



8TH MAY 2016
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

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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

The gospel is the story of the Saviour. Luke's second volume, Acts of the Apostles is the story of the Church's beginnings. So Luke tells this second story in a way that emphasises the sure foundations of the Church's faith – what the disciples learned from the Risen Lord, who 'for forty days, continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God'. As we have seen in the past weeks, all the gospels imply this learning process, making reference to the initial doubts and hesitations of the disciples in their encounters with Christ after his resurrection. Of course, Luke may have his own factual basis for his account – there was certainly a large influx of pilgrims to Jerusalem on the feast of Pentecost, 50 days after the Passover; on the other hand, as we know, 40 is used by biblical writers, as a round number. Through the gift of the Christ's own Spirit at Pentecost this foundation laid by the Saviour will shape the Church's mission: 'not many days from now you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit'. Luke, in Acts, tells the story of the early Church as the work of the Holy Spirit.

Luke's presentation of the Ascension brings out something else of great moment in the life of the pilgrim Church. 'I am going away', Jesus had said to the disciples more than once. Gone to the right hand of the Father he will be present in a new and more intimate way: 'I am with you always; yes, to the end of time' (Matthew 28). In one of his homilies Pope Leo the Great wrote: 'The visible presence of our Redeemer passed over into the sacraments. For, in a mysterious way, once he had returned to the glory of his Father's majesty, the Son of Man began to be more present'.

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



Gathering Hymn	GA499 Now We Remain
Psalm Response	God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Recessional Hymn	GA447 We Walk by Faith

MASS TIMES**ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH**

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 9th May	7.30am
Wed 10th May	9.00am
Sat 14th May	5.15pm Reconciliation 6.00pm
Sun 15th May	7.30am, 9.00am

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Thurs 12th May	8.00am
Sun 15th May	5.30pm

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Sun 15th May	7.30am
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Tues 10th May	9.00am
Wed 11th May	9.00am
Thurs 12th May	8.00am
Fri 13th May	9.00am

Today's Readings:**Next Week's Readings:**

Acts 1:1-11

Acts 2:1-11

Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Rom 8:8-17

Lk 24:46-53

Jn 14:15-16, 23-26



Happy Mother's Day to All
Our Wonderful Mother's

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**Sunday 8th May**The Ascension of the Lord
10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church**Monday 9th May**10am-11am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church
9.30am- 12pm- Arts and Crafts~ The Hut**Tuesday 10th May**

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

Thursday 12th May

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Sunday 15th MayPentecost
7.30am Hospitality after Mass ~ St Bernardine's Church**STEWARDSHIP INSERTS****May 8, 2016****7th Sunday of Easter***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."***REVELATIONS 22:13**

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

(Accessed on 28 April 2016 from <http://archstl.org/>)

Year Of Mercy 8th May 2016**The Ascension of the Lord**

"The Son of God, made incarnate for our salvation, has given us his Mother, who joins us on our pilgrimage through this life, so that we may never be left alone, especially at times of trouble and uncertainty..." — Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality after 7.30am Mass

at St Bernardine's A reminder that next Sunday 15th May, 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.

Flores de Mayo

The annual celebration of Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May) to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St Bernardine's Church on Sunday 22nd May at 3pm.

Rosary in the undercover area of the school at 3pm— followed by procession and Mass at 4pm in the St Bernardine's Church.

Please bring finger food to share during fellowship after Mass in the undercover area. All are welcome.

Parishioner Needing Accommodation Urgently

A Parishioner by the Name of Andrew Taulamano is seeking 1 bedroom accommodation to rent. Andrew is a very quiet ,tidy and prayerful mature Man.

If you or you know of anyone else who maybe seeking a border please contact Andrew on his mobile. Mob: 0401939684

Hospitality Ministry – seeking VOLUNTEERS.

Are you interested in assisting with welcoming new people to our parish, serving and/or catering for parish functions? This may involve

- *Monthly morning tea after Mass
- *Meet and greet families bringing their child for Baptism
- *Sacramental program events (specific time periods during the year)
- *Other parish activity as the need arises.

Rosters can be put in place so your time commitment can be minimal.

If this ministry is for you or if you have any questions please contact Jean
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Altar Servers: We thank all parents and guardians for supporting your child in this ministry. Not only do altar servers provide an important service to the parish, they also learn more about the Mass and the meaning and importance of the various parts of the celebration.

Fr John will run a **training session for all altar servers on Saturday 21st May at 2pm – 3pm.** It is important for all current altar servers to attend this session.

Anyone who has completed their First Eucharist is eligible to become an altar server.

Servers are rostered to serve at their preferred family Mass. Anyone interested in becoming an altar server is most welcome to attend this training session.

If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Arts & Crafts group for your wonderful efforts in making the Mothers' Day stall last weekend such a great success! .

And Thank you to all those who helped with the donation of items, baked goods ,sausage sizzle and set up.

The total monies raised for the "Share Dignity Cause" (For homeless women) was \$972.60 such an impressive amount. The Mother's Day raffle which is still running will be drawn on Saturday 28th May, so get in quick to win.

All monies raised from the Mother's Day raffle will also go towards "Share Dignity".

Thank you to all Parishioners once again for all items donated and your efforts in helping to raise funds for such a worthy cause.

2016 Terrace Past Mothers' Mass and Gathering

Mass at 10 am, Sunday, 12 June 2016, in the Chapel of the Holy Family, followed by High Tea in The Founders' Room, St. Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.

\$20 per head (Parking available around Terrace and at Centenary Pool)

To book: go to www.terrace.qld.edu.au, click on About Us, and then click College Events.

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