13TH SEPTEMBER 2015
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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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

Today's reading from Mark is the climax to which his presentation of the life of Jesus to this point has been leading. The mission of Jesus has been rejected and misunderstood. It is essential to God's designs that the disciples of Jesus do not misunderstand the mission that has brought the Son forth from the Father to bring healing to a lost world.
The 'who' question is central to our human existence: 'Who are you, my companion on the journey of life?' 'Who am I?' These questions, if we face their implications, confront us with the depths and mystery of our common humanity. Jesus called himself, 'the Son of Man', a title that affirmed his sharing in our human condition. When the 'who' question is addressed to him we find not only the mysterious depths of our common humanity, but also the mystery of the generous designs of God, conceived with the Son and the Holy Spirit, in the depths of the divine eternity. Discipleship is learning, in the course of our lives, the answer to the 'who' question we address to the Saviour - who has made himself our ever -present companion. Like Peter, we shall find that we are forced to re-evaluate our most basic assumptions in the light of the ways of God we learn from Jesus.

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

Gathering Hymn	**GA 438** A New Heart for a New World
Psalm Response	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
Recessional Hymn	**GA 496** Here I Am, Lord

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MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH
25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

Mon 14th Sept	7.30am
Wed 16th Sept	9.00am
Sat 19th Sept	5.15pm *Reconciliation*
	6.00pm
Sun 20th Sept	7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH
74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 17th Sept	8.00am
Sun 20th Sept	5.30pm

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Sun 20th Sept	7.30am

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Mon 14th Sept	8.00am
Tues 15th Sept	9.00am
Wed 16th Sept	9.00am
Thurs 17th Sept	8.00am
Fri 18th Sept	9.00am

Today's Readings:	**Next Week's Readings:**
Is 50:5-9	Wis 2:12, 17-20
James 2:14-18	James 3:16 - 4:3
Mk 8:27-35	Mk 9:30-37

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th September
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
Child Protection Sunday

Monday 14th September
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
10am-11am Prayer Group ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
9.30am-12pm Arts and Craft Group~ *The Hut*

Tuesday 15th September
7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 17th September
9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 20th September
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION MASS
~ *St Bernardine's Church*
FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT AFTER MASS
~ *Siena Hall*

Child Protection Sunday

In the context of Child Protection Sunday we are provided with an opportunity to reflect on the words of Pope Francis who in a letter wrote on 2 February 2015 to the presidents of the Episcopal Conferences and Superiors of Religious Institutes he stated that " Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full Confidence, for it is safe and secure home"
What part do we play in the ' shared responsibility' of working to ensure the Church is a safe and secure community? In the Australian context through Child Protection Week and in particular this Sunday we are asked to be someone who listens to children, someone who will start conversation with children and if needed , be that someone whom children will turn to when in need. Here at St Bernardine's Parish we can see evidence of our Church being safe and secure home through

- Safe recruitment and selection practices
- Adhering to the Code of Ethical behaviour
- Operating safe activities for Children
- Mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm
- Appropriate training for Volunteers

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PARISH NOTICES

There will be no Hospitality following 7.30am Mass next Sunday as the Multicultural Mass will take place.

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 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.

Columban Calendars

There are order forms available at each church for parishioners who wish to purchase the 2016 Columban Art Calendar. The closing date for orders is **30th October.**

The cost of each calendar is $8.20. If parishioners wish to have the calendar posted to them, there is an additional cost of $1.60 per calendar. The completed order form should be placed in a sealed envelope on any collection plate, clearly marked 'Columban Calendar order form'.
Payment must be included with the order.

Multicultural Mass Choir Practice

There will be choir practice on Saturday 19th September at 10am at St Bernardine's Church.
On the day of the Multicultural Mass Sunday 20th September could all flag bearers meet in the Rotunda. Thank you.

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

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION MASS 20TH SEPTEMBER

The St Bernardine's Parish Multicultural Celebration will take place next 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 .

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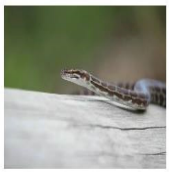

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