

## Regents Park Catholic Parish



### St Bernardine's Church

25 Vergulde Road  
Regents Park Qld 4118



### St Catherine's Church

74-76 East Street  
Jimboomba Qld 4280



### Our Lady of the Assumption

4095-4105 Mt Lindesay H'way  
Park Ridge South Qld.

*We the Catholic Communities of Regents Park Parish, gather together in the presence of our loving God. To reflect on our Parish Values. To be respectful, Christ centred, inclusive, united, inspiring and generous in our service to God and the Community.*

#### REGENTS PARK PARISH

**Parish Priest:** Fr Onyema Eloagu

#### Parish Office

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#### EMPOWERED WITH TRUST

It is an extraordinary fact that one of our basic attitudes towards God is one of fear. The first-time fear is mentioned in the Bible is when Adam and Eve sinned. We are told that they hid because they were afraid. From then on, most contacts with God begin with the words: Fear not; Be not afraid. This is even said to Mary, as it is to the shepherds. It is reckoned that Jesus uses this expression several times throughout the gospels. When the Apostles cried out to him in the storm, he replied, "Why did you fear, Oh you of little faith?" Today's gospel speaks of the Apostles being terribly frightened. This seems strange, as the reason for the fear is the one person who had always been their best friend. This fear certainly shows up the limitations of our humanity.



Imagine Jesus pleading with the Apostles to believe him. He invites them to touch him, to give him something to eat, to examine his hands and his feet. Human nature is so fragile, and so fickle. We are not blaming anyone here. Obviously, this is the first time the Apostles ever came across a situation like this. We might think that seeing Lazarus, or the daughter of Jairus, or the young man in Naim, getting up and walking after being raised by Jesus, should have prepared the Apostles for this moment. They had known Jesus on a personal basis and had felt at home in his company. But this time things were different. He had broken free of the constraints of the human body, and there is a unique presence in him that they had never seen before. We cannot grasp the utter transformation they felt, when someone they knew and loved was so utterly transformed, and now has an unearthly aura about him.

While they still doubted, they were filled with joy and wonder as Jesus spoke to them about the promises of scripture, and how he had fulfilled them. Then he sent them to continue what he had begun. In the following line of today's reading, (*not included in today's gospel*), Jesus promises that he will send them the Spirit and they will have a whole new power when they will share in the new power into which he has now entered.

**Peace and Grace to you all. Fr Onyema**

**"Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen." Mark 16:1-7**

## MASS TIMES

### Monday 15th April

8.00am St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

### Wednesday 17th April

9.00am St Bernardine's Church

### Friday 19th April

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

### Saturday 20th April

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

### Sunday 21st April

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

5.30pm Mass St Catherine's Church

### Reconciliation Times

St Catherine's Monday after Mass

St Bernardine's Wednesday after Mass

St Bernardine's Saturday after Mass

or by appointment with Fr Onyema



### Mother's Day Raffle

#### 12 prizes

Nutrimetics pack to the value of \$190

crochet blanket

milkshake maker

7-piece set of serving plates

bath towels

glasses and a bottle of wine

6 toiletry packs

- Prizes on display at the front of St Bernardine's church before weekend masses.
- Tickets on sale from 13<sup>th</sup> April.
- Prizes drawn on 4<sup>th</sup> May at St Bernardine's.
- Tickets **4 for \$5**.

*Any money raised will support our companions in need.*

## This Week: Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

2nd Reading: First letter of St John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

## Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm:

*The stone rejected by the builders*

*has become the corner stone*

2nd Reading: First letter of St John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

### Prayer Requests for the sick of our parish

Claude Smith, Hernan Martinez, Ron Herbert,  
John McReady, John Grech, Arthur Maloney,  
Gina Eldridge, Suzie Collyer.

### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Easter School Holidays. Returning 21st April.

### Baptism



Next Baptism Preparation Session

**Wednesday 24th April at 7.00pm**  
**St Bernardine's Church**

Please email the office to register attendance  
[stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Cuppa and Chat - All Welcome



Cuppa and a Chat will take a break  
over the school holidays.

Returning Monday 15th April 9.30am.

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**St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea**

**Dates** Sunday, 21 April 2024

Sunday, 5 May 2024

**after 9.00am Mass** *bring along a plate to share.*

### Parish Meetings at Parish Centre

**Parish Leadership Team**

**7.00pm Wed 10th April 2024**

**Parish Finance Council**

**5.00pm Mon 13th May 2024**

*Any items for the Agenda, please submit to the Parish Office on the Monday of the week before the scheduled meeting.*

## SACRAMENTAL DATES 2024



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Parent information 22 April, 7 pm Parish Centre

For children who have been Confirmed and are in Grade 4 and above.  
Rite of Commitment with Workshop **5th May**,  
First Holy Communion Mass **15th/16th June**.  
Registration now open please email

**sacramen-  
tal.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au**

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For children in Grade 3 and above

Parent Information Night - **Wed 8th May**,



## PASTORAL MATTERS



As the sacramental journey commences in our parish. The sacraments are celebrated Confirmation first then First Holy Communion. Parent information night will be on **22nd April 7pm** in the parish office centre. Children are not expected to attend. Please phone Jo if you have any further questions 0419 733 878.



**Crossroads RCIA** is for high school children who have not received sacraments of the church, Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion. Jo will be commencing workshops to support all the children in their journey. If you would like to know more please contact pastoral coordinator Jo Cullen **[pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au)** or the parish office for more details. Registrations are open now. First session will commence in May.



**Love. Grow. Serve.** A **HUGE** thank you to all the Lay ministers who stepped forward to make our Easter Holy Week so special. From welcomers, Mass coordinator, readers, communion ministers altar servers, collectors and choir. Thank you so very, very much. This shows the love for your parish and how much you all want to be part of the community.

Rally Reco for our Youth and young adults was such a success. More about that next weekend. Over 400 youth attended Padua College to join in with music, testimonials food and lots more. Thank you to all who attended. GREAT NIGHT!!!

*God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*



### What's on at St Catherine's in April

April 18<sup>th</sup> Third Thursday luncheon at **The Coffee Hub, Shop 9/16/22 Yarrabilba Drive, Yarrabilba at 11.30am**. All welcome. Bring a friend. If you need transport let Sonia know and we will arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Third Sunday dinner after Mass at Jimboomba Tavern. All welcome.

# Kids matter here.



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### April 14 2024 -Third Sunday of Easter

*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” Luke 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others.

Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life..



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## Still humming along from home



Shirley is 92 and knows the secret to a good beef bourguignon. Her support worker, Joy, provides back-up - getting out the slow cooker, picking herbs from the garden and chopping the veggies.

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