



16TH NOVEMBER 2014
33RD 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 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.*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Eyes of love help us see life in abundance

"How did Matthew's audience understand the parable? Let us look into Matthew's gospel for clues. Since the master gave his servants wealth, he meant those riches invested, even risked, for increased returns. The only parallel to an increase occurred in Matthew 13:3-9, the parable of the sower and the seed. Jesus interpreted these images in Matthew 13:18-23, where the preacher represented the sower and the Word represented the seed. The increase of the harvest represented the power of the Word in the hearts of people who became Christians. "If we draw a parallel between the two parables, the uncountable riches were the Word and the servants of the master were evangelising Christians. Since God's Word was dynamic, the results of its use were equally dynamic.

"The most difficult parallel lay between the foreign master and God. How could anyone envision God as a ruthless extortionist? Yet, early Christians did foresee the coming of the Kingdom in violent terms. The final judgement would come swift and sure. Those who rejected the Lord would be, in turn, rejected. These included 'lukewarm' or 'fence sitting' followers, Christians in name only. [25:30]

"The moral of the parable revealed God's ways. '...the person who has a lot will get more until it's more than enough. But the person who doesn't have much will have the little he owns taken from him.' [25:29] Like the extortionist, God expected much from his creatures, far more than occasional lip-service. To those who responded with loving service, he would give more, including the very life of his Son. But to those who gave little love, even that small amount would dry up and wither away. Through the eyes of the world, God ruled without mercy. But, through the eyes of his faithful, he ruled with justice and love."

This is an extract from a reflection on this week's Gospel by Larry Broding, at the Word Sunday website.

<http://www.word-sunday.com/Files/a/33-a/A-33-a.html>

Gathering Hymn	GA456 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Psalm Response	Happy are those who fear the Lord.
Recessional Hymn	GA416 Lift Up Your Hearts

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 17th Nov 7.30am
Wed 19th Nov 9.00am
Sat 22nd Nov 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 23rd Nov 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 20th Nov 8.00am
Sun 23rd Nov 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 23rd Nov 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 17th Nov 8.00am
Tues 18th Nov 9.00am
Wed 19th Nov 9.00am
Thurs 20th Nov 8.00am
Fri 21st Nov 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Hospitality after Mass

~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 17th November

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

Tuesday 18th November

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 20th November

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 23rd November ~ St Bernardine's Church

Christ the King

10.30am Baptisms

Today's Readings:

Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

1Thess 5:1-6

Mat 25:14-30

Next Week's Readings:

Ez 34:11-12,15-17

1Cor 15:20-26,28

Mat 25:31-46

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Rite of Reconciliation

7.00pm -Thursday 18th December

St Bernardine's Church

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Christmas Eve -6.00pm Children's Mass

Carols from -5.30pm

12.00 Midnight -Carols from 11.30pm

Christmas Day - 8.00am

St Catherine's Church

Christmas Eve 8.00pm-Carols from 7.30pm

(No Mass Christmas Day)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Christmas Day - 7.30pm



Volunteer Sheets

Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be needed for Christmas Masses at St Bernardine's Church.

Mass Coordinators and Ministers who are already on the weekend roster and who are willing to serve at the Christmas Masses are asked to put their names on the volunteer sheets available this weekend.

Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for Masses at St Catherine's Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Church will be arranged locally.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place next weekend.

This is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

There will be a collection bowl in front of the altar next weekend for donations.

Break Open The Word-the book for readers 2015

Copies of Break Open the Word for Year B 2015 are available in envelopes this weekend at each church for those who placed an order .

The name of the person who ordered the book is on the envelope.

Please sign your name on the list beside the books when you have collected your copy.

Parish Record Update form for new parishioners

If you are new to the parish, you are invited to take the time to complete a New Parishioner Information Pack, which can be found on the tables at each church.

Inside the Pack there is a Parish Record Update Form for completion and return either by placing in a sealed envelope on any collection plate or to the Parish Office.

Privacy

The Privacy of all individuals with whom St Bernardine's Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold.

Our Privacy Policy is available

At www.bne.catholic.net.au or on request

Sisters of St Paul de Chartres 25th Anniversary

St Bernardine's Parishioners are invited to the Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration of the 25th Anniversary for The Sisters of St Paul de Chartres Mission in Brisbane.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, DD BA DSS Archbishop of Brisbane has kindly consented to be the main celebrant at the Thanksgiving Mass, on the 8th December 2014 at 10.30am at the St Paul de Chartres Chapel, 28 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights, 4124

There will be a light lunch reception at the Convent after Mass.

Please RSVP by Monday 17th November 2014

Email: srtlay@bigpond.net.au

Phone: 07 3800 6338

Address: 28 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights, 4124



NUDGEE COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Memorial Mass to celebrate the lives of deceased Christian Brothers,

Nudgee Old Boys and Members of the Nudgee Family will be celebrated

in the College Chapel on Saturday 29th November at 7.30am

All Members of the Nudgee Family are welcome. Breakfast follows.

Many thanks,

L M (Lawrie) Cusack

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

CCR Brisbane invites YOU to end the year by considering Jesus' request to "Be My Witnesses to the Ends of the Earth" at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Sat 29 Nov from 9.30am – 2pm. Mass at noon celebrated by Fr Francis Onwunali. ALL welcome.

Bring and share lunch.

Enquiries: Miriam (3202 6856) or email:

secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au for more details.

Kids

The Parable of the Talents

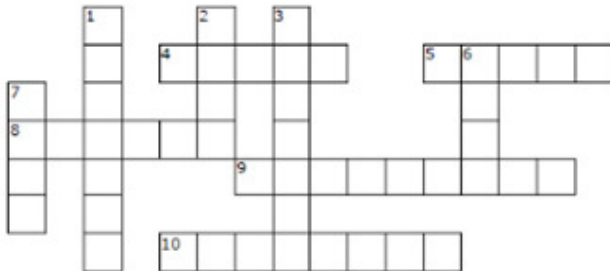
But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Matthew 25:18

Corner

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- 12-21-25-1-17 _____
- 16-25-13-14-21-16-19-8 _____
- 21-13-15-17 _____
- 5-9-2-17-24 _____
- 23-9-9-15 _____
- 12-17-1-20-25-2-14 _____
- 3-9-19-1-2-17-24 _____
- 25-16-1-25-13-15 _____
- 8-25-4-24 _____
- 21-25-18-18-13-2-17-12-12 _____

FAITHFUL	GOOD	HAPPINESS	SHARE	AFRAID
LAZY	JOURNEY	SERVANT	MONEY	HIDE



ACROSS

- The coins and bills that are used to buy things
- To divide or use something with others
- To be filled with fear
- A feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or joy
- To be trusted or loyal

DOWN

- A trip, especially one over a great distance
- The opposite of bad
- A person who is employed to do work for another person
- Put something in a place where it cannot be found
- Not willing to work

AFRAID	HAPPINESS	LAZY	JOURNEY	FAITHFUL
GOOD	HIDE	SHARE	MONEY	SERVANT

W O R T H L E S S T R E S N R
 W I C K E D U J R E M N X N U
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JOURNEY	WORTHLESS	TALENT	MASTER
SERVANT	PROPERTY	SHARE	MONEY
ABILITY	WICKED	FAITHFUL	WEEPING
GAINED	HAPPINESS	LAZY	ENTRUSTED

- Put something in a place where it cannot be found
A. lazy B. afraid C. hide D. good
- A feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or joy
A. good B. happiness C. lazy D. afraid
- The coins and bills that are used to buy things
A. share B. happiness C. money D. talents
- To divide or use something with others
A. happiness B. share C. hide D. afraid
- Not willing to work
A. servant B. money C. share D. lazy
- A trip, especially one over a great distance
A. share B. journey C. happiness D. afraid
- A person who is employed to do work for another person
A. lazy B. happiness C. afraid D. servant
- To be trusted or loyal
A. share B. faithful C. lazy D. happiness
- To be filled with fear
A. happiness B. servant C. afraid D. lazy
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Colour Me



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