



**23RD NOVEMBER 2014
CHRIST THE KING - 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

We profess our faith when we care for those in need

"The criterion by which we will be judged when we come into the presence of God is practical, simple and clear. It is not so much what we do for the God 'we cannot see' that matters, in the end, but what we do for one another expressing the fact that we are true children of the same Father (cf.1 Jn 4:20). And among God's children it is the poor and needy who should have our special care – our 'preferential option.' The things that will establish our worth in the sight of God, and our readiness to share in God's friendship, are simple things, possible to all, learned and simple, rich and poor.

What overturns our expectations and is immensely reassuring is the fact that those who have proved themselves worthy of hearing the Lord's invitation – 'Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world' – may well be taken unawares. Responding to the grace of God, working in them 'in a hidden way' (Gaudium et spes, n.22), they have shown themselves true children of the Father – helping for the sake of those in need, without any thought of a reward. Matthew's tableau finds a place among the elect for all who fight unselfishly humanity's ancient enemies: 'ignorance, poverty, disease, injustice, bigotry, death of body or soul (B. Vawter).'The greatest inspiration of all, however, is found in the Lord's affirmation, 'You did it to me. ' Sharing our humanity and experience in a struggling world, the 'Son of Man' has made himself one in a privileged way with those in greatest need.

From a sermon by Fr John Thornhill

<http://www.theemmausseries.com/a34christking.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	GA390 Hail Redeemer, King Divine
Psalm Response	The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Recessional Hymn	GA395 O Creatures of Our God & King

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 24th Nov 7.30am
Wed 26th Nov 9.00am
Sat 26th Nov 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 30th Nov 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 27th Nov 8.00am
Sun 30th Nov 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 30th Nov 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 24th Nov 8.00am
Tues 25th Nov 9.00am
Wed 26th Nov 9.00am
Thurs 27th Nov 8.00am
Fri 28th Nov 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd November

Christ the King

Monday 24th November

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

Tuesday 25th November

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

Thursday 27th November

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 30th November

First Sunday of Advent

~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Ez 34:11-12,15-17	Is 63:16-17,64:1,3-8
1Cor 15:20-26,28	1Cor 1:3-9
Mat 25:31-46	Mark 13:33-37

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
Midnight Mass 12.00pm -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 - 7.30am

Give your hands
 to **serve**
 and your hearts
 to **love.**
Mother Teresa
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Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place this 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.

At each church, there is a bowl in front of the altar for donations. Thank you.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - GIFTING TREES 'Help Complete Their Christmas'

It's a tradition at St. Bernardine's and Our Lady of the Assumption Churches for a Christmas Gifting Tree to be placed in the church by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is to help families in the local area who will have an otherwise bleak Christmas. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from the tree, buy and wrap your gift, re-attach the tag, and place your gift under the tree by 13th-14th **December**. The parish has been very generous in past years, and we look forward to your generosity again. Cash donations are welcome.

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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

For those who have ordered the Columban Calendar, orders have arrived and are now available for pick up from the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.

This year it is requested that in LIEU of OUR SECRET SANTA, please provide a gift to the Christmas Tree for those less fortunate in our Parish.

Everyone welcome, especially new faces. RSVP would be appreciated.

Wednesday 3rd December 2014 at 6.30pm
Browns Plains Hotel
Browns Plains Rd
BROWNS PLAINS

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

Fifties Plus Group will meet for a Christmas lunch at 11.30am on Wednesday 3rd December at the home of Brian and Mary Mangan, 195 Lyon Drive, Teviot Downs. Please do not bring food.

Phone Christian for any further information:
0407 576 746.

St Catherine's Church

A reminder that the Christmas clean up is on the 6th December starting at 9.00am

Christmas dinner is planned to be held after Mass on the 14th December.

Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. This is a long tradition at St Catherine's and we look forward to seeing many families staying to share a meal.

Evangelii Gaudium

"If we wish to adapt to people's language and to reach them with God's word, we need to share in their lives and pay loving attention to them."

Par 158 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis,
Nov. 24, 2013

<http://www.vatican.va/evangelii-gaudium/en/index.html#126/z>

Kids Corner

Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

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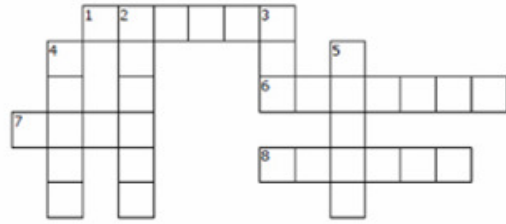
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KING	VISIT	DRINK	SICK	STRANGER
TRUTH	THIRSTY	CLOTHES	LEAST	EAT
INVITE	HUNGRY	PRISON	THRONE	BROTHERS



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CLOTHED	SHEPHERD	HUNGRY	KING	STRANGER
LEAST	BLESSED	THRONE	SICK	EAT
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BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME



ACROSS

- A special chair used by a king or queen
- The need or desire to drink something, especially water
- A man who rules a country
- A place where people are kept as a punishment

DOWN

- To feel a desire or need for food
- To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
- To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
- To go to spend time with someone

EAT	THIRSTY	HUNGRY	PRISON
VISIT	KING	THRONE	DRINK

- A special chair used by a king or queen
A. throne B. stool C. recliner D. high chair
- To feel a desire or need for food
A. thirsty B. tired C. full D. hungry
- To go to spend time with someone
A. vacation B. visit C. journey D. throne
- A place where people are kept as a punishment
A. school B. church C. prison D. home
- The need or desire to drink something, especially water
A. hungry B. thirsty C. sleepy D. tired
- To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
A. eat B. drink C. hungry D. sleep
- To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
A. chew B. drink C. eat D. thirsty
- A man who rules a country
A. queen B. prince C. king D. princess

Colour Me



23rd November, 2014

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