



22ND MARCH 2015
5TH 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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we face the challenge of entering deeply into the climax of the Church's year of faith - the commemoration of the Saviour's Paschal mystery. It is as if the liturgy of this last Sunday of our journey anticipates our mood and reassures us. The readings bring us some of the greatest texts of the Scriptures, texts which – as we stand among the Greek pilgrims who wanted to 'see Jesus' - help us, in the words of the gospel, to come to terms with 'the kind of death Jesus was to die.'

The horror of the Saviour's Cross is plainly stated: His "obedience" to the Father's will, according the letter to the Hebrews, is made with "prayer and entreaty, with loud cries and tears. And John's gospel tells us, "his soul was troubled," as his fateful "hour" approached – in which he was to give all, like "a wheat grain" which 'falls on the ground and dies."

If he invites us to share this fate with him – "wherever I am, my servant will be there too" – he also helps us to trust in his Father, as we face the ordeals of our personal lives. His prayer is "heard," and through the sufferings which have been a sharing in the destructiveness and darkness of our world, he enters into a new and final existence. In the words of the letter to the Hebrews, he is "made perfect"; as John's gospel puts it, he is "glorified." This is a powerful statement in biblical language - God's "glory" is the incomparable divine greatness. Having "emptied himself" to become one with us, the manhood he shares with us is now filled with divine greatness – and the grain which falls to the ground "yields a rich harvest," transforming the whole of creation.

- From a homily on today's readings by Fr John Thornhill sm



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	GA213 Hosea
Psalm Response	With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
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 23rd Mar** 7.30am
- Wed 25th Mar** 9.00am
- Sat 28th Mar** 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
6.00pm
- Sun 29th Mar** 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 26th Mar** 8.00am
- Sun 29th Mar** 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

- Sun 29th Mar** 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

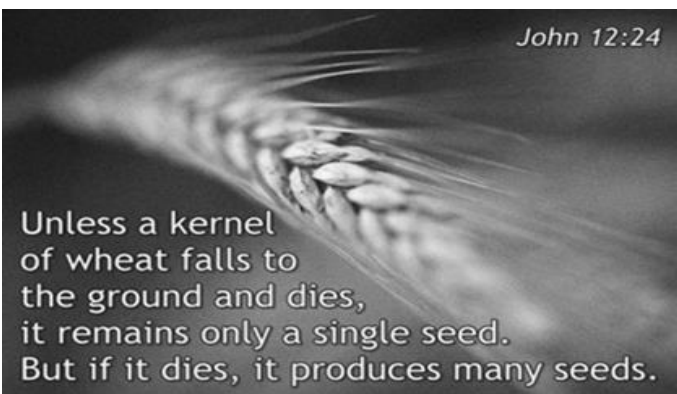
12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

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

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Jer 31:31-34	Is 50:4-7
Heb 5:7-9	Phil 2:6-11
John 12:20-33	Mark 14:-1 - 15:47

Evangelii Gaudium

"The dignity of each human person and the pursuit of the common good are concerns which ought to shape all economic policies. At times, however, they seem to be a mere addendum imported from without in order to fill out a political discourse lacking in perspectives or plans for true and integral development."
Par 203 from *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013



Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd March

- 5th Sunday of Lent
- 10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Monday 23rd March

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

Tuesday 24th March

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

Thursday 26th March

- 9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 29th March

- Palm Sunday

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 Service ~ 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

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.

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'.

Fifties Plus Group

Will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 1st April 2015.

Morning tea will be held at the home of Brian and Mary Mangan 195 Lyon Place New Beith. Please phone Christian for 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 1st April 2015
at 6.30pm**

Mustering Yard Steak House
Restaurant **Cusack Lane**
Jimboomba

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

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

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



In a remote Andean village in Peru, Caritas Huacho is helping farmers like Cristian to grow and harvest a wide variety of high-value, sustainable fruit crops, which will provide a secure income and a wide variety of food for life.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help farmers in Peru grow and harvest sustainable crops, providing their families with food for life.

www.caritas.org.au
projectcompassion

Cyclone Pam and Project Compassion

Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities of Vanuatu who have been devastated by Super Cyclone Pam. In solidarity, Caritas Australia is responding to immediate needs. Where your support is vitally needed is Project Compassion, which helps vulnerable communities build back stronger and prepare for future emergencies.

Donate today. Call 1800 024 413, donate online at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or send your donation to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City.

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.

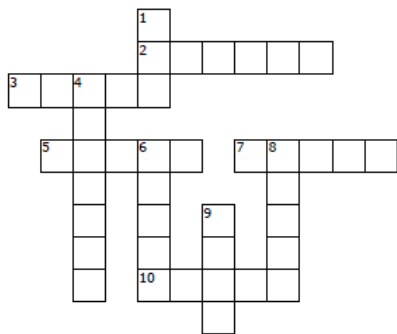
The Steering Committee that will have a wide brief, to make recommendations about school vision, facilities, uniforms- and even the name of the school.

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



ACROSS

2. To be raised up
3. A heavenly servant of God, often pictured as a human with wings
5. What we humans use to speak or sing
7. The Son of God
10. The end of life

DOWN

1. Everyone and everything
4. To bring praise and honor to God
6. A large group of people
8. The land surface of the world
9. To attract someone or something

DEATH	ANGEL	VOICE	EARTH	JESUS
ALL	DRAW	GLORIFY	LIFTED	CROWD

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ANGEL	HEAVEN	MYSELF	LIFTED	MEN
VOICE	FATHER	GLORIFY	PRINCE	SHOW
JUDGEMENT	DRAW	EARTH	THUNDER	NAME



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