



**11TH JANUARY 2015**  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR B**

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 baptism by John in the river Jordan would not have been easy for the first Christians to understand. On the face of it, this undergoing of a ritual of repentance did not seem to make sense. It can only have been included in the Gospel tradition because it really happened. However, the account we have in Mark’s Gospel shows us that reflection upon this event led to an understanding of its great significance - as the defining inauguration of the mission of Jesus. It was the Father’s authorisation of the public role he was about to assume, and a prefiguring of the climax to which his career would lead – the Paschal Mystery – which he was later to look forward to as ‘a baptism’ (Lk 12:50).

“The destiny of each of us has its origin in the Father’s decision, before time began, to create us and to call us to a unique place in the divine plan of creation. Our response to God’s call is made as we take up the issues of our lives. Because he ‘has been put to the test in exactly the same way as we ourselves are, apart from sin’ (Heb 4:15), the Eternal Son’s life among us followed the same pattern as ours. His baptism by John was a decisive moment in his human life. Come to carry forward the designs of God among the chosen people, Jesus came and mingled with the enthusiastic crowd listening to John’s preaching. Submitting to John’s baptism was a moment of compassionate solidarity that he would have prayerfully shared with the Father. Suddenly, Mark’s account takes an unexpected turn - ‘the heavens are torn open’ and a Trinitarian drama unfolds as the presence of God’s Spirit is made manifest, and the incarnate Son receives a commission from the Eternal Father, indicating what is in store for him in the public mission he will undertake: ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you’.”

An extract from a homily by Fr John Thornhill  
<http://www.theemmauseries.com/bbaptjesus.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.*

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA179</b> Baptised in Water
<b>Psalm Response</b>	You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA514</b> We Are Called

## MASS TIMES

### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Sat 17th Jan 6.00pm

Sun 18th Jan 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Sun 18th Jan 5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 18th Jan 7.30am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 12th Jan 8.00am

Tues 13th Jan 9.00am

Wed 14th Jan 9.00am

Thurs 15th Jan 8.00am

Fri 16th Jan 9.00am

(Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 11th January

The Baptism of the Lord

### Monday 12th January

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

### Tuesday 13th January

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

~ St Bernardine's Church

### Sunday 18th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am Hospitality After Mass

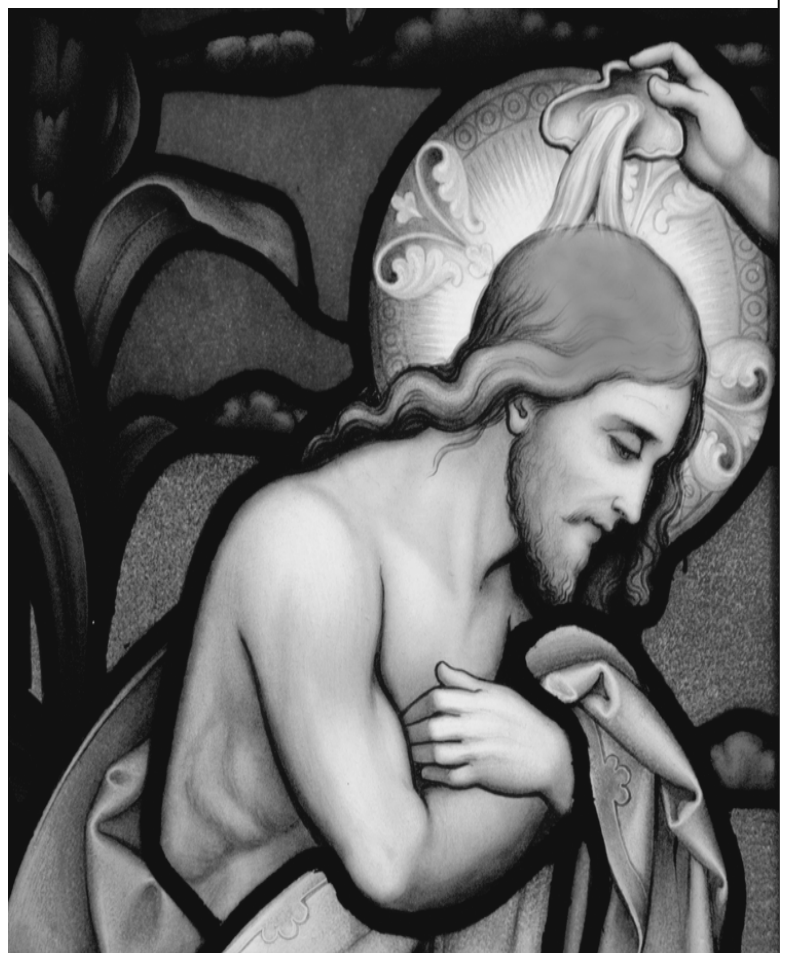
~ St Bernardine's Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 55:1-11	1 Sam 3:3-10,19
John 5:1-9	1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20
Mark 1:7-11	John 1:35-42

### *Evangelii Gaudium*

"...solidarity must be lived as the decision to restore to the poor what belongs to them...convictions and habits of solidarity, when they are put into practice, open the way to other structural transformations and make them possible. Changing structures without generating new convictions and attitudes will only ensure that those same structures will become, sooner or later, corrupt, oppressive and ineffectual."

Par 189 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013



## **Craft Group 2015**

Will start in the New Year

Thursday 29th January 2015 from 9am-12pm.

## **Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's**

A reminder that next Sunday 18th January, those attending the 7.30am Mass are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee.

## **Introductory Note from the Pastoral Associate**

Hello, I am Jean Tamblyn and I am excited to take on the newly established role of Pastoral Associate for St Bernardine's, St Catherine's and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Communities. My main responsibilities will include coordinating the Sacramental Programs, providing support and assistance with the Liturgy, pastoral care and visitation and exploring adult faith education or faith enrichment opportunities we can tap into and get involved in on a parish level or further afield.

I am starting off by seeking expressions of interest in the 2015 Lent Program "Rich in Mercy".

Time is of the essence as Ash Wednesday is on 18th February. Please contact me at the Parish Office or email me

[pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au) if you have any queries or would like to register your interest.

I look forward to meeting you, getting involved in the liturgical and community life of the Parish and being of service. Jean

**Psalm 118:24;** This is the day that the Lord has made Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **A Pontifical Swiss Guard and his Australian wife: Life inside the Vatican**

Come along to Faith on Tap Brisbane on January 12th and meet Pontifical Swiss Guard Corporal Dominic, in service guarding the Holy Father Pope Francis for nearly 10 years. He will be accompanied by his new wife, Gold Coast girl, Joanne, also employed in the Vatican more than 5 years. They are in Australia for their honeymoon and we are blessed to have them speak about life inside the Vatican and answer any questions you may have.

**WHEN:** 7:30pm Monday the 12th of January 2015

**WHERE:** The Pineapple Hotel, 706 Main Street, Kangaroo Point QLD 4169 (plenty of parking in Baines St or 10min walk from Woolloongabba bus station)

**EAT:** Come along from 6:30pm onwards for a meal in The Park Bar (optional)

[www.pineapplehotel.com.au/dining/park-bar/](http://www.pineapplehotel.com.au/dining/park-bar/)

**TALK:** Join us at 7:30pm in the function room upstairs for the presentation.

QnA and social time follows. Venue closes at 10:00pm

**ENTRY BY DONATION:** min. \$2.00 (to help us cover costs)

**MORE INFO: Lizzie: 0430 198 971 / David: 0431 956 753 / Marisa 0438 271 974**

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**RSVP:** [www.facebook.com/events/829853527061489/](http://www.facebook.com/events/829853527061489/)

**PLEASE NOTE:** FoT is for young adults aged 18 to 35 years\*

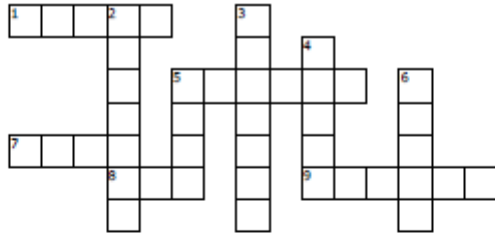
(\*Priests & religious of all ages are welcome)

(\*17yo school-leavers / uni-students also welcome)

# Kids Corner

## The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11



### ACROSS

1. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.
5. The river where Jesus was baptized.
7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_.
8. To break one of God's commandments.
9. To turn away from sin.

### DOWN

2. To admit that you have done wrong.
3. To pardon for sins.
4. The liquid used to baptize someone.
5. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.

FORGIVE	JORDAN	JOHN	DOVE	REPENT
CONFESS	WATER	SIN	VOICE	HONEY



D V Q K S F O R G I V E J M V  
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 K F H V N E I D R E W G W L J  
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REPENT	JORDAN	FORGIVE	HEAVEN
CLOTHING	SINS	JESUS	WILD
LOCUSTS	WATER	RIVER	BAPTIZED
SPIRIT	CONFESS	HONEY	JOHN

1. The liquid used to baptize someone.  
A. wine B. vinegar C. honey D. water
2. The river where Jesus was baptized.  
A. Nile B. Amazon C. Jordan D. Danube
3. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.  
A. John B. Peter C. Matthew D. Paul
4. To pardon for sins.  
A. forgive B. sin C. repent D. dove
5. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.  
A. water B. wine C. honey D. milk
6. To break one of God's commandments.  
A. sin B. baptize C. repent D. forgive
7. To turn away from sin.  
A. repent B. forgive C. baptize D. preach
8. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.  
A. voice B. wind C. dove D. locusts
9. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_  
A. river B. voice C. repent D. dove
10. To admit that you have done wrong.  
A. baptize B. confess C. dove D. voice

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1. 9-22-12-9 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 21-5-17-5-12-4 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 6-10-23-14 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 3-13-17-4-22-24-5 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 18-10-15-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 9-17-22-21-22-4 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 6-5-13-15-5-12 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 15-10-22-1-5 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 1-10-12-7-5-9-9 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 2-13-4-5-21 \_\_\_\_\_

SPIRIT	HOLY	HEAVEN	SINS	BAPTIZE
DOVE	CONFESS	VOICE	WATER	REPENT

### Colour Me



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