer)

**Classification:** Full-Time

**Location:** 25 Vergulde Rd, Regents Park 4118

**Description:** Applications are open for a position with St Bernardine’s Catholic Parish.

A person with sound administrative and secretarial skills is required for a full-time position, 38 hours per week. Specific responsibilities include the day-to-day running of the parish office comprising reception, word processing, routine correspondence, photocopying, and database entry. Additional duties such as providing administrative support for the Parish Sacramental program will be required from time to time.

The successful applicant will have:

- Experience in all aspects of office administration covering a broad range of duties and functions - particularly those that might apply in a small business environment.
- \* Demonstrated ability in providing reception services and administrative support.
- \* Well-developed written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills for providing excellent customer service.
- \* Demonstrated capacity to work independently under limited supervision.
- A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to [brownpl@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:brownpl@bne.catholic.net.au).

For more information contact Nola on 38847600.

**Closing:** Applications close 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014.