



25TH JANUARY 2015
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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

"Readers almost always gravitate to the same question. Why do Simon and Andrew, then James and John after them, abandon everything to follow Jesus? Mark leaves no doubt as to the immediacy of their response. Seeing Simon and Andrew casting for fish, Jesus says, 'Follow after me, and I will make you to be fishers for people.'

"... Ancient philosophies often built their ranks from those persons who found ordinary life unsatisfying. According to Diogenes Laertius, Socrates encountered a young man named Xenophon in a narrow passageway. Blocking the path with his stick, the philosopher asked where he might find various kinds of food. Then Socrates asked, "And where do people become good and honorable?" With Xenophon looking perplexed, Socrates called him: "Then follow me, and learn' (Lives 2.48).

"... And some people abandon their nets because they hear good news worthy of our lives. If things were just fine in the world, perhaps they'd stay with their nets. But sensing God's kingdom drawing near, they reshape their lives in response to God's call. They drop everything and go another way. Far too few churches ask this question, this vocational question, of their members: to what life is God calling you? And far too many of us domesticate the question, as if Simon and his colleagues were just volunteering for a single night at the winter shelter. The realities of our world press us with questions greater than how we'll spend a given night. Meanwhile, the kingdom of God lies right at hand. And what about those nets?"

Commentary in *The Huffington Post* on this week's Gospel by Greg Carey

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/greg-carey/mark-1-14-20-worthy-of-their-lives_b_1211563.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	GA404 Christ Be Our Light
Psalm Response	Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Recessional Hymn	GA475 Send Down The Fire

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Wed 28th Jan 9.00am
Sat 31st Jan 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 1st Feb 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 29th Jan 8.00am
Sun 1st Feb 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 1st Feb 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 26th Jan 9.00am
Tues 27th Jan 9.00am
Wed 28th Jan 9.00am
Thurs 29th Jan 9.00am
Fri 30th Jan 9.00am
 (Friday only— Hostel Community Hall)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 26th January

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

Tuesday 27th January

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

Thursday 29th January

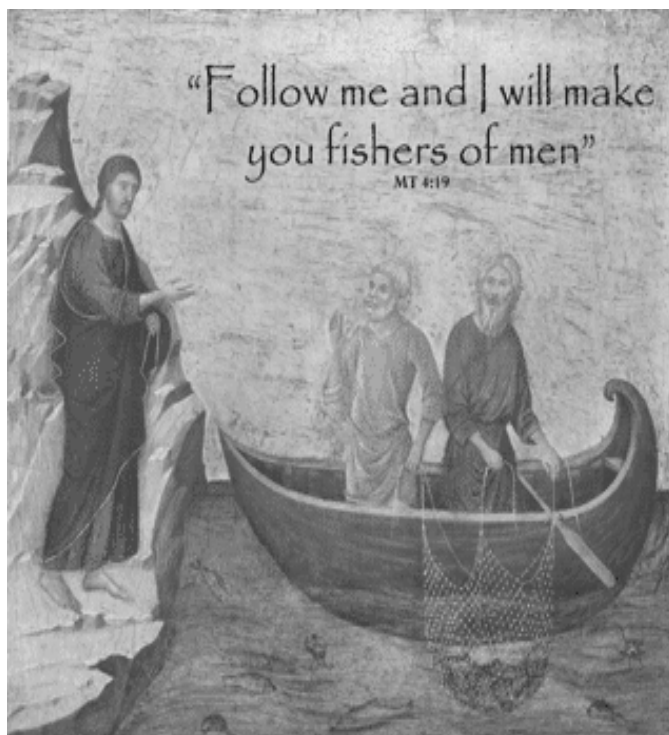
9.00am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 1st February

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7.30am Hospitality after Mass
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 5.30pm Hospitality after Mass
 ~ St Catherine's Church



Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Deut 18:15-20
1 Cor 7:29-31	1 Cor 7:32-35
Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-28



ST BERNARDINE'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parents who wish their child/ren to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion in 2015 are invited to attend an enrolment evening at 7pm **on Thursday 19th February** in **St Bernardine's Church, Regents Park**. Children must be 8 years or older, and baptised Catholic.

The children should also attend the enrolment evening.

Attendance at the enrolment evening is essential. No late enrolments will be taken without prior arrangement.

The cost of the program is \$50, which includes the cost of the stole the child will receive at Confirmation later in the year. For children who are preparing for Reconciliation only, the cost is \$20. Payment should be received by **Thursday 19th March 2015**

Please contact Jean Tamblyn at the parish office
 Ph: 3884 7600 or email

stbern@bne.bne.catholic.net.au if you have any queries. 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.

Everyone welcome, especially new faces.

RSVP would be appreciated

Wednesday 4th February 2015 at 6.30pm

China Rose Chinese Restaurant

2a Grand Plaza Drive

BROWNS PLAINS

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

Hospitality after 5.30pm Mass at St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

A reminder that next Sunday, 1st February, those attending the 5.30pm Mass at St Catherine's are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. A small plate of food to share would be welcome

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge

A reminder that next Sunday, 1st February, those attending the 7.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

Fifties Plus Group

Will meet for morning tea at 10am on

Wednesday 4th February 2015.

Morning tea will be held at the home of

Irene Metzdorf,

32 Dryade Street, Regents Park. Please phone

Christian for any further information :

0407576746

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy.

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy.

We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

A copy of the full policy document can be found on the notice board at the entrance of the Church. You are encouraged to read it.

Thank you.

St Bernardines Christmas Tree Baubles

The Christmas Tree Baubles are available in the Church for collection they will be in a container located at the side of the Church.

Thank you.

AUSTRALIA DAY MONDAY 26TH JANUARY 2015



“God has given so much for this country, and thus it is just fitting that we celebrate this Australia Day, not only as a citizen of this country, but as Pope John Paul II wrote the Church in Oceania in his Apostolic Exhortation in 2001 (*Ecclesia in Oceania*), we as a Church in Australia are to ponder on God's ‘generosity in Oceania and to his infinite love for its peoples’ and to ask ourselves: ‘How can we fail to give thanks to him from whom every good gift comes?’” (*Ecclesia in Oceania par. 53*)

In other words, in line with our celebration of Australia Day and to celebrate being an Australian, we are to be mindful that everything we have, and all that we have enjoyed, which obviously not many people in the world have the opportunity to get hold of, are God's gifts for all of us. And these gifts are not meant to be kept selfishly but to be shared generously to those who have little and to those who have none even. It is part of our mission to remind Australia that it is not by accident that we are called ‘the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit’, but that it is all part of God's plan for this country. It is our mission therefore, as Christian Australians or as believers and followers of Christ living in Australia, to show to all of Australia that God is the meaning of our lives.”

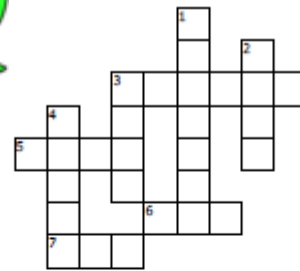
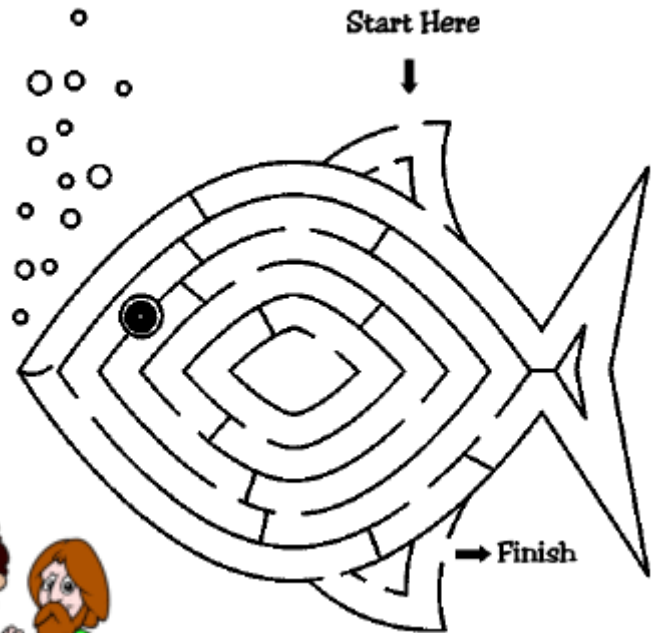
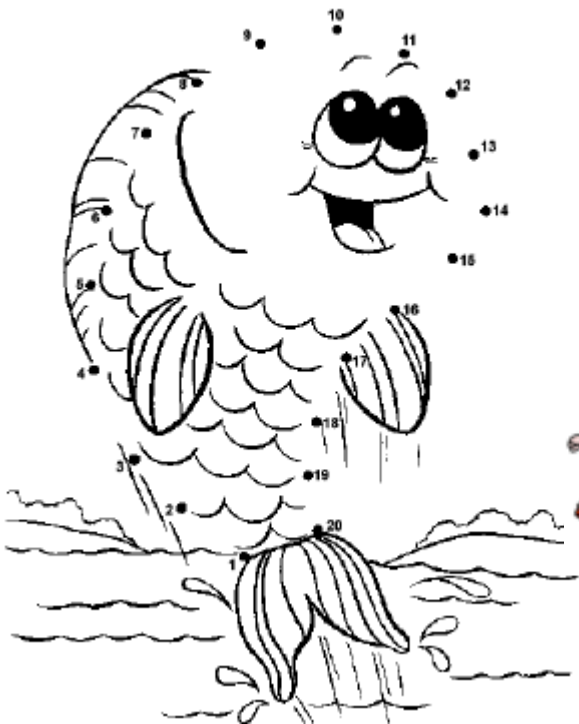
<http://junjunfaithbook.com/2014/01/26/god-as-the-meaning-of-our-lives/>

Kids Corner

Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 14:17 (TNIV)

Connect the dots to complete the image.



ACROSS

- To get behind someone and go where they go
- A report of recent occurrences
- An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
- A large area of salty water, smaller than an ocean

DOWN

- An area of Israel; the place of Jesus' ministry
- A small vehicle for travelling on water
- An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
- The Son of God

L A K E U I J A M E S Z S O C
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 X O I W I C K I N G D O M J S
 M L H N S M E I E E G S E A T
 W L T G H X N J D C O M E N I
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GALILEE	NEWS	JESUS	FISH
FOLLOW	SEA	BOAT	NET

JOHN	NEWS	CASTING	FISHERMEN	SIMON
KINGDOM	BOAT	GALILEE	NETS	BELIEVE
ANDREW	REPENT	SEA	BROTHER	FATHER
GOOD	COME	FOLLOW	JAMES	LAKE

Colour Me



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