



**1ST MARCH 2015
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - 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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*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 destination of our Lenten journey is clearly to be seen in today's readings: the mystery of the Cross, in which the father 'did not spare his own Son', and the glory which was to be the Risen Christ's in his final triumph, glimpsed on the mountain.

"The testing of Abraham is one of the masterpieces of the Old Testament. The story echoes a brutal age in which the sacrifice of children was not uncommon – in fact, the people of the old Israel were taught to sacrifice an animal in place of their offspring, to turn them away from this horrendous temptation.

"But the real point of the story, made so wonderfully, is the absolute trust that is asked of Abraham, making him the model of all true believers. To the people of Abraham's world there was nothing more important in life than descendants who would remember and honour them. Long after the age when he could expect a child, God gave Abraham a son. If he gives up Isaac, he has nothing left but his trust in God. That trust is rewarded – those who will call him their father will be countless; all the peoples of the earth will be blessed in his name – through the salvation brought by the Cross of Christ.

"This heart-rending story of the testing of a father's love is linked in today's liturgy with the basic truth of our Christian faith, proclaimed by St Paul, in the second reading. The eternal Father, who for our sake 'did not spare his own Son', will not refuse anything to his people in their need."

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**An extract from a homily on this week's Gospel
by Fr John Thornhill sm**

Gathering Hymn	GA304 Return to God
Psalm Response	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Recessional Hymn	GA303 Grant to us O Lord a Heart Renewed (refrain only)

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 2nd Mar 7.30am
Wed 4th Mar 9.00am
Sat 7th Mar 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 8th Mar 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 5th Mar 8.00am
Sun 8th Mar 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 8th Mar 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 2nd Mar 8.00am
Tues 3rd Mar 9.00am
Wed 4th Mar 9.00am
Thurs 5th Mar 8.00am
Fri 6th Mar 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18	Ex 20:1-17
Rom 8:31-34	1Cor 1:22-25
Mark 9:2-10	John 4:5-42

Evangelii Gaudium

"True love is always contemplative, and permits us to serve the other not out of necessity or vanity, but rather because he or she is beautiful above and beyond mere appearances."

Par 199 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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*

Monday 2nd March

10am-11am Prayer Group ~

St Bernardine's Church



Tuesday 3rd March

7.00pm Stations Of the Cross~ *St Bernardine's Church*

10.30am Communion Ministry Morning Tea~ *The Hut*

Wednesday 4th March

7.00pm Baptism Preparation

~ *St Bernardine's Church*

10.00am Fifties Plus Group Morning Tea

~ see notices

6.30pm CLEO DINNER Ladies night out

~ see notices

Thursday 5th March

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 8th March

3rd Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Matters.....28th Feb/1st Mar

Liturgical Ministers (St Bernardine's Parish)

All Readers and Communion Ministers

The new updated rosters are now available and effective from this weekend.

Please note the minor changes – some new ministers have been included and some ministers have been rostered on for an additional Mass in the month (at their usual mass participation time). Please see your mass coordinator to pick up a copy of the roster. We thank all of you for your commitment, reverence and willingness to serve your parish community. If any changes are needed, please contact Jean at the parish office or email -

pastoralstbern@bne.catholic.net.au Thank you.

PARISH NOTICES

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
EASTER LITURGIES AT
ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH**

Each year, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Mass Coordinators and those who are willing to have their feet washed are asked to volunteer their services for these ministries at the Easter liturgies:

- Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Easter Vigil
- Masses on Easter Sunday *

* The usual weekend rosters may not apply as some ministers attend the Easter Vigil.

Readers, Ministers of Communion and Mass Coordinators who will be attending any or all Holy Week liturgies are invited to

- * Write their **name, email and contact details** on the sheet, and tick the **Ministry and liturgy** for which they are volunteering.
- * Write your name on one sheet only.

There is also a section on the sheet for Parishioners who would be willing to have their feet washed by Fr Tony on Holy Thursday night 3 people from each Church.



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 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

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 Marie O'Brien 15 Clabon Street Hillcrest. Please phone Christian for any further information : 0407576746

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PROJECT COMPASSION
Second Sunday of Lent



Mariama is raising her daughter in a country that suffers widespread poverty and inequity. When her little girl became malnourished, she received life-saving food and care at a Nutrition Centre, supported by Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help save the lives of people living on the brink of survival in Niger, giving them access to nutritional support and essential food for life.

OTHER NOTICES

Evangelisation Brisbane

invites applications for the full-time position of

Youth Evangelisation Coordinator

The successful applicant will have extensive networking and collaboration experience combined with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. They will recognise and appreciate the diversity found in the Catholic Church and seek to promote this. They will also recognise and value evangelisation as the central mission for the Church, particularly with young people.

A key objective of the role is to ensure networking and building relationships with and between various youth initiatives and their leaders across the Archdiocese. These youth initiatives include movements, youth social justice initiatives, ethnic youth communities and parishes, as well as others.

For the full details of the position or to find out more, log on to www.seek.com.au and search Youth Evangelisation Coordinator.

Applications close on Friday 13 March 2015

Words of Wisdom – Vatican II

“The heavenly kingdom is the goal of the earthly society and the earthly kingdom is a means and condition for attaining the heavenly.”

A quote from Gaudium et spes 41 (Vatican II documents)

Kids

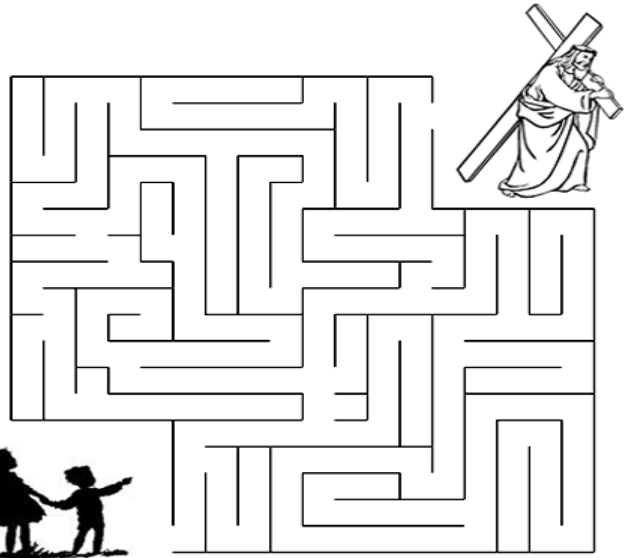
The Game of Life

Corner

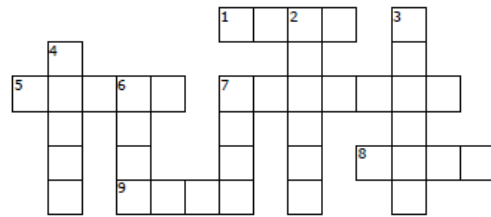
What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36

Can you find the path to Jesus?

- ___ 1. To refuse to allow yourself something
A. life B. deny C. gospel D. selfish
- ___ 2. To care about what you want without thinking of others
A. happy B. sharing C. generous D. selfish
- ___ 3. To be guided by someone else; to go behind
A. lead B. follow C. stay D. ignore
- ___ 4. The part of a person that continues to live after a person dies
A. body B. crowd C. mind D. soul
- ___ 5. To keep someone or something safe from harm
A. save B. lose C. exchange D. gain
- ___ 6. The period between birth and death
A. youth B. soul C. life D. selfish
- ___ 7. A large number of people gathered together
A. crowd B. disciples C. gospel D. lose
- ___ 8. The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
A. life B. selfish C. gospel D. crowd
- ___ 9. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
A. save B. cross C. selfish D. lose
- ___ 10. To no longer have something because it has been taken away
A. cross B. life C. lose D. soul



"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."



V M H E O S O D F W C N E X A
 K Z H W S L H V E O H R J W Y
 U Z T C O W I B Q N R O O T H
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ACROSS

1. The period between birth and death
5. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
7. To care about what you want without thinking of others
8. To refuse to allow yourself something
9. To no longer have something because it has been taken away

DOWN

2. To be guided by someone else; to go behind
3. The teachings of Jesus and the Apostles
4. A large number of people gathered together
6. The part of a person that continues to live after a person dies
7. To keep someone or something safe from harm

FOLLOW	CROWD	SELFISH	LIFE	SOUL
GOSPEL	LOSE	SAVE	CROSS	DENY

FORFEIT	WHOLE	GAIN	DENY
WORLD	LOSE	FOLLOW	GOSPEL
SAVE	GOOD	HIMSELF	SOUL
CROSS	DISCIPLES	LIFE	CROWD

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