



**20TH NOVEMBER 2016**  
**CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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**

'Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection; for the sake of the joy which lay ahead of him, he endured the cross, disregarding the shame of it, and has taken his seat at the right of God's throne' (Heb 12:2). This text, like our gospel reading from Luke, reminds us that all our human expectations are overturned as we come to understand how Christ the King establishes and exercises his reign. Luke's portrayal of Jesus crucified shows how well the community for which he wrote his gospel had come to appreciate this. Jesus (proclaimed 'The King of the Jews', in the inscription attached to the cross) has made himself powerless; he is rejected by 'the leaders' of the people (while 'the people', foreshadowing those who are to find faith, stand watching in silent awe); he is mocked and ridiculed by the leaders, by the brutal soldiers, and even by one of the criminals crucified with him. Ironically, their jeers give expression to what the crucified one really is - 'the Christ of God', 'the Chosen One', the 'king' the nation longs for, the one who 'saves'. And then, as if to reduce them all to silence, the other criminal crucified with him makes his submission of faith in Jesus crucified – as the one who would fulfil the hopes of Israel: 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom'. And Jesus responds with the first pronouncement of an everlasting reign that will be shaped by the generous and merciful ways of his Father: 'I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise'.

The first Christians were to glory in the reign of Christ – so different from the ruthless regimes of their familiar world. In today's reading from the letter to the Colossians, we have a hymn from their early liturgies, celebrating the Saviour whose leadership 'holds all things in unity'.

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



<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>GA390 Hail Redeemer, King Divine</b>
<b>Psalm Response</b>	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>GA395 O Creatures of Our God &amp; King</b>

**MASS TIMES**



**ST. BERNARDINE'S CHURCH**

25 Vergulde Road, Regents Park

**Mon 21st Nov** 7.30am  
**Wed 22nd Nov** 9.00am  
**Sat 26th Nov** 5.15pm Reconciliation  
 6.00pm  
**Sun 27th Nov** 7.30am, 9.00am

**ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH**

74-76 East Street, Jimboomba

**Thus 23rd Nov** 8.00am  
**Sun 27th Nov** 5.30pm

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

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

**Sun 27th Nov** 7.30am

**ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES CHAPEL**

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

**Mon 21st Nov** 8.00am  
**Tues 22nd Nov** 9.00am  
**Wed 23rd Nov** 9.00am  
**Thurs 24th Nov** 8.00am  
**Fri 25th Nov** 9.00am

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 20th November**

Christ King of the Universe  
 7.30am Hospitality after Mass  
 ~ St Bernardine's Church  
 10.30am Baptisms ~ St Bernardine's Church

**Monday 21st November**

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

**Tuesday 22nd November**

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

**Thursday 24th November**

9.30am Craft Group ~ Logan West Library

**Saturday 26th November**

Arts and Crafts Stall after 6pm Mass ~  
 St Bernardine's Church

**Sunday 27th November**

1st Sunday in Advent- Year A  
 Arts and Crafts Stall after 9am Mass ~  
 St Bernardines Church

Today's Readings:	Next Week's Readings:
2 Sam 5:1-3	Is 2:1-5
Col 1:12-20	Rom 13:11-14
Lk 23:35-43	Mt 24:37-44

**Advent Program commences this week:**

Wed- 23rd 7.00pm at St Bernardine's  
 Thursday- 24th 9.00am at St Catherine's  
 Thursday- 24th 7.00pm Our Lady of the Assumption

All are Welcome.

**The Christmas Eve Children's Mass**

Will commence with Carols from 5.30pm. All children are invited to come dressed in nativity character- angels, shepherds, sheep, cow, shiny stars etc.- and be a part of the Mass.

Your ( primary school aged) child is welcome to be part of the Choir. They will sing a couple of carols before Mass and also sing during Mass. This would mean they would have to attend practice, during the 9.00am Mass each week leading up to Christmas. Any questions please contact the parish Office.

Youth are welcome to join the Youth for Christ Choir. They will be taking care of the Music Ministry for this Mass.

**Arts and Crafts Stall**  
**AFTER MASS**  
**6PM SAT-26th / 10AM SUN-27th**  
**November, 2016**  
**At St Bernardine's Church**  
 All funds raised will go in support of :  
**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
**Blind Eye Ministries &**  
**Shared Dignity ( Centrecare )**  
 Donation of all homemade items will be  
 Appreciated.  
 If you have any queries, please contact Jean, or,  
 you can call in and talk with the Arts & Crafts  
 group members, who meet each Monday  
 morning at The Hut from 9.30am - 12noon.  
 Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass.  
 With great Prizes up for grabs.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Peter's Pence Collection**

The annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place next weekend.

This is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

There will be a collection bowl in front of the altar next weekend for donations.

**VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - GIFTING TREES**

**'Help Complete Their Christmas'**

It's a tradition at St. Bernardine's and Our Lady of the Assumption Churches for a Christmas Gifting Tree to be placed in the church by the

St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Christmas Tree will be up next weekend .It is to help families in the local area who will have an otherwise bleak

Christmas. If you would like to participate, please take a tag from the tree, buy and wrap your gift, re-attach the tag, and place your gift under the tree by 10th\11th **December**.

The parish has been very generous in past years, and we look forward to your generosity again. Cash donations are welcome with envelopes

available under the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree.

There will also be Christmas baubles for sale at \$2 each. You can right the name of a deceased loved one and place it on the Christmas tree.

All proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul

**Columban Calendars:** for those who have ordered the Columban Calendar, orders have arrived and are now available for collection in the St Bernardines Church on the back table.

Please sign your name on the list beside your name when you have collected your calendar.

**Christmas tree baubles and raffle tickets** will be available at St Catherine's Church from this weekend Sunday 20th November.

**Year of Mercy:** The Year of Mercy comes to conclusion this Sunday 20th November. It would be good to keep in our prayers this prayer of Our Holy Father.

***Pope Francis' Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy***

*Pope Francis' Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.*

*Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.*

*Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.*

*We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

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**VOLUNTEER SHEETS**

Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will be needed for Christmas Masses at St Bernardine's Church.

Mass Coordinators and Ministers who are already on the weekend roster and who are willing to serve at the Christmas Masses are asked to put their names on the volunteer sheets available this weekend.

***Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for Masses at St Catherine's Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Church will be arranged locally.***

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not wish for your contact information to be listed on the volunteer lists in the Church, please just write your name down and contact the parish office with your contact details on Ph: 38847600 Thank you.



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