



**29TH NOVEMBER 2015
1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - YEAR C**

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Church begins its new liturgical year with a season of hope. Advent time – when we look forward to the celebration of the birth of the world's Saviour – has produced Liturgies filled with joy and expectation. Advent's liturgies also look forward to Christ's 'Second Coming', to gather all things into the final Kingdom of God. The liturgy nourishes our faith in the Lord, risen and triumphant. His birth, which we look forward to celebrating, will not take place again. We remember it as the dawning of the final moment of God's eternal plan, a dawning full of promise for the whole of creation. This fundamental theme of Christian faith and hope - encouraging us to look forward to a 'new heaven and new earth' - has been obscured in recent centuries. For sincere believers, expectation of 'the end of the world' should convey far more than the uneasiness and dread it so often arouses.

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



First Sunday in Advent



*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.*

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| Gathering Hymn | GA 285 O Come, O Come Emmanuel |
| Psalm Response | To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. |
| Recessional Hymn | GA 414 Sing A New Song |

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road,
Regents Park



Mon 30th Nov 7.30am
Wed 2nd Dec 9.00am
Sat 5th Dec 5.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm
Sun 6th Dec 7.30am, 9.00am

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74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 3rd Dec 8.00am
Sun 6th Dec 5.30pm

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Sun 6th Dec 7.30am

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Tues 1st Dec 9.00am
Wed 2nd Dec 9.00am
Thurs 3rd Dec 8.00am
Fri 4th Dec 9.00am

| Today's Readings: | Next Week's Readings: |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Jer 33:14-16 | Bar5:1-9 |
| 1Thess 3:12 - 4:2 | Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 |
| Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 | Lk 3:1-6 |

Advent

1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th November

1st Sunday in Advent
ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE ~ St Bernardine's Church
10.30am Baptisms

Monday 30th November

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

Tuesday 1st December

Wednesday 2nd December

7.00pm St Bernardine's Year 6 Rite of Passage
~ St Bernardine's Church
10am- Fifties Plus Group ~ See notices
6.30pm CLEO LADIES-Night Out ~ See notices

Thursday 3rd December

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 6th December

2nd Sunday in Advent
7.30am- Hospitality after Mass
~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
5.30pm-Hospitality after Mass—Christmas Dinner
~ St Catherine's Church

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



St Bernardine's Church

Carols from -5.30pm
Christmas Eve -6.00pm Children's Mass

Carols from 11.30pm
Midnight Mass- 12.00pm

Christmas Day - 9.00am

St Catherine's Church

Christmas Eve- 8.00pm
Carols from 7.30pm

(No Mass Christmas Day)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Christmas Day - 7.30am

Isaiah 9:6 ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 6th December, those attending the 7.30am mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

St Catherine's Church

Christmas Dinner is planned to be held after Mass on Sunday 6th December.

Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. This is a long tradition at St Catherine's and we look forward to seeing many families staying to share a meal. St Catherine's will also be holding their annual raffle ticket sale on this day.

Arts and Crafts SALE Sunday 29th November

after the 7.30am and 9am morning Masses.

Come along and buy a Christmas gift and have some morning tea.

All proceeds will go towards Blind Eye Ministries.

Arts and Craft Group St Bernardine's will have their last get together for the year on Monday 7th December and will return in the new year on Monday 1st February 2016

.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, 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 with envelopes available under the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree.

St Paul de Chartres Retirement Units

Boronia Heights has a 1 and 2 bedroom unit available for sale. Please contact Libby Calaby 3809-6323 for more information.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

The Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on December 8 with the opening of the Holy Door by the Pope at the Vatican, and locally in every Cathedral around the world on Sunday December 13 (Third Sunday of Advent). The Opening of the Holy/Mercy Door by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at St. Stephen's Cathedral will begin at 9.45 am leading into the 10am Mass. This is an Archdiocesan event, and we are hoping that parishioners from all over Brisbane might attend on this occasion.

2015 Annual Catholic Campaign Results

We are pleased to announce that this year's Annual Catholic Campaign was a great success! Our sincere thanks to you and your parish community for your assistance in the fundraising of: **TOTAL OF \$1,021,872.00 to date**

This figure is the gross Catholic Campaign income that has been processed as at 20/11/2015.

For your information

Donations are still pending from a number of individuals and schools. **We still have 6 weeks more to surpass last year's amount of \$1,033,686!**

Thank you to all those who donated to this year's Annual Catholic Campaign which was a great success for the Archdiocese, raised to support Holy Spirit Seminary, Centacare, The Priests Foundation and the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund.

St Bernardine's parishioners donated a total of \$5,968.45 which was a wonderful response. Thank you once again for your generosity and participation.

SOLEMN DEDICATION OF CHURCH AND ALTAR AT ST MARY'S SOUTH BRISBANE ON DECEMBER 6

You are invited to the Solemn Dedication of the Church and Altar of St Mary's Catholic Church on Sunday 6 December. The Church and altar is to be consecrated by the, Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane, at the 9.00am Mass.

St Mary's Church is located at 20 Merivale St., South Brisbane.

Please join us for refreshments outside of the Church after the Mass.

Please RSVP to southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au or (07) 38442744 by 29th November 2015



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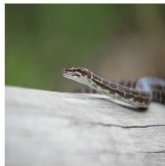
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