



**15TH MAY 2016  
PENTECOST - 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.*

**ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

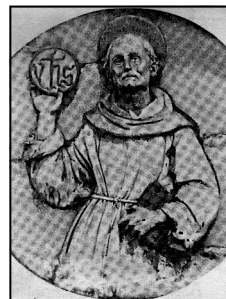
On Friday, 20th May, we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron saint, St Bernardine, who was born on 8th September, 1380 near Siena in Italy. He became a Franciscan priest who exercised a great influence on his time through his preaching.

For more than 30 years, Bernardine preached all over Italy and played a great part in the religious revival of the early fifteenth century. He is said to have been one of the greatest preachers of his time. His style was simple, familiar, and abounding in imagery. He was an elegant and captivating preacher, and his use of popular imagery and creative language drew large crowds to hear his reflections.

St Bernardine was responsible for making peace amongst warring factions, and for helping the poor to organise "credit unions" to help themselves. At the heart of his preaching was Jesus, and he symbolised this message on his banner with the Greek letters IHS—a symbol for the name of Jesus. He died on 20th May, 1444.

When we began our life as a new parish on 8th September 1980, we chose St Bernardine as our patron.

*St Bernardine, pray for us.*



<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA432</b> O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA475</b> Send Down the Fire

## MASS TIMES

### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



**Mon 16th May** 7.30am  
**Wed 18th May** 9.00am—*Siena Hall*  
**Sat 21st May** 5.15pm *Reconciliation*  
 6.00pm  
**Sun 22nd May** 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Thurs 19th May** 8.00am  
**Sun 22nd May** 5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

**Sun 22nd May** 7.30am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

**Mon 16th May** 8.00am  
**Tues 17th May** 9.00am  
**Wed 18th May** 9.00am  
**Thurs 19th May** 8.00am  
**Fri 20th May** 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Acts 2:1-11	Prov 8:22-31
Rom 8:8-17	Rom 5:1-5
Jn 14:15-16, 23-26	Jn 16:12-15

## Multicultural Mass and Celebrations 2016

It's that time of year again when we start to organise this wonderful celebration within our Parish. Multicultural Day this year will be held on Sunday 21st August during 9am Mass following with entertainment and cultural food tasting. To ensure the success of this event many hands will be needed so we are inviting parishioners at this early stage, to consider being a part of this communal celebration e.g. Liturgy, entertainment, setup, food etc. Parishioners are asked to attend a meeting on **Sunday 5th June** in the undercover area of the school. Please feel free to actively participate in this special cultural event. If you have any questions before this time please contact the Parish office.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



### Sunday 15th May

Pentecost  
 Hospitality after 7.30am Mass ~  
 10.30am— Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

### Monday 16th May

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

### Tuesday 17th May

7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

### Wednesday 18th May

#### Feast Day of St Bernardine of Siena

9am- Mass will be in the Siena School Hall

### Thursday 19th May

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*

### Friday 20th May

#### St Bernardines Feast Day

### Sunday 22nd May

Most Holy Trinity



### Year Of Mercy 15th May 2016

**Pentecost Sunday** "Mary is the Mother of God who forgives, who bestows forgiveness, and so we can rightly call her Mother of forgiveness" — Pope Francis, Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2016

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is in the power of the Spirit that the Church takes up its mission. Today, before all days, the Church invites us to deepen our faith in the Saviour's gift of his own Spirit. Already in the Old Testament, 'the Spirit of God' was active as a life-giving force at work in creation. Anointed by the Spirit as God's 'Servant', in fulfilment of the prophecies of the Book of Isaiah, Jesus has led us to know the Spirit as a Person sharing the one divine life with the Father and the Son. Today's gospel reading is a meditation upon this shared life, and the way in which those who find faith in Christ have the Father and the Son 'make their home' in them. Those who have received the gift of Christ's own Spirit will be led to know how the Saviour is the source of hope for the whole world - as the Spirit 'reminds' them of all that Jesus said and did.

*The Holy Spirit will  
 remind you of all I have said to  
 you.*



From a homily on the  
 Gospel by  
 Fr John Thornhill sm

## PARISH NOTICES

**9am Mass on Wednesday 18th May** will be held in Siena Hall at St Bernardine's School to celebrate St Bernardine's Feast Day.

### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS TRAINING.**

For those who volunteer for Parish ministries this is for you.

For the volunteers who have already completed this training this will not apply to you.

This training is a very important and integral part of the Churches protection and prevention policy which needs to be completed by all those involved in Parish ministries and volunteer work ,especially those who work with children and vulnerable adults. eg Communion ministers to the sick in their homes or nursing homes, children's liturgy and choir.

This training not only looks at the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults but looks at the safeguarding of our volunteers as well.

Please call Nelda at the Parish office to confirm by Friday 20th May.

**DATE: SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**TIME: 9:30AM – 12PM**

**VENUE: Meeting Room (next door to the Parish Office)**

**St Paul's Catholic Parish**

**3 St Paul's Drive (Off Jean Street)**

**WOODRIDGE, QLD 4114**

**CONTACT: Nelda on 07 3808 4134 or 0432 452 317**

### **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.

## OTHER NOTICES

### **WOMEN OF THE WAY ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Date:** 26-28 Aug 2016

**Venue:** Watson Park, Old Gympie Road, Dakabin, Brisbane

**Theme:** Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God (1 Pet 5:6)

**Presenter:** Faylene Sparkes

**Resident Priest:** Fr Chima Ofor

**Contact:** ph 0426 420 119 or email wowqld@gmail.co

## **AUSLAN MASS FOR THE DEAF**

Mass for the Deaf. An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, on Sunday 5 June 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 Pas-toral Council. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au.

## **NIGHTFEVER AT THE CATHEDRAL—MAY 20**

Night fever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volunteers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. The evening begins with Mass at 6pm in St Stephen's Cathedral.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after mass until 11pm.

All ages are welcome to come and pray until 11pm.

All ages are welcome to come and spend time in adoration between 7-11pm.

Date: Friday May 20, 2016

Time: 6:00pm– 11:00pm

Where: St Stephen's Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

## **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Sunday, May 29th is Corpus Christi Sunday this year and His Grace, Archbishop Coleridge, has given permission for the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to go through the streets of Brisbane City. How wonderful this is to follow Our Lord in our capital city! As St John Paul II said, "Do not be afraid to take Christ to the streets." Parishes, schools, Catholic groups and ethnic communities are all invited to participate in this year's procession. Each group is invited to walk with their parish or group banner. Likewise, schools are invited to appear in school uniform and with their school banner. All are invited to be part of this great event and demonstration of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Wouldn't it be a marvellous outcome if thousands turned out and, in a real sense, claimed the City for Christ. The beginning time is 2pm at The Cathedral of St Stephen. There will be the procession, the Rosary, devotional prayers and Benediction lead by Bishop Joseph Oudeman. The event is self-funded and so the Organising Committee welcomes donations, large and small, to offset the considerable costs involved. Donations can be made through the website: <http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com> Information and details about the event is also available via the website.



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