



12TH OCTOBER 2014
28TH 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

"A banquet... is an outstanding moment of fellowship. In the traditions of Israel, familiar to Matthew's community, the blessings promised by God to those who have been faithful were likened to sharing in a banquet at the Lord's table – as we hear in the reading from Isaiah in today's liturgy. As they heard this reading, and rejoiced in its fulfilment in Christ, this community would have given thanks for the universality of God's generous designs: 'all peoples and nations' will share in God's blessings 'everywhere on earth', the prophet declares. Already, they knew, the faith was beginning to spread. Long familiar with the biblical themes, they would have seen the prophet's associating of the messianic blessings with, 'this mountain' as a reference to the old temple. But if, as is likely, the old temple had already been destroyed by the Romans (AD 70) when Matthew's gospel was written, they would have been reminded that the shared life of Old Testament faith was only a foreshadowing of the eternal realities brought by Christ.

Matthew's account includes the note of urgency characteristic of the outlook of the first Christians – three times, the king declares that all is 'ready'. The final age has come, all must be ready to respond to the Lord's call. And so, along the same lines, Matthew concludes his presentation by adding the short parable about 'the man without a wedding garment' – that would originally have been quite independent of the original story.

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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	GA416 Lift Up Your Hearts
Psalm Response	I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
Recessional Hymn	GA414 Sing a New Song

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 13th Oct No Mass
Wed 15th Oct No Mass
Sat 18th Oct 5.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm
Sun 19th Oct 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 16th Oct No Mass
Sun 19th Oct 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 19th Oct 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 13th Oct 8.00am
Tues 14th Oct 8.00am
Wed 15th Oct 8.00am
Thurs 16th Oct 8.00am
Fri 17th Oct 9.00am
(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 13th October

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

Tuesday 14th October

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

Thursday 16th October

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 19th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 25:6-10	Is 45:1,4-6
Phil 4:12-14	1Thes 1:1-5
Mat 22:1-14	Mat 22:15-21

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Again the lesson is clear: although, in the present age, Matthew's Church receives 'the good and bad alike' to rejoice at the wedding feast of the Lamb, let them know that their presence must be more than nominal adherence – they must be converted and live a life worthy of their calling."

From a sermon by Fr John Thornhill SM
<http://www.theemmausseries.com/a28sunday.html>

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.

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

Next weekend, after the 7.30am and 9.00am Masses, photos and a movie of the Multicultural Celebration on 21st September will be shown. There will therefore be no morning tea after the 7.30am Mass on Sunday 19th.

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.**

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 Logan Deanery In Harmony Day Choir Concert has been postponed until a date to be fixed next year. Arrangements for the day will begin after the busy Christmas period. Thank you to everyone who took an interest in wanting to be part of the day.

JUST ART:

SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH ART

Free Public Lecture by
Assoc Prof Lindsay Farrell
ACU Australian Catholic University
Leading Australian artist and Associate Professor Lindsay Farrell will deliver a free public lecture on JUST ART projects on **Thursday 16 October at 6pm** at the Francis Rush Centre in St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane. Associate Professor Lindsay Farrell will talk about five places where Just Art projects have served as an inclusive force in the community. Free Cathedral Car Park Charlotte Street entrance. Lecture series presented annually by the Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG).

Catholic Archdiocese

invites applications for a full time and part-time position of Housekeeper

(Both positions offer some flexibility in day and hours in Inner Brisbane location)

The successful applicants will have:

- Experience in domestic or commercial cleaning.
- Attention to detail and a high standard of cleanliness.
- Level of fitness as stairs and lifting involved.
- Energetic and adaptable as some days can be strenuous and unpredictable.
- Flexibility for days and hours of work.
- Ability to converse with all levels of people including foreign visitors.
- The ability to work hard and be able to work independently and unsupervised, yet be happy to follow directions and take instructions.
- An awareness of or willingness to learn safe work practices and manual handling techniques.

Specific responsibilities include:

all aspects of laundry, care of floors, cleaning of windows, both inside and out, thorough cleaning of bathrooms and toilets, daily dusting, polishing of silver and brass, dishwashing, setting up for meals, morning teas, assisting in the setting up and service of functions.

To apply for these positions, please send a copy of your resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to Cindy Hayer, Archdiocesan Services, GPO Box 282, Brisbane QLD 4001 or email hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au

For more information contact Cindy Hayer on 3367 6332 or hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au

Kids Corner

The Wedding Banquet

So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10



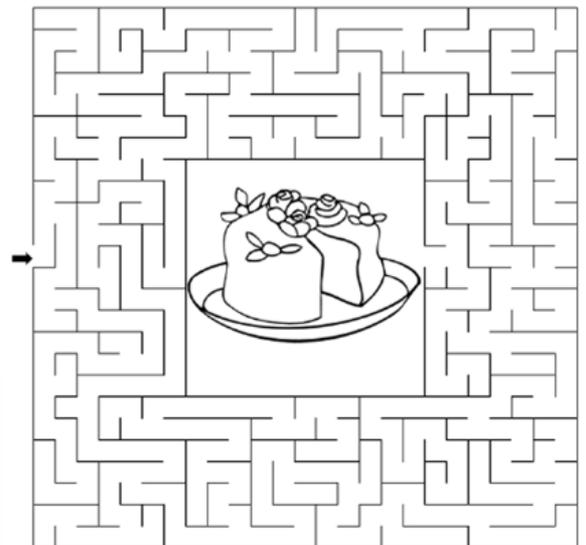
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people	servants	invite	king	guests
parable	dinner	wedding	come	streets

You are invited to the wedding feast!

Can you find your way to the wedding cake?



PARABLES	STREET	INVITED	BANQUET
GUESTS	HEAVEN	KINGDOM	CORNERS
SERVANTS	CATTLE	COME	OXEN
FILLED	REFUSED	WEDDING	DINNER

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2. 22-18-3-22-8-12-14 _____
3. 14-22-18-18-12-2 _____
4. 1-13-2-13-17-9-12 _____
5. 6-12-14-14-22-18-4 _____
6. 7-12-2-3-13-18-8-7 _____
7. 17-13-18-11-21-12-8 _____
8. 2-12-16-21-7-12-14 _____

INVITED	WEDDING	BANQUET	DINNER
SERVANTS	GUESTS	PARABLE	REFUSED

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