



13TH MARCH 2016
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's gospel reading, the story of how the enemies of Jesus – 'looking for something to use against him' – brought before him an unfortunate woman guilty of adultery, is one of the most memorable incidents recorded in the gospels – full of encouragement for us as we come towards the end of our Lenten journey. As we have recalled more than once, the four gospels of the New Testament bring together many small stories current in early Christian preaching. Today's gospel is a story that survived independently of the canonical gospels - to be incorporated in the text of John's gospel in about the third century. Scholars judge that it probably came originally from the pen of Luke. It is an appropriate choice for our Lenten liturgy. As we listen to the story, we are invited to join the crowd around Jesus witnessing the woman's humiliation. If we have been guilty of serious failures, we are invited to meet the merciful love of God – a realistic love that invites the woman to acknowledge her 'sin'; but at the same time sends her away with a new sense of her own worth: 'Neither do I condemn you, go away and don't sin any more'. As the amazing story of how Jesus challenged those who dragged the unfortunate woman before him unfolds, each of us is invited to identify with God's compassionate ways – perhaps, our complacency is making us blind to our hidden selfishness.

Today's first reading comes from the time of exile. In the midst of apparent failure, the prophet – in the name of God – has an astounding message of hope. A 'new' intervention of God, like a new Exodus, is promised. As a consequence, the people God has made his own will 'sing his praises'.

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

Gathering Hymn	GA213 Hosea
Psalm Response	The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Recessional Hymn	GA304 Return to God



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.

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



- Mon 14th March** 9.00am
- Wed 16th March** **No Mass**
- Sat 19th March** 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
6.00pm
- Sun 20th March** 7.30am, 9.00am

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74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Thurs 17th March** 8.00am
- Sun 20th March** 5.30pm

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- Sun 20th March** 7.30am

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- Tues 15th March** 9.00am
- Wed 16th March** 9.00am
- Thurs 17th March** 8.00am
- Fri 18th March** 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 43:16-21	Is 50:4-7
Phil 3:8-14	Phil 2:6-11
Jn 8:1-11	Lk 22:14 - 23:56



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th March

5th Sunday of Lent

Monday 14th March

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

Tuesday 15th March

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday 17th March

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

Sunday 20th March

Palm Sunday



**Year Of Mercy 13th March 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

"It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension." --Homily for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, 17 March 2013

**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

PARISH NOTICES:

Masses:

Please note there will be no week day masses at any of the three Churches from:

Monday 28th March—Friday 1st April.

Normal weekday Masses will resume on

Monday 4th April 2016. Thank you

Fr Tony's Farewell- Saturday 26th April

There will be a farewell held for Fr Tony after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 26th March.

All are welcome to bring a plate of your choice to share. The Parish will provide tea/coffee and cordial. There are envelopes available at each Church if you would like to contribute towards a gift for Fr Tony. Envelopes can be left on any collection plate during Mass Thank you.

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass at St Bernardine's

A reminder that next Sunday 20th March, those attending the 7.30am Mass are invited to stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

A small plate of food to share would be welcome.

Palm Sunday

Palm leaves are needed for the Palm Sunday Masses. Parishioners who are able to assist are asked to phone the Parish or leave Palms outside the Parish office or St Bernadine's Church. Thank you.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout.

The Holy Land rely very much on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, natural disasters and increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budget and financial resources. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

**Wednesday 16 March 2016 @
7.00pm**

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Fifth
Sunday
of Lent

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