



**28TH FEBRUARY 2016
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT - 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

As we settle into our Lenten journey, the first two readings of today's liturgy remind us of our destination. And the gospel reading brings us the advice of Jesus to be alert, ready to enjoy the blessings that can be ours at the end of the journey.

Another Lent! How many Lenten journeys have we made – and with what profit to show? How many Lents will we see in the future? Luke - sensitive to the fullness of the Good News brought by the Saviour – links Jesus' call to conversion with the parable of the barren fig tree. As we ponder Lent's call to a more generous Christian commitment, we do so in the presence of the compassionate and patient God revealed to us in Jesus Christ: 'Leave it; it may bear fruit'.

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



*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.*

Gathering Hymn	GA213 Hosea
Psalm Response	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Recessional Hymn	GA303 Grant to us O Lord a Heart Re- newed (refrain only)

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 29th Feb 7.30am
Wed 2nd Mar 9.00am
Sat 5th Mar 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
 6.00pm
Sun 6th Mar 7.30am, 9.00am

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

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 Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

Sun 6th Mar 7.30am

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Mon 29th Feb 8.00am
Tues 1st Mar 9.00am
Wed 2nd Mar 9.00am
Thurs 3rd Mar 8.00am
Fri 4th Mar 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Ex 3:1-8, 13-15	Joshua 5:9-12
1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12	2Cor 5:17-21
Lk 13:1-9	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Pope Francis, Message for Lent

...the suffering of others is a call to conversion, since their need reminds me of the uncertainty of my own life and my dependence on God and my brothers and sisters. If we humbly implore God's grace and accept our own limitations, we will trust in the infinite possibilities which God's love holds out to us. We will also be able to resist the diabolical temptation of thinking that by our own efforts we can save the world and ourselves.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th February

3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday 29th February

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

Tuesday 1st March

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 2nd March

Fifties Plus Group ~ See notices
 7.00pm Baptism Preparation ~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 3rd March

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 6th March

4th Sunday of Lent
 7.30am- Hospitality after Mass
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church

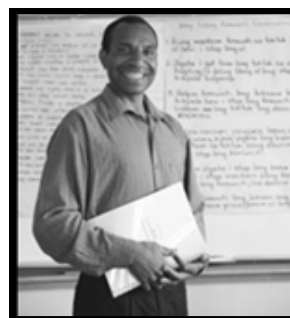
5.30pm-Hospitality after Mass

~ St Catherine's Church



Third
 Sunday
 of Lent

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Generational poverty has led to many challenges in Dominic's community in Papua New Guinea, including gender inequality, alcohol abuse and violence. Since receiving training in the Caritas Australia supported Community Conversations program, Dominic has learnt communication and problem solving skills to lead his community towards a more peaceful, prosperous future.

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 1800 024 413.

PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 6th March 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.

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 2nd March at Luv My Fish Café.

Confirm bookings with Michelle 04 21 21 63 95.

Luv My Fish Café address:

Shop 1 Westpoint Shopping Centre,

8-24 Browns Plains Road, Browns Plains QLD 4118

Phone:(07) 3133 3778

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at

10am Wednesday 2nd March at the home of Brian & Mary Mangan, 195 Lyon Place New Beith.

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.

Arts and Crafts Group:

Meets every Monday from 9.30am in The Hut (the small white building next to St Bernardine's Church).

It is a social morning where people with an interest in arts and crafts get together for a cuppa and a chat, share their skills and expertise and help one another with craft projects.

Members are currently busy making items for a Mother's Day stall. You are most welcome to come along for a cuppa, to help or bring new ideas about craft items which can be made for the stall.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean, in the Parish Office.

"The Word Among Us" is distributed by Evangelisation Resources Down Under (ERDU). Free copies of the February issue (10th Feb – 27th March) are still available on the table at St Bernardine's Parish. The publication references the Scriptures for the Mass of the day and includes reflections upon the Scriptures and a short prayer.

If you would like to order their monthly publication the cost is \$6.40 per copy. A yearly subscription costs \$64.00 for 10 publications per year.

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EASTER TRIDUUM LITURGIES

ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH, REGENTS PARK

Holy Thursday - 7.00pm

Good Friday- 3.00pm

Easter Vigil- 6.00pm

Easter Sunday- 7.30am, 9.00am

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH, JIMBOOMBA

Good Friday (Stations of the Cross) 10.00am

Easter Sunday Mass 10.00am

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, PARK RIDGE

Easter Sunday 7.30am

**Please note there will be no 5.30pm Mass at
St Catherine's Church on
Easter Sunday**

MASS FOR THE DEAF RESUMES IN 2016

An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, on Sunday 6 March at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this very special Mass. Morning tea will follow. This is an initiative of the Central Deanery Pastoral Council. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au.

The four AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Masses for 2016 will be held at St Michael's on:

- Sunday 6 March at 8.30 am
- Sunday 5 June at 8.30 am
- Sunday 11 September at 8.30 am
- Sunday 20 November at 8.30 am.

Thank you for your continuing help with these important events for the hearing impaired.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH—150TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION MASS

The Sisters of St Joseph warmly invite you to celebrate 150 Years of the Foundation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on Saturday 19 March 2016.

There will be a 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane, with a morning Tea to follow Francis Rush Centre Cathedral grounds. We look forward to celebrating with all who have supported and shared our Jo-sephite life over many years. For catering purposes, please RSVP by the 1 March 2016 P: 07 3370 2699

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