



**27TH MARCH 2016
EASTER SUNDAY - 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.*

We come to Easter Sunday's celebration filled with the memory of the liturgies of the greatest week of the Church's year - liturgies which have spoken for themselves, as they invited us to relive in faith the great things God has done for us, coming to a great climax in the Easter Vigil - captured in the words of St Paul read during the Vigil, 'As Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too' are called 'to live a new life'.

The days after Easter have a remarkable atmosphere. The Church's mood is not one of exuberant triumph, but one of wonder and calm. Faith must come to terms with the new creation brought into existence by the Paschal Mystery. And it is impossible to forget the price that has been paid: the one who 'went about doing good' has died 'hanging on a tree'.

Though they proclaim realities which are incomparable in their greatness and importance, the Church's liturgies do not strive to impress by creating effect. Only faith can fully appreciate the motivation that brought them into existence; they are a reflection of the Church's living response to what God has done for us. A group of people who have come through a great ordeal or an extraordinary experience will often find themselves in a mood of calm, reflection and gratitude. The liturgies of Easter Week have such a mood.

With Peter, in the first reading, we look back upon the gospel story that has led up to the great event in which we have been given to share. Peter recalls the ministry of Jesus 'anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power' and his tragic death; and as a privileged witness he announces the Lord's resurrection, to be 'the judge of the living and the dead', the one witnessed to by 'all the prophets'.

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

Gathering Hymn	GA358 Easter Alleluia
Psalm Response	GA 356 This Day Was Made by the Lord
Recessional Hymn	GA 361 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 28th Mar **Public Holiday**
Wed 30th Mar **No Mass**
Sat 2nd Apr 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 3rd Apr 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

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Thurs 31st Mar **No Mass**
Sun 3rd Apr 5.30pm

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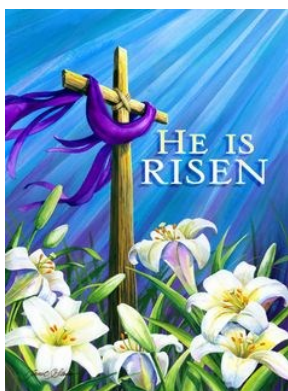
Sun 3rd Apr 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

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Mon 28th Mar 8.00am
Tues 29th Mar 9.00am
Wed 30th Mar 9.00am
Thurs 31st Mar 8.00am
Fri 1st Apr **No Mass**

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Acts 10:34,37-43	Acts 5:12-16
Col 3:1-4	Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19
Jn 20:1-9	Jn 20:19-31



**Year Of Mercy 27th March 2016
 Sunday of the Resurrection**

*"The mercy and understanding I show to others
 is the degree of mercy, the kind of
 understanding I will get when I need it most."*
 — Joan Chittister OSB, *God's Tender Mercy*

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th March

Easter Sunday

Monday 28th March

10am-11am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED— PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 29th March

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 31st March

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 3rd April

2nd Sunday of Easter
 7.30am- Hospitality after Mass
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 5.30pm-Hospitality after Mass
 ~ St Catherine's Church



Thank you Fr Tony

Fr Tony, we sincerely THANK YOU for your loving service to our parish community of St Bernardines', St Catherine's and Our Lady of the Assumption.

We have appreciated your Priestly Ministry which has challenged as well as nurtured us in our faith journey. You have been called to serve in a new ministry, to bring God's love, mercy and compassion. May the grace of God continue to be with you and guide you as you do the Father's will. You will remain in our prayers.

PARISH NOTICES

Mass Times:

Please note there will be no week day masses at St Bernardines or St Catherine's this coming week. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 28th March. Masses will resume to the normal times starting Monday 4th April. Thank you.

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 3rd April 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.

Arts and Crafts

There will be no Arts and Crafts during the School Holidays. Arts and Crafts will resume on Monday 11th April 2016.

Fifties Plus Group will meet for morning tea at 10am Wednesday 6th April at the home of Angela MacLeod, 33-37 Hickey Road, Park Ridge South. Ph 38020943

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 for more information 0421216395.

Wednesday 6th April at 6.30pm

Thai Haus Restaurant, Shop 5 25-29 Eastern Road, Browns Plains. (near Baskin Robins)

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www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

Feast of the Divine Mercy

Celebrated on 3rd April at St Patrick's Parish Beenleigh from 2.30pm.

Program: 2.30pm Benediction

3.00pm Divine Mercy chaplet followed by personal reflection time

3.40pm Bible reflection based on the Year of Mercy

4.15pm Holy Mass.

Two priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation from 2.30pm onwards.

Any questions please contact

St Patrick's Parish Office 32875633

Couples Evening Retreat

The Vocation Brisbane Office is holding an evening retreat for young married and dating couples on Tuesday, **12th April from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Vocation Brisbane office space, in the Cathedral of St Stephen's precinct.**

The purpose of this event is to provide young Catholic couples of Brisbane with a welcoming space where they can mingle, eat and converse. It is also an opportunity to receive input from another couple on a topic relating to Catholic married life and relationships.

We are hoping to have no more than 20 attendees but if demand exceeds our capacity for this event, our office will endeavour to host a similar event in the near future.

If you are interested in an invite, please contact *Patrick* on 07 3324 3353; or for more information, email: ransomp@bne.catholic.net.au.

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