



**6TH SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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 Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge  
 St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

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**GOEPEL REFLECTION**

Our readings from the Gospel of Mark make us aware of the way in which this Gospel makes use of material concerning the life of Jesus – perhaps supplied in part by the Apostle Peter. While he allows the events speak for themselves, Mark's presentation points to implications he wishes to emphasise. Today's reading concerns the healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. While the healing and the wonder it provoked are described in detail, the fact that Jesus "ordered them to tell no one" is again emphasised. Mark is maintaining a delicate balance: Jesus was truly a miraculous healer, but Mark wants those who hear the gospel to look beyond this fact to the nature of the mysterious mission Jesus has received from his Father, as the messiah who "must suffer".

"Be opened!" These dramatic words of Jesus are the climax of the story. In Mark's text, the Galilean mission of Jesus has ended with rejection by those of his 'home town.' Mark begins his account of the cure by describing the strange route taken by Jesus - through pagan territories probably pointing to the infant Church's mission to the gentiles and the openness with which that mission to preach the gospel truth was received. We too are invited to reflect upon the importance of openness, and to acknowledge the many ways in which we can be more open to God's call to the fullness of life. For Mark, life and joy will be found by those who become true disciples of the Crucified One, and so enter with him into his glory.

- from a homily on the Gospel by Fr John Thornhill sm

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**THIS WEEKEND**

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA 456</b> Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Praise the Lord, my soul!
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA 502</b> The Summons



*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 7th Sept** 7.30am  
**Wed 9th Sept** **No Mass**  
**Sat 12th Sept** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
 6.00pm  
**Sun 13th Sept** 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Thurs 10th Sept** 8.00am  
**Sun 13th Sept** 5.30pm

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 Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

**Sun 13th Sept** 7.30am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

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**Tues 8th Sept** 9.00am  
**Wed 9th Sept** 9.00am  
**Thurs 10th Sept** 8.00am  
**Fri 11th Sept** 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 35:4-7	Is 50:5-9
James 2:1-5	James 2:14-18
Mk 7:31-37	Mk 8:27-35

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers:

### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
 in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
 Bless these men,  
 that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
 may honour them always  
 with a spirit of profound respect.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 6th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7.30am Hospitality after Mass  
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
 5.30pm Hospitality after Mass  
 ~ St Catherine's Church



### Monday 7th September

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

### Tuesday 8th September

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

### Thursday 10th September

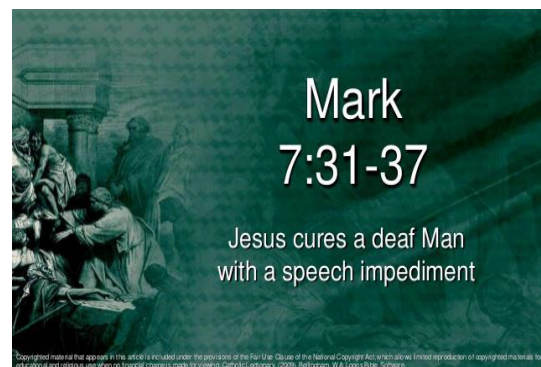
9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

### Sunday 13th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 27th September. This year's Social justice Statement is titled: **'For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers'**. The Statement addresses the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned his back on those who were lost or suffering. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice council website ( [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 83063499.



## PARISH NOTICES

**There will be no 9am Mass** :On Wednesday 9th September at St Bernardine's Church.

### Changes to Mass times for Our Lady of the Assumption and St Catherine's Church.

During the month of October there will be no 7.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Mass at St Catherine's Church will change from 5.30pm to 7.30am starting from Sunday 4th October. Normal Mass times for both Churches will resume from Sunday 1st November 2015.

Thank you.

### **MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER**

The St Bernardine's Parish Multicultural Celebration will take place on :

Sunday 20th September beginning with the 9am Mass, Parishioners are welcome to:

- Bring a plate of food to share after Mass
- Wear traditional dress if possible
- Bring the flag of your country of origin

Come along and celebrate the many wonderful cultures that make up our Parish Community.

Following Mass there will be cultural food tasting and entertainment in the Siena Hall at the School.

We look forward to another wonderful Multicultural Celebration .

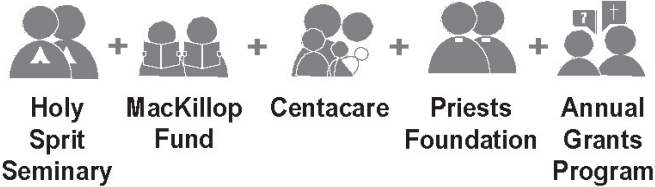
**The next Multicultural Choir Practice** will be on Saturday 19th September at 10am in the St Bernardine's Church. Could all flag bearers meet in the Rotunda. Thank you.

### **MASS FOR THE DEAF**

St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street, Ashgrove, will host an Auslan-Supported Mass on Sunday 13 September at 8.30 am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Other Auslan Masses at St Michael's will be at 8.30am on 22 November. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au.

**The Annual Filipino Pilgrimage** will take place on Saturday 26th September at Marian Valley, Cunungra Qld. If you are interested in going along and want more information please contact Lou Samera :Ph 38006630 or Ana Marcos : Mob 0481126151.

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#### **Friday, 11th September**

12.30pm Archbishop's Pastoral Visit  
St. Francis College Tour

#### **Saturday, 12th September**

8.00am Mass with Archbishop Mark  
8.45am Men's Breakfast  
5.00pm Multi-cultural Anniversary Mass

#### **Sunday, 13th September**

9.00am St. Francis College & Maryfields School  
Reunion Mass



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