



26TH JULY 2015
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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

Our gospel readings from Mark have brought us to his account – typically brief – of the feeding of the crowd with the loaves and fishes. The liturgy of this and the next four Sundays develops this theme by switching to readings from the extended meditation on the Eucharist in the sixth chapter of St John's Gospel. (A comparison of the two gospels shows that, in this chapter, John follows a sequence of events that Mark had adopted before him.) As we become familiar with the style of John's gospel, we recognise that today's account of the feeding of the crowd – the introductory section of this long meditation - has strong overtones of the Eucharistic celebration: it is announced that the 'feast of Passover' is approaching; Jesus 'gives thanks' as at the Last Supper; Jesus himself distributes the loaves to all present.

This incident reminds us that the Saviour, whose Paschal Mystery we share in as we celebrate the Mass, is concerned for the welfare of God's people at every level. We must have a concern for our brothers and sisters that is more than words and pious thoughts, if we are to show in our lives the true fruits of the Paschal Mystery. It has often been pointed out that, in the miraculous feeding of the crowd, Jesus called upon the generosity of collaborators. The 'small boy' was certainly generous to give up his meal when asked for it. But he was to see his generosity make possible an explosion of divine generosity that is still remembered as we tell the story of Jesus. Surely, there is a clear lesson here for disciples of every age.

**An extract from a homily on the Gospel 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.*

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| Gathering Hymn | GA456 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God |
| Psalm Response | The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. |
| Recessional Hymn | GA4275 Send Down the Fire |

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



- Mon 27th July** 7.30am
- Wed 29th July** 9.00am
- Sat 1st Aug** 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
6.00pm
- Sun 2nd Aug** 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 30th July** 8.00am
- Sun 2nd Aug** 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

- Sun 2nd Aug** 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

- Mon 27th July** 8.00am
- Tues 28th July** 9.00am
- Wed 29th July** 9.00am
- Thurs 30th July** 8.00am
- Fri 31st July** 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardines' Church*

Monday 27th July

10am-11am Prayer Group ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
9.30am-12pm Arts and Crafts Group ~ *The Hut*

Tuesday 28th July

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 30th July

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Friday 31st July

7.00pm Confirmation ~ *Siena Hall*

Sunday 2nd August

11.00am First Eucharist ~ *Siena Hall*
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.30am Hospitality after Mass
~ *Our Lady of the Assumption Church*
5.30pm Hospitality after Mass
~ *St Catherine's Church*



| Today's Readings: | Next Week's Readings: |
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| 2Kings 4:42-44 | Ex 16:2-4,12-15 |
| Eph 4:1-6 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 |
| John 6:1-15 | John 6:24-35 |

**ST BERNARDINE'S PARISH
PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM
2015-16**

The new envelopes, which begin on Sunday 2nd August, will be available for collection at our three churches this weekend.

Multicultural Mass – Flags and flag bearers.

We are able to accommodate 25 flags, from the various countries, on our flag stands. The first four, Australian, Aboriginal, Torres Straits and the Vatican flags will process in first followed by the other countries. Some people have already nominated to carry their National flag (Thank you). If you have a flag and would like to take part in the procession, please leave your name, nationality and contact details, on the list which is on the table at the front of the church. If you have any queries, please contact the parish office.



PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 2nd August, those attending the 7.30am mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church and the 5.30pm Mass at St Catherine's are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

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 5th August 2015 at 6.00pm

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME SLOT

[Luv My Fish](#)

[Shop 1 Westpoint Shopping Centre](#)

[8-24 Browns Plains Rd](#)

[BROWNS PLAINS](#)

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

3200 0032

Fifties Plus Group

Will meet for morning tea at 10am on

Wednesday 5th August 2015.

Morning Tea will be held at the home of

Ron & Danuta 8/12 Themeda Place New Beith.

Please phone Christian for any further information:

0407576746

Vocation Brisbane

Vocation Brisbane is offering a discernment weekend to young men considering the calling to priesthood. The Quo Vadis weekend provides men with an experience of seminary life, input and formation from the Vocations team and time for personal discernment and reflection.

Details:

Quo Vadis Discernment Weekend

28-30 August

Venue: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Contact burnsa@bne.catholic.net.au or

1300 133 54

Our Sacramental Program which commenced in February is coming to a close. The following children will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, on Friday and Sunday respectively. Please keep them in your prayers as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide them in all that they do and wish them great joy as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time and always.

Alvarez, Sofia; Aquino, Aisha; Borsic, Benjamin; Brooks, Darcy; Burling, Jorja; Cave, Benjamin; Chmiel, Nicole; Cirelos, Adia; Cirelos, Amanda; Dawson, Trinity; De Leon, Lenard; Desplace, Jack; Downey, Matthew; Dunkley, Maddison; Edwards, Susan; Egan, Ryan; Feomaia, Mary-Jane; Feomaia, Nevaeh; Fonoti, Tyrone; Fontebasso, Aidan; Guevarra, Angeli; Hogan, Cecilia; Hutchison, Joshua; Joseph, Taya; Josipovic, Lukas; Kelly, Paris-Rose; Kent, Riley; King, Matthew; Kuhn, Georgia; Lee, Ryan; Livesey, Lachlan; Magpantay, Ruffa; Magpantay, Reissa; Makin, Riley; Malifa, Jeremiah; Malifa, Michela; Marki, Koby; Marshall, Mason; Martin, Aaron; Martin, Maddison; Martin, Nathan; Micale, Toby; Miller, Meihsha; Mirabito, Patricia; Mocke, Jada; Naughton Olivia; Newman, Luke; Newman, Jacob; O'Malley, Lizzette; O'Shea, Patrick; Payne, Annalisse; Pinder, Rylee; Pinder, Tayla; Quirke-Connolly, Emma; Reynolds, Ella; Reynolds, Neve; Sala, Nickalás; Sammut, Chelsea; Santiago, Deigo; Servano, Emmanuel; Simpson, Jack; Skerman, Maddox; Staier, Charlize; Stella, Ebony; Stockman, Matthew; Summers, Siahna; Tews, Jayden; Tuputala, Taylor; Unasa, Lufilufi; Welch, Phoebe; Whatmore, Keeley; Whatmore, William

We have five RCIA candidates who will also receive the Sacraments and be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church –

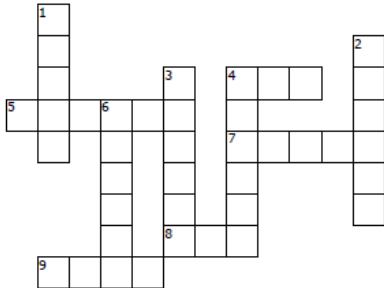
Kelly Levave, Faith-Maree Levave, Selestina Levave, Lisa Downey and Katrina Cornford.



Kids Corner

Dinner on the Grounds

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." John 6:12 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. A male child
5. One more than eleven; two and ten; twice six; a dozen.
7. Opposite of large
8. To take food into the body through the mouth
9. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water

DOWN

1. A large number of persons gathered together
2. The number equal to 6 plus 6
3. Human beings -- as a group
4. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs
6. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)

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| BASKET | CROWD | SMALL | EAT | PEOPLE |
| BOY | TWELVE | TWELVE | LOAVES | FISH |

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1. 2-19-12-23 _____
2. 23-9-19-2-17-19 _____
3. 24-15-14-6-19-23-14 _____
4. 16-19-13-16-2-19 _____
5. 2-13-15-17-19-14 _____
6. 24-13-4 _____
7. 1-10-13-9-11 _____
8. 12-18-14-22 _____

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| BOY | PEOPLE | TWELVE | BASKETS |
| LOAVES | FISH | CROWD | LEFT |

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy _____ for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a _____!"

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a _____ with five small barley _____ and two small _____, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about _____ thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave _____, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to _____, he said to his _____, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled _____ baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

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| disciples | loaves | eat | thanks | bite |
| boy | five | twelve | bread | fish |

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| TWELVE | FIVE | FISH | BARLEY | THANKS |
| FILLED | LOAVES | ENOUGH | JESUS | GREAT |
| BOY | CROWD | PEOPLE | EAT | BASKET |
| PLENTY | GATHER | SMALL | THOUSAND | PIECES |



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