



19TH OCTOBER 2014
29TH 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

“The famous reply of Jesus, ‘To Caesar what belongs to Caesar; and to God what belongs to God’ is not a clever evasion... With this reply, (Jesus) turns the question back on his interrogators - taking the discussion beyond the level of the partisanship they are trying to exploit, he tells them that they are faced by a decision of conscience.

As is so often the case – think of our own times – involvement in the political life of the nation is not a straightforward matter. The Romans had originally occupied Palestine at the invitation of Jewish leaders, bringing a relative stability that replaced a situation of continuing anarchy. The contemporaries of Jesus must ask themselves whether the presence of the Romans was the lesser of two evils...

Jesus invites the people to make their own judgment of conscience; he does not make it for them. We would misunderstand the reply of Jesus if we thought it was meant to instruct us about the relationship that should exist between Church and State. His reply concerns, not the order of politics, but the order of moral responsibility - the individual's duty to participate in the life of the nation in a way that best promotes the common good of justice and peace.”

From a sermon by Fr John Thornhill SM

<http://www.theemmausseries.com/a29sunday.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	GA417 Glory & Praise to Our God
Psalm Response	Give the Lord glory and honour.
Recessional Hymn	GA514 We Are Called

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 20th Oct 7.30am
Wed 22nd Oct 9.00am
Sat 25th Oct 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 26th Oct 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 23rd Oct 8.00am
Sun 26th Oct 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 26th Oct 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 20th Oct 8.00am
Tues 21st Oct 8.00am
Wed 22nd Oct 8.00am
Thurs 23rd Oct 8.00am
Fri 24th Oct 9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 20th October

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

Tuesday 21st October

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

Wednesday 22nd October

Parish Office Closed

Thursday 23rd October

Parish Office closed from 9am to 12 midday.

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 26th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 45:1,4-6	Ex 22:21-27
1Thes 1:1-5	1Thes 1:5-10
Mat 22:15-21	Mat 22:34-40

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.

The Peace of Christ

We cannot however fail to observe that international agreements and national laws – while necessary and greatly to be desired – are not of themselves sufficient to protect humanity from the risk of armed conflict. A conversion of hearts is needed which would permit everyone to recognize in the other a brother or sister to care for, and to work together with, in building a fulfilling life for all. This is the spirit which inspires many initiatives of civil society, including religious organizations, to promote peace. I express my hope that the daily commitment of all will continue to bear fruit and that there will be an effective application in international law of the right to peace, as a fundamental human right and a necessary prerequisite for every other right.

Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of Peace 2014

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Every year we remember to pray and offer masses especially for our departed relatives and friends on the 1st November - the commemoration of all the faithful departed. But as Catholics we don't just remember and pray for them on the 1st November, in fact, we remember our departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

As a reminder to us to effectively remember them practically and prayerfully, November Mass Offering envelopes are available at each church entrance from this weekend.

Please take one if you need to offer a mass intention for your friends or loved ones, and leave the completed envelope on any collection plate.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 22nd October to allow staff participation in the annual gathering of parish staff. It will also be closed from 9am to 12midday on Thursday. We apologise for any inconvenience.

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 calendars 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.

"Shine On" Kids Retreat Day— Saturday 25 October

A day of fun for primary school aged kids with the Brisbane NET team hosted by Emmanuel Community's eKids team.

Time: **Prep to Gr 3:** 9am-1pm; **Gr 4 to Gr 7:** 2pm-7pm

Venue: Emmaus Centre, cnr Herbert St & Central Ave, Paddington

Cost: Free. \$2 donation requested for Gr 4-7 for dinner

RSVP: Monday 20 October to Emmanuel Community - 3217 5199 or [ad-min@emmanuelcommunity.com.au](mailto:admin@emmanuelcommunity.com.au)
www.emmanuelcommunity.com.au/ekids

QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ASSEMBLY

October 29, 2014 at St Mark's Primary School Hall at Inala (with a 5.30pm for 6.00pm start . Runs until 8.00pm)

Each year the Queensland Community Alliance organises an assembly of its member organisations and for prospective organisations to come and see what its vision is about. The Archdiocese of Brisbane is formally a member organisation. This invitation is to priests, pastoral associates and laity who are passionate in building up community within their parishes. It is also an opportunity to connect and discover our common roots with community organisations, other faiths and unions. The ultimate aim of the Alliance is to empower like-minded groups and individuals to create positive influence in our civil society.

All are welcome. Please RSVP online at www.qldcommunityalliance.org/calendar or phone Dave Cope-man on 0408841595.

31 Oct – 2 Nov 2014 :: Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)
For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559,
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