



14TH JUNE 2015
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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 St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's gospel passage comes from a sequence called Mark's 'day of parables... Mark begins his "day of parables" with three "seed" parables. The familiar parable of the sower is not included in today's passage; it gives us the parable of the seed that grows mysteriously to produce a full harvest, and the parable of the mustard seed, the smallest seed familiar to Palestinian farmers, which can produce a bush 3-4m high. The most striking feature of these parables is the contrast between the tiny seed and what it goes on to produce. The Kingdom Jesus announces is not a worldly triumph (something we need constantly to be reminded of); of its nature it has beginnings which are unimpressive and obscure by human standards. But in the end it initiates the realisation of the final achievement of God. Reference to the sickle and harvest echoes what the prophets had said about the End-time. Mark's audience, who had already seen the Church grow from being a marginal Jewish movement into an international fellowship, would have appreciated the prophetic promise of the original parable of Jesus. The 'birds of the air' may be an echo of this. The seed growing mysteriously has a lesson for every age. The growth of the 'kingdom' is God's work, a work that is vast and mysterious.

- From a homily 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	GA414 Sing a new Song
Psalm Response	Lord it is good to give thanks to you.
Recessional Hymn	GA395 All Creatures of our God and King

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 15th June 7.30am
Wed 17th June 9.00am
Sat 20th June 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 21st June 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 18th June 8.00am
Sun 21st June 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

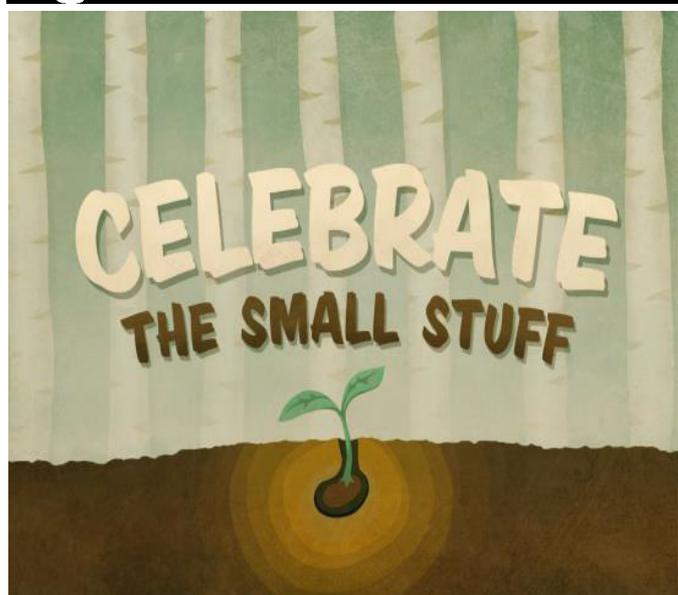
Sun 21st June 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 15th June 9.00am
Tues 16th June 9.00am
Wed 17th June 9.00am
Thurs 18th June 9.00am
Fri 19th June 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Ezek 17:22-24	Job 38:1,8-11
2Cor 5:6-10	2Cor 5:14-17
Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
 10.00am Multicultural Meeting ~ *See notices*

Monday 15th June

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

Tuesday 16th June

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 18th June

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 21st June

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of the Faith appeal next weekend (June 20/21)

The images you will see on the appeal envelope provided by Catholic Mission, and distributed throughout your parish next week, illustrate some of the ways your support can make a difference. They are images taken of various works conducted by Catholic missionaries, in various parts of the world (in this case

Madagascar). Yet they also are emblematic of other works undertaken in a further 160 countries. The image of Sr Rose, featured on our campaign poster and also on the appeal envelope, is, in some ways, a 'parable' for all the other missionary Sisters, Brothers and Priests we support, with your help. While not invented by Jesus, parables were used by him to convey certain truths about what the Kingdom of God is like. The parables we hear about in today's Gospel remind us that the Kingdom develops from simple seeds and that the Kingdom is open to all. Catholic Mission's appeal material conveys these same truths – our work is made possible because of the simple generosity of people like you and those we uphold, prayerfully and financially, serve all those in need. On their behalf, and in anticipation of your kindness next week, we thank you.

David McGovern, Queensland Regional Director

PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

A reminder that next Sunday 21st June, 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.

Multicultural Meeting

The Multicultural Meeting will be in the Undercover area of the School On Sunday 14th June at 10.00am.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Safe Guarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Training for Volunteers:

St Bernardines' Parish will be hosting a session on the Safe Guarding and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy. This Introductory training session is compulsory for all those who volunteer their service in our Parish communities.

Michele Vuleta, Safeguarding Officer from the Archdioceses of Brisbane, will present this session on **Tuesday 16th June at 11.00am in the Hut**

This training is important for the implementation process and prevention compliance for all Churches.

This date and time wont be suitable for some due to work commitments however the parish office will advise of further training dates that may suit.

Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so we can establish numbers.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout St Bernardine's Parish.

Blind Eye Ministry Raffle (Winners)

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes— **1st Prize** Tapestry- Miva Constantino, **2nd Prize** -Quilt -Michele Larsen, **3rd Prize** Painting- Eloisa Glorioso, **4th Prize**— Longstitch- C. Douglas, **5th Prize**— Rug- Eloisa Glorioso, **6th Prize**-Travel Bag- Patsy Martin. Thank you to all those who sold and brought tickets.

Morning Tea and Arts and Crafts Group— new parish initiative commencing on -

Monday 29th June.

A great opportunity for parishioners to meet and socialise over a cuppa with a focus on arts and crafts. There will be parishioners who are willing to share their skills and talents and instruct or assist you with your arts and craft activity and an opportunity to learn a new craft with periodic guest instructors.

This is a fund raising programme with all proceeds going to Blindeye Ministries or to St Vincent de Paul.

Weekly programme on a Monday morning- 9.00am to 12 noon at the Hut, St Bernardine's Parish.

Cost: A gold coin donation (further cost for material as needed)

Any questions, please contact the parish office- Ph 38847600 OR Sinta Sugiaman Mob 0410886836.

Look forward to seeing you on Monday 29th June.

VERSE FOR VINNIES CONCERT—JUNE 28 AT GROVELY PARISH

With winter upon us the need for warm clothing and nourishing food is immediate for the battlers of our community. Our Verse-for-Vinnies Concert at **67 Dawson Parade Grovely on June 28 starting at 1.30pm** aims to assist the St Vincent de Paul Society provide these needs.

John Major is the feature poet and as John has not performed at Verse-for-Vinnies before it would be good if we had a packed hall. John has performed at all the major festivals and has a huge repertoire on which to draw. Cost is \$15 and an afternoon tea to die for.

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Ann & Noel Stallard

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

Kids Corner

Planting Seeds - Watching Them Grow

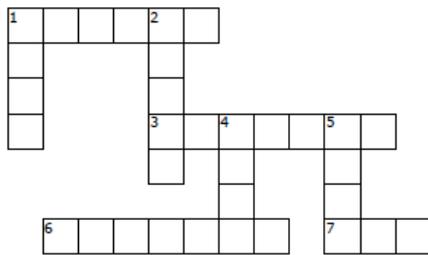
He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. Mark 4:26-27 (NIV)

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- 21-2-2-14 _____
- 1-12-17-16-2-21-20 _____
- 15-17-19-25 _____

HARVEST	SPROUT	KINGDOM	SEED
SCATTER	SOIL	GROW	RIPE

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RIPE	KINGDOM	SOIL	SPROUT
DAY	GROUND	SEED	GRAIN
HEAD	GROWS	NIGHT	GOD
SLEEP	HARVEST	SCATTER	STALK

ACROSS

- The surface of the earth or of a piece of land
- The time when the crop is gathered
- To throw something in many directions
- The part of the day when the sun shines

DOWN

- To increase in size
- The part of the day when it is dark
- Fully grown; ready to be eaten
- A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow

DAY	SEED	GROW	GROUND
RIPE	SCATTER	NIGHT	HARVEST



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