



2ND OCTOBER 2016
27TH 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

The teaching of Jesus in today's gospel, in response to the plea of the apostles, has an important lesson for all Christians. It would be unfortunate if the comparisons he uses - very strange to our ears - got in the way, as we listen to him. Black and white affirmations and vivid images were taken for granted by the cultural tradition in which Jesus shared. Perhaps he was near a mulberry tree as he spoke. That a mulberry bush, a fair sized tree with an extensive root system familiar to his audience, should suddenly be re-established in the sea, was clearly an impossibility in the world of ordinary experience. But the point Jesus is making is that those who have 'faith' will know things that are impossible, except to God. The notion of faith with which we are most familiar - knowing, through the authority of God, truths that would otherwise be beyond our grasp - is sound as far as it goes, but incomplete when compared with what the scriptures tell us about God's gift of faith. The 'faith' that Jesus constantly referred to in the gospels was an openness to the coming of God in the miraculous signs he worked. God has been revealed, as the Scriptures constantly remind us, in the 'great things' God has done. The eternal Son was sent by the Father to bring about the final achievement of all. He 'must suffer' and 'rise again' he tells his companions as they press forward to Jerusalem; he looks forward to his 'hour', John's gospel tells us. Though the mission of Jesus meets with resistance, and his followers are told they must expect the same, 'faith' will be their strength - the openness that recognizes - owns, finds new life in - what God has done for the world in the Saviour's Paschal Mystery.

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

Gathering Hymn	Open My Eyes
Psalm Response	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Recessional Hymn	GA475 Send Down the Fire

MASS TIMES

ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park



Mon 3rd Oct **NO MASS**
Wed 5th Oct 9.00am
Sat 8th Oct 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm
Sun 9th Oct 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

Thus 6th Oct 8.00am
Sun 9th Oct 5.30pm

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 Mt. Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

Sun 9th Oct 7.30am

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Wed 5th Oct 9.00am
Thurs 6th Oct 8.00am
Fri 7th Oct 9.00am

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



Sunday 2nd October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7.30am- Hospitality after Mass
 ~ Our Lady of the Assumption Church
 5.30pm-Hospitality after Mass
 ~ St Catherine's Church

Monday 3rd October

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED- QUEENS BIRTHDAY

10am-11am Prayer Group ~ St Bernardine's Church
No Arts and Crafts

Tuesday 4th October

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

Wednesday 5th October

Seniors Morning Tea ~ **See notices**
 CLEO Ladies Dinner ~ **See notices**
 7.00pm Baptism Preparation ~ St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 6th October

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

Saturday 8th October

Marian Valley Pilgrimage ~ **See notices**

Sunday 9th October

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4	2Kg 5:14-17
2Tim 1:6-8, 13-14	2Tim 2:8-13
Lk 17:5-19	Lk 17:11-19



**Year Of Mercy Twenty-seventh
 Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2nd October 2016**

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful... Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful... My true rest is in the service of my neighbour." –
 Saint Faustina Kowalska



PARISH NOTICES

Jubilee Year of Mercy

A Meditation Pilgrimage culminating in walking through the Door of Mercy.

Marian Valley 8th October 2016 , a parish event

** The bus will be leaving at 9.30am sharp from St Bernardine's Church on Saturday 8th October leaving to collect parishioners from St Catherine's Church, arriving at Marian Valley by 10:30am and Returning back to St Bernardine's Church by 3pm .

Please bring comfortable walking shoes a packed lunch and water for the day which you can have at your leisure , unfortunately we will not have time for a shared lunch.

Tea\coffee will be available for a small donation.

Booklets will be handed out that morning with the outline of the day.

Can everyone please meet at the front Statue of Mary on the tall cream pedestal by 10:50am.

With an 11:00am start to Commence the Meditation Pilgrimage.

You can choose to do the whole Pilgrimage, or choose to have quite time by yourself.

There will be a room available to leave your bags and any valuables.

If you have any questions please contact the Parish office— Ph 38847600

If you are not coming on the bus please note the address—**Marian Valley Address -541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren QLD 4275**

Phone: (07) 5533 3617

See you at Marian Valley.

PARISH CENSUS 8TH/9TH OCTOBER

A confidential Parish Census will take place next weekend with forms available at each Church.

Please take a census form home to complete.

A Parish Census is vital to maintaining and building relationships within our Parish Community. It also gives us a clear idea of how we can serve our community better and to ensure the needs of our Parish Community are being met. Thank you.

GODS WORD 2017 (Daily Reflections Book)

God's Word 2017 (Daily Reflections Book) will be available for purchase. This book retails for \$17 in book shops but will be available to parishioners at a discounted cost of only \$10.

Copies will be available at St Bernardine's Church from next weekend or contact the Parish Office to order your copy.

There are only 75 copies available at this price.

Parish Book for the Names of the souls departed

During the 30 days of November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends at all Masses. Many names have now been inscribed in our book and we pray for those named each year.

You are invited to let us know of any **new** names you wish to add to the book by taking home one of the forms at the back of the church.

Please print the name clearly, and place the completed form on any collection plate **by 2nd October 2016**. This will allow time to have the new names inscribed by the end of October.

The Sisters of St Paul de Chartres own & operate

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THANK YOU

On behalf of St Bernardines' Parish we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Martin family who kindly had the chalices from St Bernardine's Church replated.

Seniors Group (please note change of venue:)

Will meet for morning tea after the 9am Mass at St Paul de Chartres in the Community Hall, 12 Fedrick Street, St Paul de Chartres, Boronia Heights at 10am on Wednesday 5th October .

Please phone Margaret Yap for more information On Mobile— 0402058594

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 5th October at 6.30pm

Venue: Middle Green— Sports club
720 Middle Road, Greenbank



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