



20TH SEPTEMBER 2015
25TH 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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*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

A very engaging scene follows [the earlier discussion between Jesus and the disciples]. They are still "inside the house", an open house where all are welcome. Jesus places a little child in their midst. Who is this child? The child is unnamed. We might give this child a name so that she or he is a real person for us. Jesus seemingly gathers the twelve in a circle around him. Taking the child in his arms, he tries to show them that gospel leadership resides, not in privilege, but in the welcome offered to those whose voices are rarely heard and whose needs are frequently ignored. Jesus, the suffering messiah, actually identifies with a defenceless child, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

His identification with the defenceless is as intimate as his identification with God, "the one who sent me." As a church, we might well hear today's gospel story as a call to respond with compassion and justice to those who have suffered the indignity and injustice of abuse in their childhood. We might hear it as an invitation to listen to the cry of our sisters and brothers who continue to seek the dignity and justice that belong to all of God's people.

- From a reflection on the Gospel by Sr Veronica Lawson RSM

*Multicultural Celebration
 this Sunday
 9am Mass followed by
 food and entertainment in the
 Siena Hall*

Gathering Hymn	GA 437 Amazing Grace
Psalm Response	The Lord upholds my life.
Recessional Hymn	GA 514 We Are Called

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 21st Sept 8.00am
Wed 23rd Sept 9.00am
Sat 26th Sept 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 27th Sept 7.30am, 9.00am

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Sun 27th Sept 5.30pm

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Wed 23rd Sept 9.00am
Thurs 24th Sept 8.00am
Fri 25th Sept 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Wis 2:12, 17-20	Num 11:25-29
James 3:16 - 4:3	James 5:1-6
Mk 9:30-37	Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 20th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MULTICULTURAL MASS ~ St Bernardine's Church

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT AFTER MASS

~ Siena Hall

Monday 21st September

10am-11am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church

9.30am-12pm Arts and Craft Group ~ The Hut

Tuesday 22nd September

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 24th September

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 27th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Social Justice Sunday

THANK YOU

"The St. Bernardine's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who participated in the Father's Day Raffle. Total sales and donations were \$795.30 which made a welcome boost to our coffers. This money will be used to help the less fortunate in our community.

The lucky first prize winner was Gina McGuinness, and in second place was "James".

We'd like to thank our corporate sponsors – Bunnings Hardware, Masters Home Improvement, BCF Australia and Autobarn – for their generous donations. We'd also like to thank our own members who donated other prizes, and members and school staff who helped to sell tickets.

And in particular we'd like to thank member Kym Howie who did most of the organising.

Thank you all for your support.

Bob Crowley
 Conference President"

PARISH NOTICES

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 **31st 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.

Parish Book of the Names of the Dead

During the 30 days of November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends at all Masses. Many names have now been inscribed in our books, and we pray for those named each year. You are invited to let us know of any **new** names you wish to add to the book by taking home one of the forms at the back of the church.

Please print the name clearly, and place the completed form on any collection plate **by 4th October**. This will allow time to have the new names inscribed by the end of October.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD:

The book for readers.

'Break Open the Word' is a resource for Ministers of the Word prepared by Liturgy Brisbane. It includes a commentary on the readings, a pronunciation guide and training for ministers. The new books will take effect from the First Sunday of Advent - 29th November.

Each Minister of the Word who would like to purchase a copy is asked to complete one of the order forms available at each church this weekend. Please include your email address or phone number.

Place the order form and payment (**\$17.00 per book**) on any collection plate in the envelope provided. Orders will be accepted **until Sunday 11th October**. The books will be ordered on 12th October, so that they are available to ministers before the beginning of Advent.

By ordering in bulk, we are able to buy the books at a reduced price. **Any books ordered after 11th October will be \$20.00 per book, plus postage \$7.20.**

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 during the month of October starting from Sunday 4th October. Normal Mass times for both Churches will resume from Sunday 1st November 2015. Thank you.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their Golden (or more) Wedding Anniversary and their family and friends, are invited to Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan at the Cathedral on St Stephen on Saturday 3rd October 2015 @ 10.00am. The Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. RSVP cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 by Friday 25 September 2015.

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

Songs for the Journey • Australian Pastoral Musicians Network Conference

The second APMN Conference celebrates all aspects of liturgical and religious music in parishes, schools and beyond.

Date: 1-3 October 2015.

Venue: St James College, Spring Hill (Brisbane)

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Workshop presenters include: John Burland, Andrew Chinn, Michael Herry, Amanda McKenna, Geoffrey Madden, Michael Mangan, Paul Mason, Sophy Morley, Jenny O'Brien, Monica O'Brien and Gina Ogilvie.

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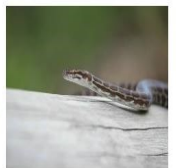
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