



7TH FEBRUARY 2016
5TH 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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St Catherine's Conference

For assistance, phone 3010 1096



*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.*

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday this week, we are signed on the forehead with ashes, a reminder that we are in this world for a relatively short period of time. Our principal purpose in this life is to grow in the deep knowledge that God loves us unconditionally – and to allow that understanding and love to flow in us, and through us to others.

This Sunday is recognised by the Church in Australia as Project Compassion Sunday. It brings us to recognise that we are Gospel people, carrying the mind and heart of Jesus Christ into today's world. Project Compassion is a way of bringing unconditional love in a tangible way to people who lack the basic resources of life.

Caritas Australia draws its inspiration and energy from the revelation of God's love. As we become aware of some of the physical needs of our brothers and sisters, Caritas gives us one way to respond, turning our Project Compassion contributions into well-designed programs.

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes this weekend.

(Please tick the box 'I do require a tax deductible receipt' at the bottom of the details form in the envelope/on the box if you require a receipt.)



Gathering Hymn	GA498 City of God
Psalm Response	In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
Recessional Hymn	GA420 All the Ends of the Earth

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



- Mon 8th Feb** 8.15am
Wed 10th Feb— Ash Wednesday 9.00am and 7pm
Sat 13th Feb 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 14th Feb 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 11th Feb** 8.00am
Sun 14th Feb 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

- Sun 14th Feb** 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

- Mon 8th Feb** 8.00am
Tues 9th Feb 9.00am
Wed 10th Feb 9.00am
Thurs 11th Feb 8.00am
Fri 12th Feb 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 6:1-8	Deut 26:4-10
1Cor 15:1-11	Rom 10:8-13
Lk 5:1-11	Lk 4:1-13

Ash Wednesday— 10th February

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place as follows:

- 9am ~ St Bernardine's Church**
7pm ~ St Bernardine's Church

Emmaus College will have a school Mass with distribution of ashes which will be open to the public. This will also be open to St Catherine's Church. Please note the times below.

- 10.10am to 10.40am ~ Emmaus College Hall**
12.25 pm to 12.55pm ~ Emmaus College Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



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

Monday 8th February

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

Tuesday 9th February

- 7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Wednesday 10th February

Ash Wednesday (See notices)

- 9.00am ~ St Bernardine's Church
 7.00pm ~ St Bernardine's Church
 10.10am ~ Emmaus College Hall
 12.25 pm ~ Emmaus College Hall

Thursday 11th February

- 9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 14th February

- 1st Sunday of Lent



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Project Compassion
Sunday

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT
COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season as we celebrate 50 years of Project Compassion.

In Pope Francis' words, "Lent is a time for drawing near to Christ,"

You will be helping to empower the world's poorest children, women and men with vital learning and renewed hope.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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If you require a tax receipt, it is essential that you tick the box on the bottom left hand corner of the donation slip. To comply with Taxation Office regulations, Caritas also need your first name (not just your initial), your surname and full postal address please.

PARISH NOTICES

Sacramental Program

An Information and enrolment session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in St Bernardine's Church on :

Thursday 5th May 2016 at 7.00pm. It is essential that 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

St Bernardine's Arts and Crafts Group Meets every Monday from 9.30am to 11.30am in The Hut. Members gather for morning tea and are involved in various arts and crafts. They are all willing to share their skills and talents and assist you with any of your own projects. Come along, if only for a social chit chat.

The Fifties Plus group which meets every month is looking for a new person to take over the role of Organising the morning tea's .

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Saturday 13th February St Stephen's Cathedral

Elizabeth Street Brisbane, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes 10.30am Rosary Bouquet; 11.30 Mass

Gospel Reflections for Lent. You are invited to join us in our Lent Program which will follow a Lectio Divina format. This includes reading the Gospel passage, meditating, contemplating, and praying to promote communion with God and increase our knowledge of God's word. There will also be time for group discussion and sharing. All you need is an open heart, an open mind and a willingness to share. Each week in Lent we will reflect on the pending Sunday's Gospel. The session will run for about an hour.

St Bernardine's Parish:

Wednesdays after the morning Mass.
Commencing Wed. 10th February at 10.00am
(**It's a later start being Ash Wednesday**)

St Catherine's Parish:

Thursdays after the morning Mass.
Commencing Thurs. 11th February at 9.00am

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Thursday evenings commencing on
Thursday 11th February at 7.00pm

Any questions, please contact,

Jean Ph: 3884 7600 Email:

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OR Teresa at Our Lady of the Assumption OR
Lorraine at St Catherine's.

Stations of the Cross

**Will be on a Tuesday Evenings during Lent.
At St Bernardine's Church.**

Year of Mercy Pilgrim Days These days provided the opportunity for a group or individuals to enter into the Jubilee Year of Mercy. It is free, however, bookings are essential.

Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston.

The day will include an Introduction by a Team member from Evangelisation Brisbane. You will be given a guide book and access to the beautiful facilities at Santa Teresa. A simple boxed lunch will be provided free. There will be a closing prayer at 3.30pm.

Please see the Notice Board for Dates that the Pilgrim will be offered.

You can make your own or group booking. Or talk with Jean in the Parish Office who will endeavour to connect various individuals or groups and arrange car pooling, if possible.

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