



30TH OCTOBER 2016
31ST 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 story of the rich tax collector, converted when Jesus visited him, is found in Luke's gospel alone. He makes it part of the Saviour's instructions on his way to Jerusalem – together with stories about the teaching of Jesus on faith and prayer, other stories about his receiving of outcasts, and his advice concerning this world's possessions. In a sense, all these themes are brought together in this incident so well described in today's reading.

Zaccheus may have been small in stature, but he was a man of substance – a centre of attention, as he 'made his appearance'. As a senior tax collector, who presided over the collection of tolls and taxes in Jericho, an important centre because it was on the junction of two trade routes, Zaccheus would have been a man of considerable wealth. The attention he attracted would certainly not have been friendly. His undignified ascent into the branches of a tree to be able to see Jesus over the heads of the crowd would have provoked amusement. But the incident gives us an insight into the forthright character of Zaccheus – qualities that contributed, no doubt, to his worldly success.

The attitude he displays in his encounter with Jesus also makes it clear that, for all his success, he is looking for more from life than the wealth he has accumulated. Drawn by what he has heard of the teacher from Nazareth, he disregards the amusement of the crowd and climbs the tree to see for himself. When Jesus calls him down in order to visit his house, his reactions are wholehearted and generous, 'he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully'.

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

Gathering Hymn	GA404 Christ, Be Our Light
Psalm Response	I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
Recessional Hymn	GA425 Now Thank We All Our God

MASS TIMES



ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

- Mon 31st Oct** 7.30am
- Tues 1st Nov** 7.00pm~**All Saints**
- Wed 2nd Nov** 9.00am
- 7.00pm~**All Souls**
- Sat 5th Nov** 5.15pm *Reconciliation*
- 6.00pm
- Sun 6th Nov** 7.30am, 9.00am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

- Mon 31st Oct** 9.30am~**Holy Rosary**
- Thurs 3rd Nov** 8.00am
- Sun 6th Nov** 5.30pm

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

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

- Mon 31st Oct** 7.00pm ~**Holy Rosary**
- Sun 6th Nov** 7.30am

ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

- Mon 31st Oct** 8.00am
- Tues 1st Nov** 9.00am
- Wed 2nd Nov** 9.00am ~**All Souls**
- Thurs 3rd Nov** 8.00am
- Fri 4th Nov** 9.00am

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
Wis 11:22-12:2	2 Macc 7:1-2 9-14
2 Thess 1:11-2:2	2 Thess 2:16-3:5
Lk 19:1-10	Lk 20:27-38

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 30th October

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am Baptisms ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Monday 31st October

10am-11am Prayer Group ~ *St Bernardine's Church*
9.30am- 12pm- Arts and Crafts
9.30am— Benediction & Rosary~
St Catherine's Church
7.00pm— Benediction & Rosary ~
Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Tuesday 1st November

10.00am Legion of Mary ~ *The Hut*

ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)

7.00pm Mass ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Wednesday 2nd November

ALL SOULS DAY

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

7.00pm All Souls Day Mass ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Thursday 3rd November

9.30am Craft Group ~ *Logan West Library*
7.00pm Baptism Preparation ~ *St Bernardine's Church*

Saturday 5th November

Sunday 6th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7.30am- Hospitality after Mass
~ *Our Lady of the Assumption Church*
5.30pm-Hospitality after Mass
~ *St Catherine's Church*

Please remember in your Prayers

*Soraya Rayne Desic (Anniversary)
Astrid Raines, Ngametua Tulia
Kay & Kevin Clarke*

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.

Dates Claimers:

Arts and Crafts stall to be held on the last weekend in November. Christmas items for sale. Monies raised will go to specific charities. There will also be a raffle and tickets will soon be available.

Advent Program A four week Advent program (one hour per week x 4 weeks) will commence in the week leading up to the 1st Sunday in Advent (27th November). A session will be offered at each of our parish mass centres. Time and dates TBA.

PARISH NOTICES

Hospitality After Mass

A reminder that next Sunday 6th November 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.

All Souls Mass

The Mass at St Paul de Chartres on Wednesday 2nd November at 9am will also be a Mass for All Souls Day.

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Every year we remember to pray and offer masses especially for our departed relatives and friends on the 1st November - the commemoration of all the faithful departed. But as Catholics we don't just remember and pray for them on the 1st November, in fact, we remember our departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

As a reminder to us to effectively remember them practically and prayerfully, November Mass Offering envelopes are available at each church entrance from this weekend.

Please take one if you need to offer a mass intention for your friends or loved ones, and leave the completed envelope on any collection plate.

Columban Calendar Orders

This will be the last weekend to place an order for a columban calendar. Please complete an order form which are available from each church and put it in a sealed envelope with the correct money and leave it on the collection plate to return to the parish office.

All orders will be sent on Monday (31st October). Thank you.

ADVENT Little (Advent) Book. If you are wanting a copy of the booklet, **orders will need to be placed by this Monday (31st October)**. To place an order, please put the correct amount (\$ 4.30) in an envelope, with your name and contact details, seal the envelope and write "ADVENT Booklet". Place the envelope in the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office Thank You.

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 2nd November at 6.30pm

Venue: Zingara's, Cnr Mt. Lindesday Highway & Browns Plains Rd, Browns Plains (near pizza hut).

Fifties Plus Group

Will meet for morning tea at 10am on

Wednesday 2nd November, 2016

Morning tea will be held at the home of Alan and Marie O'Brien

15 Clabon Steet Hillcrest. Please call 38068067 for more information.

Arts and Crafts items for Christmas will be for SALE in the last weekend in November.

The Arts and craft group members are working hard in preparation for the stall.

There will also be a raffle or two and tickets will be for sale soon.

All donations of Arts and Crafts / homemade items will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries, please contact the parish office, or, you can call in and talk with the Arts & Crafts group members, who meet each Monday morning in The Hut from 9.30am – 12noon.

You can leave any donations in the Parish Office. All monies raised will go in support of charities.

Census Forms. We thank everyone who has returned their parish census forms. A reminder to place your completed census forms in the collection plates or drop them into the parish office during the week. Once the information has been collated we will be contacting people who have expressed an interest in a ministry or who may have questions about a particular ministry. We are endeavouring to better serve our parish community and respond to the needs of our parishioners. We can continue to build our parish community through your support and prayers. Thank You.



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