



31ST JANUARY 2016
4TH 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

This Sunday's gospel passage is a continuation of last week's reading when Jesus entered the synagogue and declared Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled. In that declaration, Jesus referred to himself as God's servant, the Chosen One upon whom God had given his Spirit. Jesus' mission was proof of that claim; he preached, taught, and healed in the name of God's Kingdom. His simple, straightforward declaration would cause controversy to those who thought they knew "Joseph's son."

Why did the crowd rise up against Jesus? Because he stepped outside the box they had constructed for Jesus. He was no longer the local boy who made good; he was a self-proclaimed prophet. And his signs were not for the edification of the mob, but for the glory of God. In these ways, he rejected the expectations of those in Nazareth, and, so, they rejected him. As a last sign to them, Jesus walked safely through them and, according to Scripture, he never returned to his hometown.

From a reflection on the Gospel by Larry Broding, on the Word-Sunday website



Gathering Hymn	GA515 Let Justice Roll Like a River
Psalm Response	I will sing of your salvation.
Recessional Hymn	We are Companions on the Journey

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 31st Jan	7.30am
Wed 2nd Feb	9.00am
Sat 6th Feb	5.15pm <i>Reconciliation</i> 6.00pm
Sun 7th Feb	7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thurs 4th Feb	8.00am
Sun 7th Feb	5.30pm

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Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

Sun 7th Feb	7.30am
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ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 1st Feb	8.00am
Tues 2nd Feb	9.00am
Wed 3rd Feb	9.00am
Thurs 4th Feb	8.00am
Fri 5th Feb	9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19	Is 6:1-8
1Cor 12:31 - 13:13	1Cor 15:1-11
Lk 4:21-30	Lk 5:1-11

Part IV

Misericordiae Vultus – The Face of Mercy

Pope Francis officially began the Jubilee Year of Mercy on December 8, 2015. It also was the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception and coincided with the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. In par 4 of the Bull of Indiction (a letter to the Church, explaining the rationale for the special, year-long celebration), he explained why he chose this date:

"The Church feels a great need to keep this event alive...The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way...We recall the poignant words of St John XXIII when, opening the Council, he indicated the path to follow: 'Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up the arms of severity...' (Par 4)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 31st January

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Monday 1st February

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

Tuesday 2nd February

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Wednesday 3rd February

Fifties Plus Group ~ See notices
CLEO Ladies Night Out ~ See notices

Thursday 4th February

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 7th February

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.30am- Hospitality after Mass
~ *Our Lady of the Assumption Church*
5.30pm-Hospitality after Mass
~ *St Catherine's Church*

Sacramental Program

An Information and enrolment session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in St Bernardine's Church In **May , 2016 at 7pm with date to be advised.**

Parents who intend to enrol their child/ren in the Sacramental Program will need to attend this session.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has recently updated the Sacramental Policy (Christian Initiation for Children - Baptism, Confirmation, Penance and Holy Communion). Parishes will now offer a program and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when the child turns eight (Year 3).The following year the child will prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) which will be included as part of the preparation and celebration of his/her First Holy Communion.

You can pick up a copy of the Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy from the Parish Office or access on the Parish website:

www.stbernardinesparish.com.au

If you have any queries, please contact Jean in the Parish Office or email:

pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 7th February 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.

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

Please contact Michelle Smith
0421216395.

Wednesday 3rd February at 6.30pm
China Rose Restaurant
2a/111 Grand Plaza Dr, Browns Plains QLD
4118

Ash Wednesday— 10th February 2016

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place as follows:

9am ~ St Bernardine's Church

7pm ~ St Bernardine's Church

Emmaus College, Jimboomba located next to St Catherine's Church, will have a school Mass with distribution of ashes which will be open to the public.

Please note the times below:

10.10 am to 10.40am ~ Emmaus College Hall

12.25 pm to 12.55pm ~ Emmaus College Hall

Christmas Tree Baubles

Christmas Tree Baubles are available in the St Bernardine's Church for collection.

Transport request.

A gentlemen living in Boronia Heights is seeking a lift to and from Church, to attend the Sunday 9.00am Mass. If you are able to assist, please contact Jean in the Parish Office. Thank you
E: pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

Touch Typist Needed

Touch Typist wanted to write report in (Library or own home, Dictated.) Prefer person with good writing and English skills.

\$20 an hour (Appox 4 Hrs work)

Ph: 0499 899 070 and leave a message with Janel or a voice message.



Want to put your faith into action?

Volunteer to be Caritas Australia's 'Parish Representative'!

Caritas Australia is your Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, working to alleviate poverty and bring hope and justice to disadvantaged communities throughout the world. We are looking for a parishioner to volunteer to help coordinate Project Compassion in our parish community – someone to do as much or as little as they are comfortable with, such as:

- Create a Project Compassion display with posters& other Materials.
- Distribute Project Compassion boxes or envelopes to parishioners after Mass.
- Play the Project Compassion films.
Give a short talk before Mass (a script will be provided on Project Compassion Sunday - Sunday 7th February.)

Please contact the Parish Office if you can assist during mass with any of the above.

One representative from each Church would be great. Thank you.

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