



**5TH OCTOBER 2014**  
**27TH 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**

What is the point of the parable of the vineyard? Jesus' story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent at the right time. Why did Jesus' story about wicked tenants cause offence to the scribes and Pharisees? It contained both a prophetic message and a warning. Isaiah had spoken of the house of Israel as "the vineyard of the Lord" (Isaiah 5:7). Jesus' listeners would likely understand this parable as referring to God's dealing with a stubborn and rebellious people.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

Jesus foretold both his death and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and be killed, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory... We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph.

A reflection on this week's Gospel by [Don Schwager](http://www.rc.net/wcc/readings/matt2133.htm).  
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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.*

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| <b>Gathering Hymn</b>   | Open My Eyes (Words page 2)                      |
| <b>Psalm Response</b>   | The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. |
| <b>Recessional Hymn</b> | <b>GA475</b> Send Down the Fire                  |

## MASS TIMES

### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



**Mon 6th Oct** 7.30am  
**Wed 8th Oct** 9.00am  
**Sat 11th Oct** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
 6.00pm  
**Sun 12th Oct** 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Thurs 9th Oct** 8.00am  
**Sun 12th Oct** 5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

**Sun 12th Oct** 7.30am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

**Mon 6th Oct** 8.00am  
**Tues 7th Oct** 8.00am  
**Wed 8th Oct** 8.00am  
**Thurs 9th Oct** 8.00am  
**Fri 10th Oct** 9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



### Sunday 5th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7.30am Hospitality after Mass  
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
 5.30pm Hospitality after Mass  
 ~ St Catherine's Church

### Monday 6th October

#### Labour Day—Public Holiday

10am—11am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

### Tuesday 7th October

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

### Wednesday 8th October

7.00pm Liturgy meeting ~ Parish Office

### Thursday 9th October

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

### Friday 10th October

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the  
**Synod on the Family**

### Sunday 12th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Today's Readings: | Next Week's Readings: |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Is 5:1-7          | Is 25:6-10            |
| Phil 4:6-9        | Phil 4:12-14          |
| Mat 21:33-43      | Mat 22:1-14           |

### Prayer for the Synod on the Family

In answer to the call from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, we pray for all those meeting in Rome for the Synod on the Family. May it be 'a precious treasure to enrich the Church. May the Church undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel'.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

### Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord.  
 Help me to see your face.  
 Open my eyes, Lord.  
 Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.  
 Help me to hear your voice.  
 Open my ears, Lord.  
 Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.  
 Help me to love like you.  
 Open my heart, Lord.  
 Help me to love.

I live within you,  
 deep in your heart, O Love.  
 I live within you.  
 Rest now in me.

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### Parish Book of the Names of the Dead

During the 30 days of November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends at all Masses. Many names have now been inscribed in our books, and we pray for those named each year. You are invited to let us know of any **new** names you wish to add to the book by taking home one of the forms at the back of the church.

Please print the name clearly, and place the completed form on any collection plate **by 5th October**. This will allow time to have the new names inscribed by the end of October.

### Liturgical Rosters

There are a number of vacancies in the rosters at St Bernardine's church:

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| 1st Sunday | 6pm    | Reader                |
| 2nd Sunday | 6pm    | Reader                |
|            | 7.30am | Reader                |
|            |        | Minister of Communion |
| 3rd Sunday | 6pm    | Minister of Communion |
| 5th Sunday | 6pm    | Reader                |
|            |        | Minister of Communion |
|            | 7.30am | Reader                |
|            |        | Communion Minister    |

If you can fill any of these vacancies, please contact the parish office.

**Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care** invites you to a Mass to celebrate Queensland Mental Health Week 2014: "MIND-CLICKS—where minds meet". Friday 10th October 2014 1pm at St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley (Cnr McLachlan and Morgan Streets). Light refreshments will follow Mass. Parking is available in the church grounds.



Caritas is looking for volunteers to get involved in various activities in and around Brisbane. Do as much or little as you are comfortable with. Please email Joseph Foley at [josephf@caritas.org.au](mailto:josephf@caritas.org.au) or call on 0428 259 439

**St Thomas More College**, Troughton Road, Sunnybank. **Enrolment Open Day - 28 October 9:00am & 4:15pm**. Families are invited to meet the Principal, current students and tour the College. Please contact Sharne Davies to register: 3323 4600.

### **BREAK OPEN THE WORD:** *the book for readers.*

'Break Open the Word' is a resource for Ministers of the Word prepared by Liturgy Brisbane. It includes a commentary on the readings, a pronunciation guide and training for ministers. The new books will take effect from the First Sunday of Advent - 30th November.

Each Minister of the Word who would like to purchase a copy is asked to complete one of the order forms available at each church this weekend. Please include your email address or phone number.

Place the order form and payment (**\$17.00 per book**) on any collection plate in the envelope provided. Orders will be accepted **until Sunday 19th October**. The books will be ordered on 20th October, so that they are available to ministers before the beginning of Advent.

By ordering in bulk, we are able to buy the books at a reduced price. **Any books ordered after 19th October will be \$20.00 per book, plus postage \$7.20.**

### **St Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden**

The Community of St Maximilian Kolbe, 26-28 Macarthy Rd, Marsden invite you to come along and join us for our Spring Fair on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 9am -2pm.

A new initiative from menALIVE is "**menALIVE In The City**" held regularly from 5.45 until 7.30pm in the Francis Rush Centre (beside The Cathedral of St Stephen). Next event is on Thursday 23 October 2014 with the topic: **DON'T GET COMFORTABLE!** Growth is an active thing. This is a great opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. For further information contact menALIVE on 3367 1402 or [mail@menalive.org.au](mailto:mail@menalive.org.au)

### **The Catholic Leader**

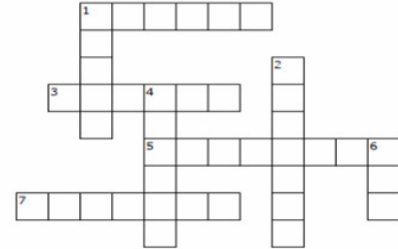
In this week's issue:

- \* More than 1200 young people flock to Brisbane's Ignite Conference to enrich their faith
- \* Catholic Mission guest visits Brisbane to tell of how donations from Australia help her let Jesus shine in Jamaican shantytown.

# Kids Corner

## The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)



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### ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

### DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

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| PARABLE  | LISTEN | KILLED | HARVEST |
| SERVANTS | SON    | FRUIT  | FARMER  |

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|--------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| LISTEN | WATCHTOWER | PARABLE  | SON      | SERVANTS |
| SENT   | WALL       | HARVEST  | KILLED   | COLLECT  |
| BUILT  | LANDOWNER  | LAST     | TIME     | FARMERS  |
| DUG    | FRUIT      | REJECTED | VINEYARD | JOURNEY  |



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2. 1-17-4 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 25-7-5-7-9-2-20 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 14-5-15-22-24 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 19-22-2-2-20-10 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 3-7-5-18-20-1-24 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 1-20-5-18-7-4-24-1 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 14-7-5-21-20-5-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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| FRUIT   | KILLED  | SON      | LISTEN  |
| FARMERS | HARVEST | SERVANTS | PARABLE |

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