



17TH MAY 2015
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

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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.*

ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA

On Wednesday, 20th May, we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint, St Bernardine, who was born on 8th September, 1380 near Siena in Italy. He became a Franciscan priest who exercised a great influence on his time through his preaching.

For more than 30 years, Bernardine preached all over Italy and played a great part in the religious revival of the early fifteenth century. He is said to have been one of the greatest preachers of his time. His style was simple, familiar, and abounding in imagery. He was an elegant and captivating preacher, and his use of popular imagery and creative language drew large crowds to hear his reflections.

St Bernardine was responsible for making peace amongst warring factions, and for helping the poor to organise "credit unions" to help themselves. At the heart of his preaching was Jesus, and he symbolised this message on his banner with the Greek letters IHS—a symbol for the name of Jesus. He died on 20th May, 1444.

When we began our life as a new parish on 8th September 1980, we chose St Bernardine as our patron.

St Bernardine, pray for us.



Gathering Hymn	GA353 All You Nations
Psalm Response	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Recessional Hymn	GA420 All the Ends of the Earth

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 18th May 7.30am
Wed 20th May 9.00am— **Siena Hall**
Sat 23rd May 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 24th May 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 21st May 8.00am
Sun 24th May 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

Sun 24th May 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 18th May 8.00am
Tues 19th May 9.00am
Wed 20th May 9.00am
Thurs 21st May 8.00am
Fri 22nd May 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th May

The Ascension of the Lord

7.30am Hospitality after Mass

10.30am Baptisms

~St Bernardine's Church

Monday 18th May

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

Tuesday 19th May

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Wednesday 20th May

Feast Day of St Bernardine of Siena

9am- Mass will be in the Siena Hall

Thursday 21st May

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Acts 1:1-11	Acts 2:1-11
Eph 4:1-13	Gal 5:16-25
Mark 16:15-20	John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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).

Receipts have been sent to those who requested them.



PARISH NOTICES

9am Mass on Wednesday 20th May will be held in the Siena Hall to celebrate St Bernardine's Feast Day.

Multicultural Day Mass and Celebrations 2015

Multicultural Day this year will be held on Sunday 20th September during 9am Mass following with entertainment and cultural food tasting .

There are volunteer sign on sheets at each Church for anyone who would like to be apart of and assist with the preparations for this wonderful celebration .Thank you.

LIVING BIBLICALLY IN A SECULAR WORLD— Session 3

The Scriptures, though written 2000 years ago, offer in-sight and wisdom into the contemporary issues we ex-perience today.

Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God's word to speak into such issues and its power to transform our lives.

Details:

When: 7.15 - 9:00pm on Wednesday 20th of May and thereafter the 3rd Wednesday of the Month until November

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St. Brisbane Cathedral car park open from 7pm (entrance via Charlotte St.)

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Nepal Earthquake Appeal

Our prayers and thoughts are with the communities in Nepal, and neighbouring countries, devastated by a 7.9 magnitude earthquake on 25 April 2015. Caritas Australia staff are currently on the ground working with local partners to respond to immediate needs. We urgently need your help to provide food, shelter and clean water and to support the long-term recovery. Donate today by using the Special Appeal Envelope or donate online at www.caritas.org.au/nepalearthquake

CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS—JULY 11, 2015

Spirit in the City Conference 2015, to be held on Saturday 11 July 2015 at Gardens Point, Brisbane is being organised by QUT Chaplaincy concerning the challenges of understanding and applying the Catholic and Christian faith in the highly secularized cultural, political and other influential settings of contemporary Australian society.

Key Speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Richard Leonard sj, Stephen Barr from New York via Skype, Scott Stephens from ABC's Radio National, and Matthew Tan from Campion College, Sydney.

There will be a panel of speakers to talk about the media which includes well known journalist, Tess Livingstone. The conference will address key areas of faith including scripture, theology, and church teaching and explores how faith and action play out through media, politics, culture and art, science and technology, and other areas of public interest. These have multiple, competing perspectives, and increasingly, a "dictatorship of relativism" as coined by Pope Benedict XVI, confounding the right ways for Catholics to understand, judge and act.

The Conference will conclude with sacred music at Stephens Cathedral to be followed by Mass. For more information and bookings go to www.spiritinthecity.net or ring Fr Bavin Clarke 07 3138 2700 or

Deacon Russ Nelson 0427 743 534."

AUSLAN MASS FOR THE DEAF—SUNDAY 7 JUNE AT DORRINGTON PARISH

St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street, Ashgrove, for the Central Deanery Pastoral Council, will host an Auslan-Supported Mass on **Sunday 7 June at 8.30 am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this Mass, with morning tea after-wards. Other Auslan Masses will be on **13 September, and 22 November**. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Kids Corner

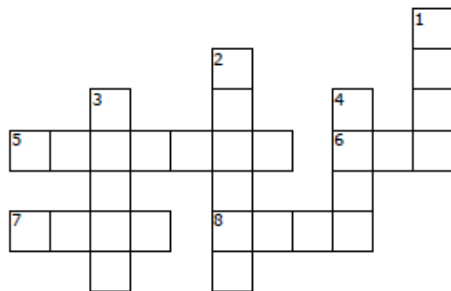
Jesus Prays for His Disciples

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.
John 17:9 (NIV)

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G L S S M Y O U R S E N J R E
M O K E E C P T N D A B A P R
I N C T D G W I E G A V E M X
N G V M P O A Y T G X X W R E
E E Y J N M E A N V D B V K P
E R K K E B W I C C H O L Y L
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POWER	GLORY	ACCEPTED	WORD	YOURS
EVERYTHING	KNOW	PRAY	MINE	GAVE
PROTECT	OBEYED	HOLY	NAME	SENT
LONGER	FATHER	COME	WORLD	REMAIN

- ___ 1. To place in the hands of someone
A. take B. give C. protect D. word
- ___ 2. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
A. protect B. pray C. word D. holy
- ___ 3. To speak to God
A. listen B. pray C. give D. holy
- ___ 4. That which belongs to you
A. mine B. ours C. yours D. theirs
- ___ 5. To be a single unit, object, or living being
A. one B. protect C. word D. pray
- ___ 6. To keep from being injured or harmed
A. give B. pray C. accept D. protect
- ___ 7. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship
A. yours B. holy C. give D. protect
- ___ 8. To receive something
A. protect B. pray C. accept D. give



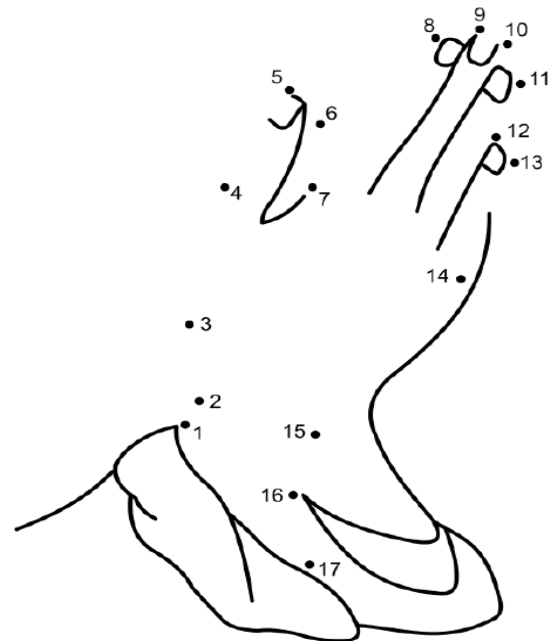
ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY	GIVE	HOLY	PROTECT
ACCEPT	YOURS	WORD	ONE



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