

## MASS TIMES

### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



**Mon 23rd Feb** 7.30am  
**Wed 25th Feb** 9.00am  
**Sat 28th Feb** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm  
**Sun 1st Mar** 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Thurs 26th Feb** 8.00am  
**Sun 1st Mar** 5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

**Sun 1st Mar** 7.30am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

**Mon 23rd Feb** 8.00am  
**Tues 24th Feb** 9.00am  
**Wed 25th Feb** 9.00am  
**Thurs 26th Feb** 8.00am  
**Fri 27th Feb** 9.00am

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 22nd February

1st Sunday of Lent  
10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardines Church

### Monday 23rd February

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

### Tuesday 24th February

7.00pm Stations of the Cross  
~ St Bernardine's Church

### Thursday 26th February

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

### Sunday 1st March

2nd Sunday of Lent  
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:
Gen 9:8-15	Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
1Pet 3:18-22	Rom 8:31-34
Mark 1:12-15	Mark 9:2-10

### 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.

## ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

*invites you to the annual*

### CHRISM MASS

**Thursday 26 March 2015 @ 7.30 pm**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN**

*A celebration for the entire Archdiocese*

**ALL WELCOME**



**22ND FEBRUARY 2015**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B**

St. Bernardine's Church, Regents Park  
 Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge  
 St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

**Parish Office Hours:**

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Mrs Kelly Levave

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Mrs Barbara Malicki  
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**Parish Liturgy Coordination**

Parish Liturgy Team

**St. Bernardine's Parish Primary School**

**Principal:** Mr Michael Aspland  
 Phone: 3800 1854

**St. Bernardine's Parish School**

**Outside School Hours Care**

**Coordinator:** Mrs Mandy Petrie  
 Phone: 3806 9940

**Emmaus College, Jimboomba**

**Principal:** Mr Kevin Schwede  
 Phone: 5547 9990

**St Vincent de Paul Society**

**St Bernardine's Conference**

For assistance, phone 5561 4702

**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**

The gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus' 40-day experience in 'the wilderness'. Jesus is said to be 'filled with the Holy Spirit' and, like so many human beings before and since, is 'led by the Spirit' into the wilderness of life to be 'tested' there. ['Tested' is a more accurate translation of the original Greek term than is 'tempted']. 40 is a symbolic number in Israel's story: the great flood lasts 40 days and 40 nights; Moses spends 40 days and 40 nights on the mountain of God; Israel wanders for 40 years in the wilderness; King David reigns for 40 years; the prophet Elijah travels 40 days and 40 nights in the wilderness on his way to the mountain of God. The wilderness is ever so real and at the same time symbolic. In Israel's story, it is the place of testing for God's people: 'Remember the long way that your God has led you these 40 years in the wilderness... testing you to know what was in your heart' (Deut 8:2). Jesus now passes the tests that Israel failed.

Jesus is 'with the wild beasts'. This terse statement recalls the prophet Isaiah's vision of a future time of reconciliation and harmony when 'the wolf will lie down with the lamb' (Isa 11:6-9). Jesus is presented as the one who ushers in that age of peace and healing of division. God's agents care for him in his time of testing: 'angels minister to him'. In this context, Jesus announces the coming of God's empire or reign. His message is to 'repent' or to 'think beyond' in a way that might turn lives around in God's direction, and to "believe the good news" that he is set to proclaim in word and action. At a time of growing divide between the mega-rich and the desperately poor, we might look back to our symbolic tradition and forward to ways of bringing good news to those mostly deeply affected by the inequities in our world."

- This is part of a reflection on the Gospel by Sr Veronica Lawson rsm.

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA213</b> Hosea
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA303</b> Grant to us O Lord a Heart Renewed (refrain only)

**St Bernardine's Church,  
Regents Park**

There will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm in St Bernardine's Church starting from Tuesday 24th February.

**Hospitality After Mass:**

A reminder that next Sunday 1st March, those attending the 7.30am mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church and 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.

**Fifties Plus Group**

Will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 4th March 2015.

Morning tea will be held at the home of Alan and Mary O'Brien

15 Clabon Street Hillcrest. Please phone Christian for any further information : 0407576746

**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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 6.30pm**

Da Sette Soldi Italian Restaurant  
Cnr Beaudesert & Nottingham Rds  
CALAMVALE

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

**Pastoral Matters**

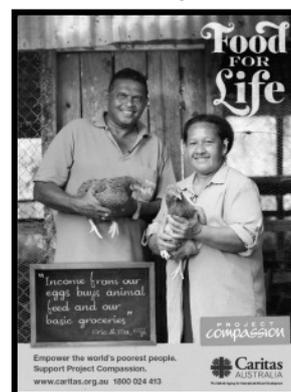
**Communion Ministry to the sick and home**

**bound.** All Communion ministers, who visit residents in aged care facilities and those who are homebound, are invited to a Morning Tea. It will be an opportunity to talk with one another, share experiences and talk about how we can support you in this ministry. If you are considering becoming involved in this ministry or would just like to know more about it, you are most welcome to join us. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd March at 10.30 at The Hut. Please let me know if you are coming by Monday.

Blessings, Jean

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

First Sunday of Lent



Your Donation to Project Compassion is helping Caritas Australia end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

This week we meet Eric and Ma.

Married couple Eric and Ma had an unprofitable farm and limited diet before they engaged in training at the Tutu Rual Training Centre, supported by Caritas Australia. Now they have a successful farm, a sustainable income and food for life.

Life for Eric and Ma changed when they enrolled in a Married Couples Course at the Tutu Rural Training Centre. There they learnt the practicalities of farming: soil-care, planting and marketing of crops.

Today, the couple grow and sell a range of foods, such as cabbage, lettuce, okra, tomatoes and cucumbers. Almost all the food they eat comes from their own fields, and any profits they make go to maintaining the farm and their livestock, including a handful of goats, ducks and chickens. Their farm provides the family with a healthy diet – and helps them avoid the serious health problems (stroke, heart attack and diabetes) that many Fijians experience due to a lack of fresh, diverse foods in their diet.

**Caritas Australia** would like to thank the St Bernardine's Parish for their wonderful support in 2014.

Parishes in the Archdiocese together raised just over \$1,163,789.00 with St Bernardine's Parish contributing \$6,956.15 .

Thank you for your constant endorsement and support of Project Compassion.

## Steering Committee members wanted for new Catholic primary school

As you may know, Brisbane Catholic Education is working towards opening a new Catholic primary school to serve the growing community of Yarrabilba and surrounding Logan area. A block of land has been secured and approvals for development, accreditation and funding are progressing. If all goes according to plan, it is hoped to open the new school in 2017 with students in Prep to Year 3. The school would then expand upwards by one year level at a time.

As the new school will be an important part of our Catholic community, it is essential that the community be represented on the Steering Committee that will be established to plan for the new school.

The Steering Committee that will have a wide brief, to make recommendations about school vision, facilities, uniforms- and even the name of the school.

Brisbane Catholic Education is now seeking people to nominate to join the Steering Committee. If you believe you have something to contribute and would like to be part of establishing a new school.

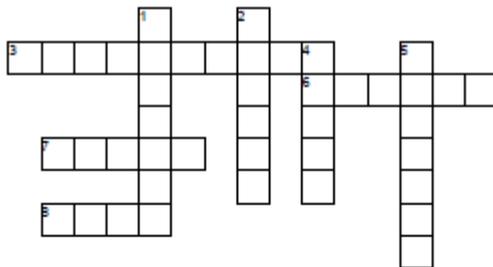
Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible -

Phone : 07 3884 7600 Email: [stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au)

# Kids Corner

## Into the Wilderness with Jesus

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. Mark 1:12-13 (NIV)

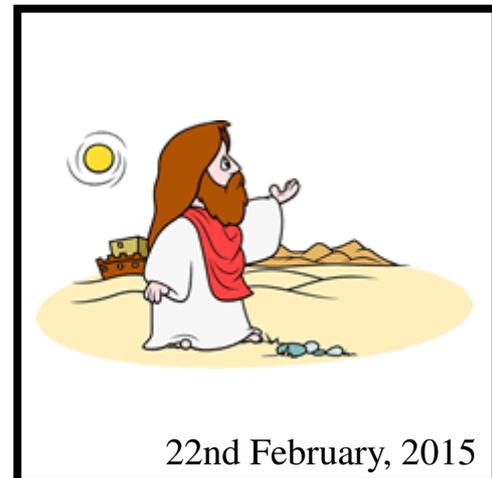


### HORIZONTAL

3. A deserted area
6. Heavenly beings that protected Jesus in the wilderness.
7. The number that is ten more than thirty.
8. The opposite of bad.

### VERTICAL

1. Encouraged someone to do something even though it was wrong.
2. To turn away from sin.
4. The fallen angel who tempts someone to do wrong.
5. To accept something to be true.



WILDERNESS	REPENT	GOOD	BELIEVE
FORTY	SATAN	ANGELS	TEMPTED

22nd February, 2015