



24TH JANUARY 2016
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 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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*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

The teaching of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth, concerning his fulfilment of Old Testament prophecies, and Luke's emphasis upon the traditions of the community, remind us that the world's great religious traditions venerate the writings and teachings that put them in touch with their past. A healthy community keeps alive the memory of what inspired its origins.

Luke tells his readers that the gospel he is introducing is a faithful expression of the faith that has been handed on in the community (a common theme of New Testament writers, see, 1 Cor 15:1-11 etc), handed on by 'those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word'; his investigations confirm as 'well founded' the teachings they are familiar with.

The climax of today's gospel, of course, is the claim of Jesus that he brings "fulfilment" to the splendid hopes of old Israel. The Christian Church is following the example of Jesus himself, as it treasures the traditions in which the faith of God's people has been expressed.

From a homily on the Gospel by Fr John Thornhill sm

Gathering Hymn	GA530 Gather Your People
Psalm Response	Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.
Recessional Hymn	GA502 The Summons

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 25th Jan 8.15am
Wed 27th Jan 9.00am
Sat 30th Jan 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
6.00pm
Sun 31st Jan 7.30am, 9.00am

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Sun 31st Jan 5.30pm

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Tues 26th Jan 9.00am
Wed 27th Jan 9.00am
Thurs 28th Jan 8.00am
Fri 29th Jan 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1Cor 12:12-30	1Cor 12:31 - 13:13
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21	Lk 4:21-30



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Monday 25th January

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

Tuesday 26th January

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

AUSTRALIA DAY- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday 28th January

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 31st January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Prayer for our Country

Father, you reached out by the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus your Son to show your love for all creation.

You invite everyone to share in your life made available to us in Jesus.

You established the Church to bring your good news to all people.

Let your Holy Spirit help us to be the presence of your saving love to all.

May that same Spirit help us to proclaim your good news in a way that is meaningful to people and touches their hearts.

May we, like Mary, Help of Christians, have the courage of the cross, to fulfill the mission you gave us no matter what the cost.

Sharing in his confidence and trust in you, we ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Australia Day 2011

PARISH NOTICES

The Parish Office will be closed on Australia Day Tuesday 26th January. Thank you.

Please note that Mass On Monday 25th January 2016 will be at 8.15am at St Bernardine's Church.

St Bernardine's Arts & Crafts group will be up and running again on Monday 1st February 2016 at 9. to 12pm in the Hut. For any queries please contact the Parish Office 38847600.

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am Wednesday 3rd February at the home of Irene Metzdorf, 32 Dryade Street, Regents Park Please phone Christian for any further Information: 0407576746

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 3rd February at 6.30pm

China Rose Restaurant

2a/111 Grand Plaza Dr, Browns Plains QLD 4118

Please contact Michelle Smith for more information 0421216395.

Inner Healing Retreat

Presented by Fr Thomas Bobby Emprayil VC.

Fr Bobby is the Director of the Divine Renewal

Retreat Centre in Margherita (Assam India).

He is a Vincentian Father, a member of the

Vincentian congregation that has

established retreat centres in India and around the world, including one in Sydney.

Place: St Patrick's Parish. Tobruk St Beenleigh

Date: Thursday 28th & Friday 29th January 2016

Time: 5.00pm to 8.30pm, both days

Any queries please contact St Patrick's Parish Office 32872282.



Catholic Mission, the official church agency for Mission and Evangelisation is looking to recruit more Mission Ambassadors in 2016. Our volunteer Ambassadors visit other parishes, as part of our appeal campaigns, to speak about the missionary work of the Church, in Australia and overseas. They are trained, they are passionate and they are equipped with the necessary information to share with their fellow Catholics.

And just as Jesus acknowledges in the Gospel for this weekend, that a "prophet has no honour in his own town", so we too rely on people from one parish, being willing to visit other parishes. This is the essence of Mission and also Evangelisation and you will join a pool of people who are committed to their own parish but prepared to share the story of our work with Catholics in other communities.

In the Year of Mercy, join with us to "bring life" to all. Simply send an email to ajimenez@catholicmission.org.au or text our Regional Diocesan Director David McGovern on 0431 481 731. Please include your first name at least, so he knows who he is speaking too when he calls you back, for a confidential, no-obligation chat about what it means to one of Catholic Mission's Mission Ambassador's.

Canali House

Canali House offers a live-in discernment program for men considering the priesthood. Offering affordable accommodation that is central and accessible by public transport, the program focusses on preparing the residents for leadership in the Church. To enquire about the program or to register interest, please contact the Vocation Brisbane office – 1300 133 544 or vocations@bne.catholic.net.au; or visit our website www.vocationbrisbane.com.

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