9TH AUGUST 2015
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

One of the first hurdles for people to overcome as Jesus developed the theme of being the Bread come down from Heaven was that some of the people in the crowd knew his family. They asked - quite reasonably - how he could say he came from Heaven when they knew that he came from Nazareth.
As in the other Sign stories in John's Gospel, the invitation is to go beyond what people think they know and enter into something that transcends that. Jesus uses the story of their ancestors who ate manna in the desert as an example. God sent them food from heaven which sustained them during years of wandering in the desert - but, eventually, as is the course of human life, they died. What God is doing now is a fulfilment of that glimpse of his power - He is to provide a food which will feed people and give them eternal life.
John's Gospel can be difficult at such points - when there is confrontation, Jesus does not always address the issues in ways that are easy to understand... he tries always to lift people's minds and hearts to something transcendent. This generally can be glimpsed in simple phrases - but which come loaded with dynamite when they are reflected upon.

- From a reflection on the Gospel by Catherine McElhinney and Kathryn Turner

Gathering Hymn	**GA496 Here I Am, Lord**
Psalm Response	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Recessional Hymn	**GA458 Blest Be The Lord**

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MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Mon 10th Aug	**No Mass**
Wed 12th Aug	9.00am
Sat 15thAug	9.00am
	5.15pm *Reconciliation*
	6.00pm
Sun 16th Aug	7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 13th Aug	8.00am
Sun 16th Aug	5.30pm

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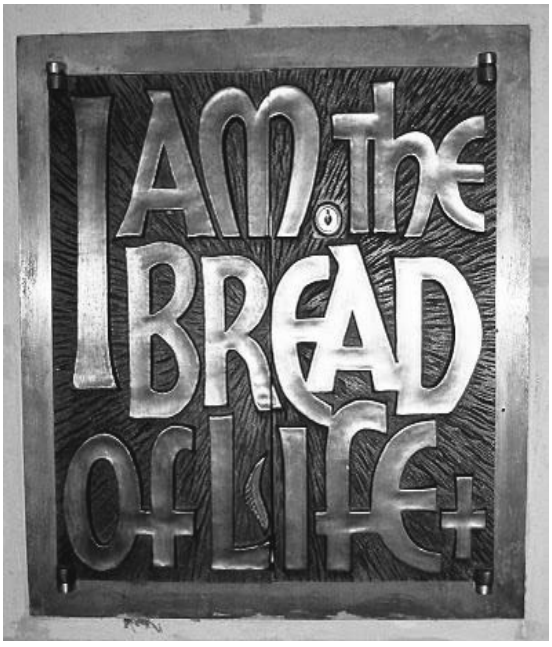
SAT 15TH AUGUST	**6.00PM**
Sun 16th Aug	**No Mass**

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 10th Aug	8.00am
Tues 11th Aug	9.00am
Wed 12th Aug	9.00am
Thurs 13th Aug	8.00am
Fri 14th Aug	9.00am

Today's Readings:	**Next Week's Readings:**
1Kings 19:4-8	Prov 9:1-6
Eph 4:30 - 5:2	Eph 5:15-20
John 6:41-51	John 6:51-58



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th August
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am Baptisms~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Monday 10th August
10am-11am Prayer Group ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
No Arts and Craft— Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th August
7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group
~St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 13th August
9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Saturday 15th August
Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary– Holy Day of Obligation
9am Mass ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
6pm Mass~ *Our Lady of the Assumption Church*

Sunday 16th August
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Please note we will need all flags in the Parish Office by Friday 21st August or you can bring them along on the day as there will be a Flag Bearers ,Choir and Readers practice on Saturday 22nd August at 10am in the St Bernardine's Church.

Thank you.

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PARISH NOTICES

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-

Saturday 15th August

This feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation, when Catholics are expected to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated in St Bernardine's Parish at the following times and places:

Saturday 15th August 9am–
St Bernardines Church
Saturday 15th August 6pm-
Our Lady of the
Assumption Church, Park Ridge.
Please note there will be No Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Sunday 16th August

Logan Ekka Public Holiday
Monday 10th August:
There will be No Mass at 7.30am on Monday 10th August at St Bernardine's Church.
The Church and Parish Office will be closed.

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's Church A reminder that next Sunday 16th August 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.

Morning Tea Fundraiser for Blind Eye Ministries:
There will be a morning tea held in the Community room at:
St Paul de Chartres 12 Fedrick St, Boronia Heights
Thursday 3rd September from 9.30am.
This morning tea will aim to raise funds for Blind Eye Ministries.
Anyone who knows how to make homemade chutney, pickles or jams are also welcome to donate these, for sale during the morning tea with proceeds going to Blind Eye Ministries.
We please ask those who will be attending to confirm with the Parish Office for catering purposes.
Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Choir, Flag Bearers and Readers practice
There will be a choir, readers and flag bearers practice on Saturday 22nd August at 10am in the St Bernardine's Church for the Multicultural Mass. If there is anyone who would like to join the choirs for this special Mass please feel free to do so on this day, come along and practice with the choirs.

Catholic Mission Appeal
Thank you to everyone who donated to the Catholic Mission Church Appeal. A total of $3,021.00 was donated and forwarded to the Catholic Mission Office. Receipts will be sent by Catholic Mission to all those who requested a tax deductible receipt.

August 9, 2015
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7)
Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.
(Accessed on 30 July 2015 from http://archstl.org/

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