



**21ST AUGUST 2016**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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.*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus had no intention of entering into this discussion; in fact his whole purpose was to lead them beyond the exclusiveness they took for granted. He called them to identify with the generous ways of God. Israel's calling was, in fact, for the sake of the other peoples of the world. They were to be a 'light to the nations', leading them to come to know the life- giving ways of the one true God. The response of Jesus is along these lines. The image of 'two ways' that can be taken in life is a common one. The 'narrow door' of his parable does not imply that salvation is available to only a few; it refers to the conversion called for if his hearers are to accept his teaching, and thus become the people God wants them to be. (Matthew has this same thought, comparing a 'narrow gate' into the city with the 'wide and spacious' one that most make use of, 7:13.) Similarly, the point of the parable of the 'locked door' is not exclusion, but the need to hurry in – the opportunity brought by Jesus is coming to an end. Only conversion from the constricted ways the nation has come to take for granted will give entrance to 'the master's house' - knowing Jesus, even sitting at table with him, without heeding his call to become the people God intended them to be will leave them out in the cold. All this is confirmed by what follows. A people who have not been faithful heirs to what they have received from 'Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets' will find themselves 'outside'. But God's purposes will not be frustrated; the peoples of the world will 'take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God'. Clearly, the Church's choice of the first reading for today's liturgy is meant to confirm this optimistic interpretation. This passage, the final lines of the bible's collection of the Isaian writings, envisages all the peoples of the known world coming to Jerusalem to worship the true God. Jesus was calling Israel back to a sharing in the generous ways of God that was their true faith tradition. But, as he makes his way to Jerusalem, time is running out.

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

*Multicultural Celebration  
 this Sunday  
 9am Mass followed by  
 food and entertainment in the Siena Hall*

<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA404</b> Christ, Be Our Light
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA515</b> Let Justice Roll Like a River

## MASS TIMES

### ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



**Mon 22nd Aug** 7.30am  
**Wed 24th Aug** 9.00am  
**Sat 27th Aug** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
 6.00pm  
**Sun 28th Aug** 7.30am, 9.00am

### ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Thurs 25th Aug** 8.00am  
**Sun 28th Aug** 5.30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

**Sun 28th Aug** 7.30am

### ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

**Mon 22nd Aug** 8.00am  
**Tues 23rd Aug** 9.00am  
**Wed 24th Aug** 9.00am  
**Thurs 25th Aug** 8.00am  
**Fri 26th Aug** 9.00am

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday 21st August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9am Mass: **MULTICULTURAL MASS 2016**

~ St Bernardine's Church

### FOOD TASTING AND ENTERTAINMENT

~ School Siena Hall

### Monday 22nd August

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

### Tuesday 23rd August

10.00am Legion of Mary ~ The Hut  
 7.00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

### Thursday 25th August

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

### Saturday 27th August



### Sunday 28th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Year Of Mercy Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st August 2016

*"It is not the magnitude of our actions that matter, but the amount of love that is put into them."*  
 - Mother Teresa

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Is 66:18-21	Sir 3:17-20, 28-29
Heb 12:5-7,11-13	Heb 12:18-19, 22-24
Lk 13:22-30	Lk 14:1, 7-14

## A WORD OF THANKS

Fr. John and the Parish staff would like to thank all those who contribute to the life and ministry of our St Bernardine's Parish.... including the many groups and individuals who volunteer their services in different ways.

Our.... choirs, all ministers, readers, altar servers, teachers, church group cleaners, counters, sacristan's, children's liturgy & choir volunteers, St Vincent de Paul, arts & crafts, prayer groups, multicultural mass volunteers.

And those who take care of all our building and maintenance work for the churches and who look after and maintain our beautiful gardens.

Thank you for your generous, loyal and unconditional dedication in all you do for your Parish this is much appreciated by Fr. John and the parish staff.

## Please remember in your Prayers

D. Colling, Bernie McClean  
 B. Moore, J. Haurua

**Prayer list:** Please advise the parish office, if you are aware of any parishioners who are unwell or for whatever reason need to be kept in our prayers. **Please get their permission** before you advise the parish office. We will include them, by name only (not reason for prayers) in our prayer list in the weekly Newsletter. Thank You.

### STEWARDSHIP INSERTS

**August 21, 2016**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus re-minds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly stand-ards.

(Accessed on 12 July 2016 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

## PARISH NOTICES

### Church items needed for a Church in Fiji.

One of our parishioners is seeking items for a Church in a village located on the Coral Coast in Fiji. The parishioner's brother is the Deacon at the Church, St Stephen's. A Crucifix, framed pictures of Divine Mercy, Mother Mary and other items to enhance the church environment would be greatly appreciated. Any items can be left in the parish office.

Thank you to the wonderful parishioners who have already donated items .

Our parishioner and their family are very grateful for your generosity.

### Green Parish request slips

At each Church there will be slips available. These slips enable you as Parishioners to request eg any Anniversaries, prayers for the sick, or if you or somebody you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion at home, you would like to schedule a meeting with the Priest....these are just a few of the requests on the card.

Please tick a box or boxes or add your own request if it is not listed on the request card.

### For St Catherine's &

### Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioner's

request slips can be left on any collection plate during Mass.

For St Bernardine's Parishioners the request slips can be left in the Catholic Leader box as this is a locked box which can only be accessed by Parish office staff.

**Please note all information provided is kept strictly confidential.**

### Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Mission Church Appeal

One of the key messages of the Christian faith is that lives can be transformed. The way things are at one point can be turned into something different at another point. Not just through the immediacy of a miracle but over the long-term: a mustard seed becomes a tree, an exodus through the desert becomes a dynasty, three decades of ministry, by Jesus, leads to the Church. The power of the Gospel has far-reaching consequences and demands a shift in our perspective. That's why Catholic Mission exists: to support those who seek to spread the Gospel, in places where the qualities it espouses - faith, hope, love and mercy - are so desperately needed. It is the work of missionaries like Sr Elsie that will, ultimately, help "the last to become first" - through education, feeding programs, medical clinics and all the other ways the Church serves those in need. On behalf of those who find their lives transformed and their status uplifted, thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity.

*David McGovern, Diocesan Director  
Archdiocese of Brisbane*



## **Jubilee Year of Mercy A Meditation Pilgrimage culminating in walking through the Door of Mercy. Marian Valley**

**8th October 2016 , a parish event**

Plenary Indulgence in the Year of Mercy:

*"An indulgence is a remission before God of the punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed, gains under certain conditions through the action of the church which, as the ministers of redemption, dispense and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the Saints"*(Catechism of the catholic church No 1471)

Pope Francis has declared a Plenary Indulgence for the Year of Mercy for those who make a pilgrimage to the door of Mercy, attend confession, attend mass and receive Holy Communion and recite prayers which include praying for the Holy Father and his intentions. It is also suggested that pilgrims recite the prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee and conclude the time of prayer with an invocation to the merciful Lord Jesus. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You". *Information sourced from: <http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au>*

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IN THE LAST 8  
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### Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:12-13

Based on Luke 13:10-17



*My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)*