



**15TH MARCH 2015
4TH 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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PROJECT COMPASSION

Fourth Sunday of Lent



In Nepal, many farmers in rural communities struggle to grow enough food to feed their families. However, a highly successful fish raising program has changed life for one Nepalese community.

Mother of three, Sarita, could barely grow enough food for her family on her tiny farm plot. In 2007, she joined a program, run by Caritas Nepal, that gave a community group the training and support they needed to start a fish-raising business. Thanks to their hard work, Sarita and the group now have a thriving enterprise and a life-long source of food and income.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help people in rural Nepal create a life-long source of food and income to benefit entire communities.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion



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	GA304 Return to God
Psalm Response	Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
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 16th Mar 7.30am
Wed 18th Mar 9.00am
Sat 21st Mar 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 22nd Mar 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 19th Mar 8.00am
Sun 22nd Mar 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 22nd Mar 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 16th Mar 8.00am
Tues 17th Mar 9.00am
Wed 18th Mar 9.00am
Thurs 19th Mar 8.00am
Fri 20th Mar 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
2Chr 36:14-16, 19-23	Jer 31:31-34
Eph 2:4-10	Heb 5:7-9
John 3:14-21	John 12:20-33

Fourth Sunday of



As a way of overcoming indifference and our pretensions to self-sufficiency, I would invite everyone to live this Lent as an opportunity for engaging in what Benedict XVI called a formation of the heart (cf. [Deus Caritas Est](#), 31). A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters. And, ultimately, a poor heart, one which realizes its own poverty and gives itself freely for others.

Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2015

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



Sunday 15th March

4th Sunday of Lent
 7.30am Hospitality after Mass ~ St Bernardine's Church
 10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardines Church

Monday 16th March

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

Tuesday 17th March

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

Thursday 19th March

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent

EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES

ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH, REGENTS PARK

Holy Thursday 7.00pm
 Good Friday 3.00pm
 Easter Vigil 6.30pm
 Easter Sunday 7.30am , 9.00am

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH, JIMBOOMBA

Good Friday Veneration of the Cross ~ 3.00pm

Easter Sunday Mass 9.00am

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, PARK RIDGE

Easter Sunday 7.30am

**Please note there will be no 5.30pm Mass at
 St Catherine's Church on Easter Sunday**

PARISH NOTICES

Gospel Reflection

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

(Accessed on 4 March 2015 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

Liturgical Ministers Roster.

Please contact the Parish Office if there are any changes that need to be made regarding the usual weekend Liturgical Ministries Roster. Thank you.

Palm Sunday

Palm leaves are needed for the Palm Sunday Masses.

Parishioners who are able to assist are asked to phone the parish office: 3884 7600. Thank you.

Project Compassion Donations

If you require a tax receipt

Just a reminder to those donating to Project Compassion.

Please tick the box on the bottom left hand corner of the donation envelope and in the boxes.

To comply with Taxation Office regulations, Caritas also requests that you supply your full name and address (not just your initial) Thank you.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout.

The Holy Land rely very much on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budget and financial resources. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the ‘Prince of Peace’.

OTHER NOTICES

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

PRO LIFE PROCESSION

Prayer and action to end abortion.

Where: St Brigid’s, 78 Musgrave Road, Rd Hill, then gathering at Roma Street Parkland for procession

When: Third Sunday of each month at 6:30am

For more information, go to the website:

www.prolifeprocession.org

CALLING ALL PARISH MUSICIANS

Join the massed choir to sing at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm.

Rehearsals are held at the Cathedral of St Stephen
Friday 20 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Thursday 26 March 6.00pm – 7.00pm immediately before Mass

The Chrism Mass is a chance to gather with the Archbishop who blesses the oils to be used during the coming year. Additionally, the priests renew their commitment to him made at their own ordinations. Thus your presence is a support to the Archdiocese, the Archbishop, your priest and parish. For enquiries please phone 3324 3009 or email mortonr@bne.catholic.net.au

Living Biblically in a Secular World

– A New Formation Series by Archbishop Mark Coleridge begins -

Wednesday 18 March 7.15-9pm in the Francis Rush Centre.

This series of 9 presentations, running from March to November, will focus on contemporary issues through the lens of the Scriptures. Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God’s Word to speak into everyday issues and its power to change our lives.

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.

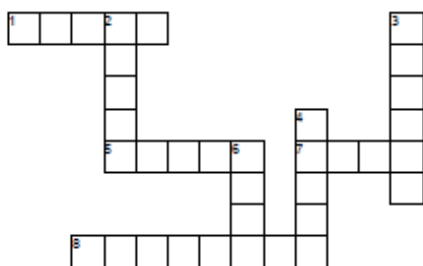
As the new school will be an important part of our Catholic community, it is essential that the community be represented on the Steering Committee that will be established to plan for the new school.

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 or Email: stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au

Kids Corner



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WORLD	DARKNESS	BELIEVE	HATES
LOVE	TRUTH	DEEDS	COME
LIGHT	PEOPLE	FEAR	EVIL

ACROSS

- The entire earth
- A known fact
- Something that is bad or morally wrong
- The absence of light

DOWN

- The absence of darkness
- Any group of human beings
- Acts; something that is done
- A very strong feeling of dislike for a person or thing

WORLD	DEEDS	LIGHT	HATE
PEOPLE	DARKNESS	TRUTH	EVIL

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