



21ST SEPTEMBER 2014
25TH 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 Vincent de Paul Society
St Bernardine's Conference**

For assistance, phone 5561 4702

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.*

Multicultural Celebration this Sunday

9am Mass followed by food and entertainment

Jesus entrusted us with a mission...



A blessed THANK YOU
to everyone who made a gift last weekend
to the Annual Catholic Campaign.

Each and every contribution is important and makes a difference.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to make a gift, please join us
in supporting the vital ministries throughout the Archdiocese of
Brisbane which serve you and this parish.

Simply fill out a giving envelope and place it in the offertory basket
or drop it in the mail. You can also make a gift online by visiting
www.catholiccampaign.com.au

On behalf of all those who rely on these ministries
Thank you for your support.



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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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...Your gift brings this mission to life

Gathering Hymn	GA417 Glory & Praise to Our God
Psalm Response	The Lord is near to all who call him.
Recessional Hymn	GA514 We Are Called

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 22nd Sept 7.30am
Wed 24th Sept No Mass
Sat 27th Sept 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 28th Sept 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 25th Sept No Mass
Sun 28th Sept 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 28th Sept No Mass

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 22nd Sept 8.00am
Tues 23rd Sept 8.00am
Wed 24th Sept 8.00am
Thurs 25th Sept 8.00am
Fri 26th Sept 9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 21st September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

Monday 22nd September

9.30am Training for Safeguarding Children and
 Vulnerable Adults policy ~ St Catherine's Church

Tuesday 23rd September

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 25th September

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 28th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Sunday

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 55:6-9	Ezek 18:25-28
Phil 1:20-24, 27	Phil 2:1-11
Mat 20:1-16	Mat 21:28-32

Gospel Reflection:

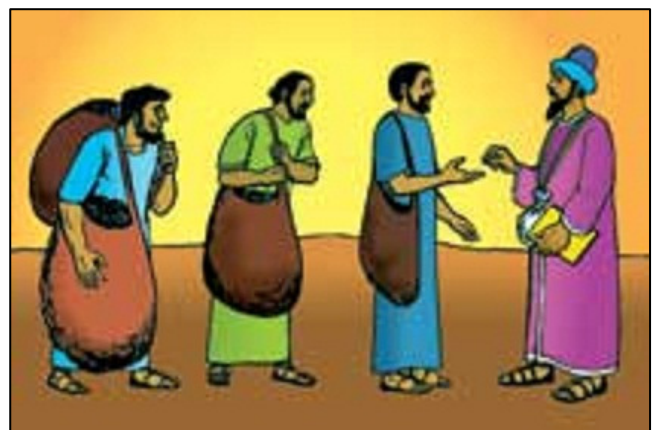
"The last will be first and the first last'. These words of Jesus, with which today's reading from Matthew concludes, occur in different contexts in all three synoptic gospels – God's ways constantly overturn our human expectations. And that is the lesson of the parable in today's gospel.

Of all the parables of Jesus, the story of the labourers in the vineyard is probably the most puzzling for Christians of successive generations. That means that it is a great success, that it achieves what Jesus intended. A plausible story, reflecting the common experience of his hearers begins to unfold. It was normal for day labourers seeking employment to gather in public places. One denarius would have been a

normal day's wage. We are given a hint where the story is leading however; Israel, the Lord's vineyard, was a familiar theme of the scriptures. An element of suspense holds the attention of the listeners – what is the unusual behaviour of the landowner leading to? Then the conclusion of the story comes as a shock, leaving us unsettled, as our reasonable expectations are not fulfilled."

From a homily by Fr John Thornhill SM

<http://www.theemmauseries.com/a25sunday.html>



Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 28th September. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation.'

The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges us to look at sport's darker side—the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>) or call (02) 8306 3499.

Music

There is a need for either an individual or a small group of parishioners with the knowledge and experience to choose the music for the weekend Masses in 2015. Parishioners who would be willing to take on this task are asked to speak with Fr Tony after Mass, or contact the parish office.

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 1st October 2014 at 6.30pm

Outback Jacks
Commerce Drive
Browns Plains

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

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 1st October at the home of Alan and Marie O'Brien, 15 Claybon St, Hillcrest. Please phone Christian for any further information: 0407 576 746.

The Logan Deanery "In Harmony" Choir Concert day will take place in the school Assembly Hall, St Patrick's Parish, 24 Tobruk St, Beenleigh on Saturday 18th October from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Afternoon tea will be served at 3.00pm and those attending the event are invited to take a plate of

food to share, or assist in putting away the chairs after 4.30pm.

Truth & Charity Formation in the Christian Faith Tuesday 30 September, 7.30-9pm, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

'Jesus Today' - topic 6 of a six part series 'Discovering Jesus: In our faith & in our world'.

Presenter: Dr Maeve Heaney VDMF

Cost: \$5 per person. Doors open from 6.45pm

Enquiries: blome@bne.catholic.net.au

Victoria Point Catholic Parish invites applications for the part-time position of **Parish Secretary**, (12 hours per week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays). The successful applicant will have:

- Demonstrated ability in providing reception services and administrative support,
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills for providing excellent customer service to internal and external stakeholders.
- Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and with others.

A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.

Specific responsibilities include:

The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, banking, parish newsletter, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to Fr Paul Kelly, Parish Priest, holyjoe@ozemail.com.au.

For more information contact Fr Paul Kelly, Parish Priest, holyjoe@ozemail.com.au.

Applications close on Tuesday 30th September 2014.

The Catholic Leader

In this week's issue:

* Australian lay Catholics invited to attend Vatican synod on family comment on their hopes and expectations

* Truth, Justice and Healing Council CEO talks about the challenges facing the Church in the light of Royal Commission

* Catholic Mission uses confronting artwork to promote debate about children in detention

* Brisbane Catholic Education student protection officer wins a Queensland award and talks about her experience over years of protecting children from abuse.