



23RD AUGUST 2015
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, we come to the climax of the discourse on Jesus as the Bread of Life: the Living Bread come down from Heaven. John has taken us through the Sign of the feeding of the five thousand - Jesus' exploration of what the Sign means - and now, the crunch comes - what is the response of the disciples to be?

For many, the response is simple: how could anyone accept such intolerable language? They have heard words that they do not understand - which, in fact, repel them. It simply is impossible to believe that Jesus is inviting them to eat his flesh and drink his blood and so, many of those who had followed Jesus up to this point now walk away. They have reached an obstacle which they cannot overcome. It is not difficult to imagine the sadness as Jesus watched them leave - and his fear that he was to be completely abandoned. So, he turns to the Twelve apostles and asks them what they are going to do...

Peter speaks up for the whole group and answers a question with a question: who else can we go to? It is unlikely that the apostles understood Jesus' words any more than those who chose to leave but they discerned that there was a deeper truth in them than they could yet perceive. They accepted that their lack of understanding did not mean that the words were wrong - rather, they accepted that they would have to grow into their meaning. In the meantime, they were prepared to put their trust in the person of Jesus. They had seen enough to sense that he is the Holy One of God and that, in him, they would somehow find eternal life.

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

Gathering Hymn	GA 404 Christ, Be Our Light
Psalm Response	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Recessional Hymn	GA 515 Let Justice Roll Like a River



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 24th Aug 7.30am
Wed 26th Aug 9.00am
Sat 29th Aug 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 30th Aug 7.30am, 9.00am

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Fri 28th Aug 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18	Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
Eph 5:21-32	James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
John 6:60-69	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

Monday 24th August

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

Tuesday 25th August

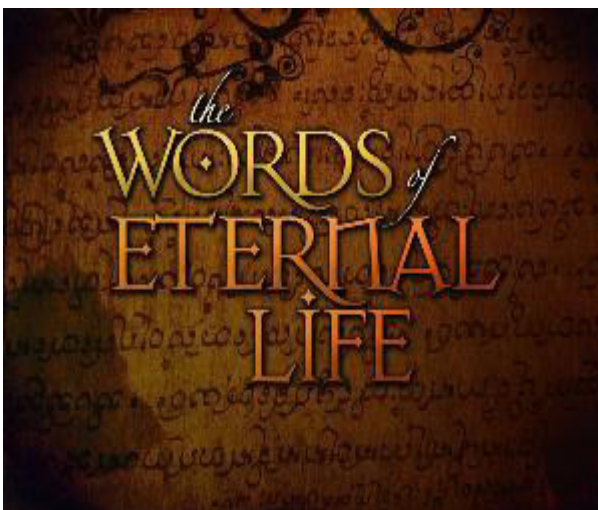
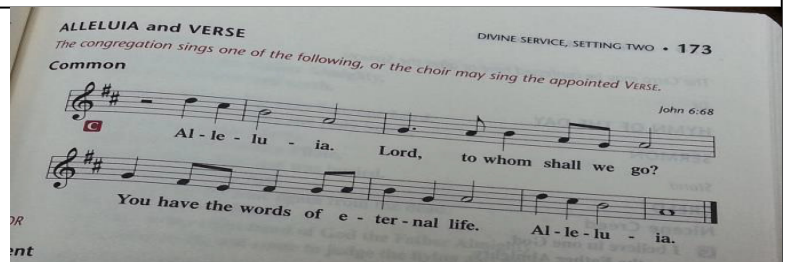
7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 27th August

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 30th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH NOTICES

MULTICULTURAL MASS PRACTICE:

Multicultural Mass Practice for Flag Bearers,
Readers and Choirs 10am
Saturday 22nd August in St Bernardine's Church.

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 2nd September 2015 at 6.00pm

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PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME SLOT

St Vincent De Paul Fathers' Day raffle

SVDP at St Bernardines are holding a raffle for Fathers' Day. Tickets will be on sale at each mass weekend of 22/23 and 29/30 August. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. All proceeds will help the poor and needy of our parish. Prizes include \$100 Bunnings vouchers, fishing rod, car cleaning products, wine, beer, chocolates and many more exciting prizes. A big thank you goes to Bunnings, Auto Barn and BCF for helping our parish. Your support for SVDP and our parish would be greatly appreciated.

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In this week's issue:

- * Brisbane man who escaped Vietnam on a boat as a 15-year-old reveals his prayer in the lead-up to annual Multicultural Mass
- * Salesians appeal for help for more than one million flood victims in Myanmar and tell how one of their own houses was 'miraculously' undamaged
- * As St Mary's, South Brisbane, celebrates 150th anniversary Brisbane doctor recalls the day a snake interrupted his prayer
- * Beaudesert parish plans new high school
- * Caritas says Australia's carbon emissions reduction target will be too little too late for many of the global poor
- * New Queensland Catholic Education Commission leader explains her vision
- * Brisbane priest seeking 'friends' to help repair his 100-year-old church
- * Clayfield priest appointed seminary vice-rector
- * Brisbane's World Youth Day pilgrims to follow in footsteps of St John Paul II
- * US speaker to help young Australian Catholics find true love

PLUS: A regional focus on Cairns Diocese

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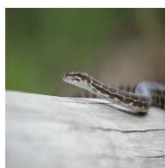
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