



12TH APRIL 2015
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

"St John's gospel, written long after the other three gospels, is a meditation upon the events of the Saviour's life filled with Resurrection light. It is not surprising, therefore, that the gospel readings for the Sundays of the Easter season are from the fourth gospel. Today's readings are a celebration of the Resurrection faith that makes it possible to know and enter into the Paschal Mystery. They come to a climax with the story of how the original 'doubting Thomas' found faith.

"This gospel invites us to share the experience of the disciples, finding faith through the coming of the Lord into their midst on the evening of his Resurrection Day. What a dramatic situation – they are to meet the one whom they have deserted and abandoned to his fate. There is no word of reproach, no reference to what has taken place, only 'Peace be with you' and again 'Peace be with you' – you are forgiven, come once more into my friendship. Their finding faith is a meeting with God's generous and reconciling love. And he sends them forth with the good news of the forgiveness of sins. "For many faith does not come easy and they are helped by the testimony that echoes down through the centuries of hard headed Thomas - as he owns that it is indeed the crucified one - the one who shared the deepest darkness of the world we have made – to whom we can entrust ourselves, as our 'Lord' and our 'God'.

"Authentic Resurrection faith awakens a sense of responsibility and brings a call to mission: 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'."

- **From a homily by Fr John Thornhill sm**

Gathering Hymn	GA71 Let us Rejoice
Psalm Response	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.
Recessional Hymn	GA362 Sing to the Mountains



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.

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 13th Apr No Mass
Wed 15th Apr No Mass
Sat 25th Apr 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 26th Apr 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 16th Apr 8.00am
Sun 19th Apr 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 19th Apr 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 13th Apr 8.00am
Tues 14th Apr 9.00am
Wed 15th Apr 9.00am
Thurs 16th Apr 8.00am
Fri 17th Apr 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th April

2nd Sunday of Easter

Monday 13th April

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

Tuesday 14th April

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 16th April

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 19th April

3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings:

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

1 John 2:15

Luke 24:35-48

April 12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

(Accessed on 31 March 2015 from <http://archstl.org/>)



PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

A reminder that next Sunday 19th April, those attending the 7.30am Mass are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

St Bernardine's Church

There will be no 7.30am Mass on Monday 13th April and no 9.00am Mass on Wednesday 15th April at St Bernardine's Church
Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples

15 May – 17 May 2015 : : Santa Teresa
Spirituality Centre, Ormiston (QLD)
For bookings/details contact: Maria and David
Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456,
dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information
website: www.wwme.org.au

Cathedral of St Stephen Webcasts Sunday at 10.00am.

While we never wish to encourage people to attend Mass other than in their regular parish, this service is available as an assist for those who are shut in or incapacitated. The webcast link is-
archbne.org/bzw .

Truth & Charity - Formation in the Christian Faith 2015 Series Two - Acting Justly: Living the Mercy of Jesus

Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
City

Cost \$5 per person. Enquiries
pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TruthCharity

28 April Mercy in the Gospel
26 May Mercy and Life Issues
30 June Living with Gratitude, Hope and
Passion - Celebrating Consecrated Life
9 July Justice, Unity and the Hidden Christ
28 July Mercy in Creation
25 August Mercy and Reconciliation
29 September Mercy: Part of God's Plan

Act for Peace Vanuatu Cyclone Emergency Appeal

Act for Peace's partner, the Vanuatu Council of Churches, has been preparing communities for disasters like this for several years and is now working to provide emergency aid to communities affected by the super cyclone. Shelter, food and water, and medical assistance are urgently

needed by people affected by the disaster. Please give generously today to provide much needed emergency assistance to survivors of Cyclone Pam.

<https://www.actforpeace.org.au/Get-Involved/Our-latest-appeals/Vanuatu-Cyclone-Emergency-Appeal>

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



Thank you!

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2015 appeal.

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world.

Your Project Compassion donation will help whole communities 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10).

Reminder for all donations to be handed in. Receipts will be sent to those who requested them. Thank you.

Kids Corner

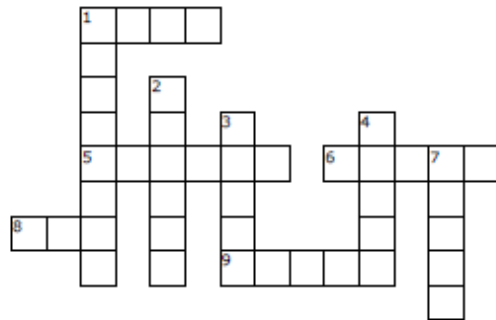
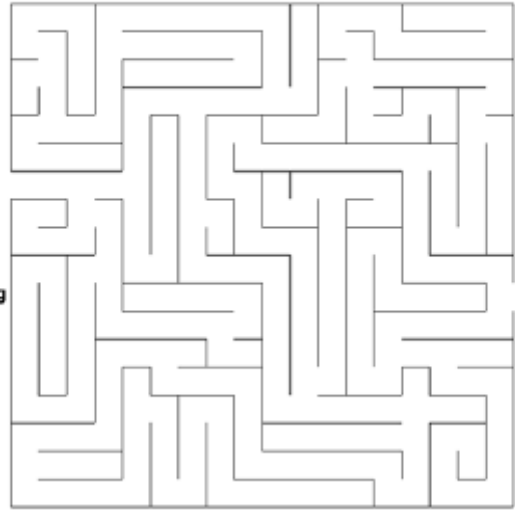
Don't Miss Church!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19 (NIV)

Stop Doubting and Believe

From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

- ___ To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
A. sad B. worried C. angry D. happy
- ___ An entrance into a building or room
A. door B. floor C. roof D. wall
- ___ To break God's law
A. sin B. obey C. trust D. believe
- ___ A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer
A. cross B. door C. key D. nail
- ___ To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
A. happy B. doubting C. sad D. trusting
- ___ The disciple who would not believe without seeing
A. Peter B. Andrew C. John D. Thomas
- ___ Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
A. angry B. peace C. hateful D. tired
- ___ The body parts at the end of the arms
A. hands B. toes C. feet D. ears
- ___ Not open
A. door B. window C. closed D. happy
- ___ To believe in something for which there is no proof
A. touch B. faith C. feel D. sin



ACROSS

- An entrance into a building or room
- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- To be in a state of pleasure or delight
- Breaking a religious or moral law
- The body parts at the end of the arms

DOWN

- Unwilling to believe that something is true
- Not open
- To believe in something for which there is no proof
- A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
- Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war

P S C G O E Y D D T S I G N S
 A K M Q K B E E F O H I R H O
 L T O O F H D R K G K A Y X S
 O U E F C R Y V S E X S N P S
 C V L U O J A E R T E S I D E
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NAILS	PEACE	DOOR	DOUBTING	HAPPY
THOMAS	CLOSED	SIN	HANDS	FAITH

DOORS	SHOWED	THOMAS	TOGETHER
MIRACLES	SIGNS	JESUS	RECORDED
BELIEVED	LIFE	DOUBTING	LOCKED
SIDE	DISCIPLES	TOUCHED	HANDS



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