



25TH OCTOBER 2015
30TH 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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus is surrounded by blindness – the bewildered confusion of the twelve; the cruel reaction of the crowd, who 'scolded Bartimaeus and told him to keep quiet'; the blindness of those in Jerusalem determined to destroy him. Through his miracle, Jesus makes Bartimeus a living sign of what he is doing in the name of his Father – healing the world's blindness, leading the human family to see in him the truth of God's ways...

The 'faith' Jesus frequently speaks of as he works a miracle is a blessed openness that recognises in his coming that the Father's generous plan is beginning to be realised. In contrast to those around Jesus, Bartimaeus has this openness. He is the first person in the gospel accounts to address Jesus publicly with the messianic title, 'Son of David' – a title Jesus avoided because of the political overtones it had assumed in his time. He throws off his cloak and hurries forward to ask for the miracle that had been promised as a sign of the messiah of Israel's hopes. His readiness is instantly rewarded, and he joins the company of Jesus' disciples. It is unusual for a person miraculously healed to be named in the gospels. Perhaps Bartimaeus was a character who became well known in the apostolic community – soon to be dramatically enlightened by the blessings of the Saviour's Paschal Mystery.

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



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.

Gathering Hymn

GA 438 A New Heart for a New World

Psalm Response

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Recessional Hymn

GA 420 All the Ends of the Earth

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 26th Oct No Mass
Wed 28th Oct No Mass
Sat 31st Oct 6.00pm
Sun 1st Nov 7.30am, 9.00am

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Thurs 29th Oct No Mass
Sun 1st Nov 5.30pm

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Fri 30th Oct 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Jer 31:7-9	Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14
Heb 5:1-6	1 John 3:1-3
Mk 10:46-52	Mt 5:1-12



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Children's Liturgy ~ *The Hut*
 10am- Multicultural Committee Meeting
 ~ *Undercover Area*

Monday 26th October

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

Tuesday 27th October

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Wednesday 28th October

Annual Parish staff development day

Thursday 29th October

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 1st November

Feast of All Saints Day

7.30am Hospitality after Mass
 ~ *Our Lady of the Assumption Church*
 5.30pm Hospitality after Mass
 ~ *St Catherine's Church*



October 25, 2015 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common.

(Accessed on 14 October 2015 from <http://archstl.org/>)

PARISH NOTICES

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Every year we remember to pray and offer masses especially for our departed relatives and friends on the 1st November - the commemoration of all the faithful departed. But as Catholics we don't just remember and pray for them on the 1st November, in fact, we remember our departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

As a reminder to us to effectively remember them practically and prayerfully, November Mass Offering envelopes are available at each church entrance from this weekend.

Please take one if you need to offer a mass intention for your friends or loved ones, and leave the completed envelope on any collection plate.

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 1st November those attending the 7.30am mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church and the 5.30pm Mass at St Catherine's are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

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 4th November 2015 at 6.30pm

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3200 0032

Fifties Plus Group

Will meet for morning tea at 10am on Wednesday 4th November 2015.

Morning Tea will be held at the home of Irene Metzdorf, 32 Dryade St, Regents Park

Please phone Christian for any further information:
0407576746

BREAK OPEN THE WORD: The book for readers 2016

Copies of Break Open the Word for Year C 2016

are available in envelopes this weekend at each church for those who placed an order. Orders for Our Lady of the Assumption Church will be available from St Bernadine's Church. The name of the person who ordered the book is on the envelope. Please sign your name on the list beside the books when you have collected your copy.

If your name is not on the list and you have ordered and made a payment please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you.

Little (Advent) Book. These booklets provide a quotation from Scripture with a brief spiritual reflection upon that Scripture. The reflections are intended to take about Six Minutes a day. The Books are from Evangelisation Resources Down Under (ERDU) and cost \$2.50 each.

If you would like to place an order with the Parish Office there are forms available on the tables in the church along with an envelope. You can leave the envelope in any collection plate or return to the Parish Office by Monday 2nd November.

Thank you.

Advent Reflection.

Can you take an hour from your busy life to come and spend time with our Lord? An Advent reflection evening will be offered in the week leading up to the first Sunday in Advent. Details to come.

FRASSATI AUSTRALIA

Each Monday of the month (except the second Monday) Frassati Australia hosts Verso L'Alto for young adults at Mary Immaculate Church, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley. The evening begins with Mass at 7pm alternating between the Extraordinary and Ordinary Forms. Confession is available. After Mass there is Supper and a talk on a topic of catechesis in the Faith. New members are welcome. Find us on Facebook - Frassati Verso L'Alto Monday Nights .



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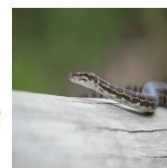
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