



15TH NOVEMBER 2015
33RD 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

The title, 'Son of Man' – adopted by Jesus as a subtle intimation of his role in the designs of God – comes from the prophecy of Daniel. Coming from God, the "Son of Man" will fulfil the great destiny of Israel, bringing all the peoples of the world under God's reign (see Dan 7:13-14). The community that gave us Mark's gospel rejoices in the knowledge that the Son of Man has truly come - Israel's hopes have been realised.

For the early Christians, this confidence raised challenging questions, that took some time to resolve. If, in the Saviour's Paschal Mystery, God's final achievement in creation has been realised, what are we to make of our life in a world that seems to go on as before? In the face of this problem, today's gospel reflects the outlook of a community that is finding a healthy balance. Though it speaks with certainty of the coming of the end, it acknowledges that "nobody knows" when it will be fully manifest "but the Father". Echoing the language of literature such as the prophecy of Daniel about the signs of the end, it nevertheless urges constant vigilance, lest believers be taken unawares – one of the themes of the preaching of Jesus.

We know God's final achievement has been realised in the Christ's risen greatness; but we wait in faith and hope for our full sharing in all that Christ has promised. With Mark's community, we place our trust – whatever lies ahead of us - in the one who said: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away".

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

Gathering Hymn	GA 456 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Psalm Response	Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
Recessional Hymn	GA 416 Lift up Your Hearts



*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 16th Nov** 7.30am
- Wed 18th Nov** 9.00am
- Sat 21st Nov** 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
6.00pm
- Sun 22nd Nov** 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 19th Nov** 8.00am
- Sun 22nd Nov** 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Corner of Stoney Camp Road and Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

- Sun 22nd Nov** 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

- Mon 16th Nov** 8.00am
- Tues 17th Nov** 9.00am
- Wed 18th Nov** 9.00am
- Thurs 19th Nov** 8.00am
- Fri 20th Nov** 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.30am Hospitality after Mass
Sunday School & Choir ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Monday 16th November

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

Tuesday 17th November

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 19th November

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 22nd November

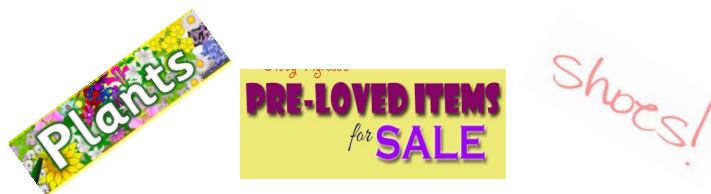
Christ the King
Children's Liturgy ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Dan 12:1-3	Dan 7:13-14
Heb 10:11-14,18	Apoc 1:5-8
Mk 13:24-32	Jn 18:33-37



Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home
Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On the Care for Our Common Home* is a call for global action as well as an appeal for deep inner conversion.

"Get back to nature – 'the caress of God' -- to recharge. Be more attentive to its beauty and wonder and revisit places that left you with happy memories."
(Pars 84, 97, 215, 233)



Arts and Crafts SALE
Sunday 29th November

Arts and Crafts items PLUS MORE will be for SALE on Sunday 29th November, after the morning Masses at St Bernardine's Church. Apart from the Arts and Crafts items there will also be home made cakes and biscuits; pot plants and preloved goods for sale.

All donations of the above items will be greatly appreciated. All cakes and biscuits need to be securely packaged and labelled with the ingredients. If you have any queries, please contact Jean, or, you can call in and talk with the Arts & Crafts group members, who meet each Monday morning at The Hut from 9.30am – 12noon.

You can leave any donations in the Parish Office. All monies raised will go in support of BlindEye Ministries.



PARISH NOTICES

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place next weekend.

This is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

There will be a collection bowl in front of the altar next weekend for donations.

VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be needed for Christmas Masses at St Bernardine's Church.

Mass Coordinators and Ministers who are already on the weekend roster and who are willing to serve at the Christmas Masses are asked to put their names on the volunteer sheets available this weekend.

Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for Masses at St Catherine's Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Church will be arranged locally.

Columban Calendars: for those who have ordered the Columban Calendar, orders have arrived and are now available for collection in the St Bernardines Church on the back table. Please sign your name on the list beside your name when you have collected your calendar.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - GIFTING TREES 'Help Complete Their Christmas'

It's a tradition at St. Bernardine's and Our Lady of the Assumption Churches for a Christmas Gifting Tree to be placed in the church by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is to help families in the local area who will have an otherwise bleak Christmas. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from the tree which will be in the St Bernardine's Church by the weekend of the 21st/22nd November, buy and wrap your gift, re-attach the tag, and place your gift under the tree by 12th-13th **December**. The parish has been very generous in past years, and we look forward to your generosity again. Cash donations are welcome.

Children's choir

A big THANK YOU to the members in our Children's Choir.

You sang the Thanksgiving Hymn beautifully, last Sunday. We thank Magdaline, Ellen and Lalita, our choir leaders, for bringing the choir together. We look forward to hearing more from them at the Christmas Eve Mass.

Advent Session – come and take some time to reflect and prepare for Advent, a season of waiting, hoping and expecting. We will focus on the coming of Christ into our lives through Readings, music and quiet reflection. This one hour session will be offered at:

St Bernardines' -

Tuesday 24th November at 7.00pm

Wednesday 25th November at 9.30am

St Catherine's -

Thursday 26th November at 9.00am

Our Lady of the Assumption –

Thursday 26th November at 7.00pm

If you have any questions please contact Jean

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The 2016 National Church Life Survey is on!

Preparations for a *National Church Life Survey* in 2016 are underway across 23

denominations including our own. This nation-wide survey coincides with the

Australian Government Census, every five years, and will be coordinated by NCLS

Research in October and November 2016.

Major church leaders have confirmed their support and participation in the survey. For the last 25 years the NCLS has been

providing credible research to thousands of churches, to nurture church vitality and

effective leadership in the Australian context.

Churchgoers will have the opportunity to

contribute their views on a wide range of faith and life matters when the survey is conducted next year.

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- Kids Parties
- Functions
- Fetes/Markets
- Photo Shoots



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