Parish Masses times

Mon 31st July –No Mass at St Bernardines
Mon 31st July - 8:00am at St Catherine's
Wed 2nd August -9:00am at St Bernardine's

St. Paul de Chartres chapel
12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 31st July	8.00am
Tues 1st Aug	9.00am
Wed 2nd Aug	9.00am
Thurs 3rd Aug	8.00am
Fri 4th Aug	9.00am

Weekend Mass Times
St Bernardines Saturday 6.00pm,
Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am
Our Lady of the Assumption Church 7.30am
St. Catherine's Church 5.30pm
Reconciliation Times
Saturday 5.15pm - St Bernardine's

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St. Bernardine's Church, Regents Park
Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Park Ridge
St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

30th July 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Matters ***'of Mice and Men of the Cloth!'***

It always happens. When you make significant plans for life, God always steps in and changes them. So it was with my plans for this year. I had scheduled our great Parish Assembly for Sunday 27th August, when the whole people of God could come together and plan for the future, only to discover that it is the Multi-cultural Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane at 2:00pm that day, and no doubt there will be significant people from our parish who may want to participate. So I have to change the date. (Thank you God!)

But there is a small hitch. In the early weekends of September there are a number of events that will also be significant within the parish and these events also affect our parish plans.

(Again, thank you God!)

So this is my proposal for September. The date for our Parish Assembly will now take place on Sunday 10th September after the 9:00am Mass, (If God allows.) and I am hoping that ALL parishioners can be in attendance. Come and play your part in our future.

Now the other things that are happening in September, where the God of surprises has changed our lives.

First of all Fr Frank O'Dea has asked to come and share his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination with us, and he and I have arranged Sunday 3rd September at 9:00am for that to happen.

Then on Saturday 9th September at the 6:00pm Mass, Archbishop Coleridge will be with us to install me as Parish Priest at Regents Park. That is another thing that is taking place.

Also that weekend, we run the Annual Catholic Campaign, where we are invited to support financially the various Agencies within our Archdiocese. That's September. So just to make it a little easier for you, here are the Dates set out clearly.

Sunday 27th August:
Annual Multi-cultural Mass at St Stephens Cathedral.
Sunday 3rd September
Mass of Celebration with Fr Frank O'Dea at St Bernardine's at 6:00pm.
Saturday 9th September:
Mass of Installation of Fr John as PP by Archbishop Coleridge.
Sunday 10th September:
Parish Assembly at St Bernardine's following the 9:00am Mass.
Friday 15th September: Start of school Holidays.

Please mark these Times, Dates and places in your diary.
God bless, Fr John

WELCOME Hopefully to Fr Paul in the next few days.

Gathering Hymn: GA456 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Psalm Response : .
Lord, I love your commands

Recessional Hymn: GA498 City of God

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

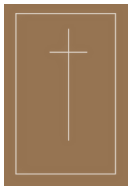
FORTH COMING PARISH EVENTS

Thursday 3rd August- Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm in the Siena Hall at St Bernadine's Primary School.
Monday 7th Aug– Finance Council meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 8th Aug– Anointing Mass at 8:00am at St Catherine's Church
Wednesday 9th Aug– Anointing Mass at 9:00am St Bernardine's
Wednesday 15th August–
Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption Masses will be as follows: St Catherine's Church at 8:00am. Siena Hall at St Bernardine's School at 9:00am

Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 7:00pm
Sunday 20th August– Multicultural Mass at 9:00am at St Bernardine's Church. Every year across our Archdiocese various parishes gather to celebrate such an event. We gather on this Sunday, just a week before the Archdiocesan Multi-cultural mass so that we too can focus upon the many differences that exist within all of us. Yet in the midst of those differences, WE ARE ONE. We are united in Love as people of faith, and we are united in that presence of Christ for it is Jesus himself who grounds our lives of faith.

That is what we celebrate. The great gift of difference, and it is indeed this difference that adds to the tapestry that is our lives and our Community. You are a part of that tapestry. You bring your own gifts and talents to allow the colours of our tapestry to shine in and for the world. So, come and share in the gifts of our colourful community . Come and share the colour of your lives as well as the shared lunch that will follow. So, come along and please bring a plate of you National dish to share afterwards. *(Sausages are covered.)*

The Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross wishes to thank all those who have generously bought tickets and supported the fundraising for the building of our new church. A special thanks goes to Val Rooney for all the hard work in organizing the raffle and donating the prizes for the raffle. Please find below the results of the raffle draw.
1st. Brenda (Red D27 - Quilt);
2nd. Cassie Dennis (Red A67 - Lazy Susan);
3rd. A and C (Green H13 - Scale);
4th. Riley Kent (Purple A35 - sewing Box);
5th.J. Condon (Pink H51 - Book).
I take this opportunity to invite your community to the opening of our new Church at Springfield on 1st September 2107 at 6.00pm.
God bless, Fr Mauro Conte



TODAY'S READINGS:
1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
NEXT WEEKS READINGS:
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

LEGION OF MARY—Meets in the John Nee Hut Every Tuesdays at 10am.
PRAYER GROUP—Meets in the St Bernardine's Church Every Wednesdays from 9.30am–
(Contact is Jan Parker)
FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP
Meets in the St Bernardine's Church every Tuesday evening at 7pm.

HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL EVENTS

As Fr John is always keen for a cuppa with those who hang around after Mass, We are trying to establish tea and coffee time across the Parish.
All are welcome to stay and have chat.
We will still have the regular monthly hospitality at each Church and have this running every weekend after Mass..

Hospitality at St Bernardine's is every 3rd Sunday of the month and At St Catherine's every 1st Sunday of the month. Please bring a plate to share.

CLEO LADIES DINNER - (Catholic ladies eating out)
A Group of ladies who meet every 1st Wednesday of the month, providing an opportunity for ladies in our community to meet informally in a friendly, supportive group.
Everyone is welcome, especially new faces.
More information on the following page.

FIFITIES PLUS GROUP– Meet at 10am every 1st Wednesday of the month for morning tea at one of the group members houses.
If you are interested please see newsletters for dates, time and venue. This information will be in the newsletter two weeks before the morning tea is held OR contact:
Trish on Ph– 38008686

CRAFT GROUP

St Bernardine's Craft Group– Meets in the John Nee Hut Every Monday morning from 9.30am.
Please come along we would love to meet some new people.

Logan West Community Craft Group– Meets at the Logan West Library every Thursday at 9.30am

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Fifties Plus Group will meet at 10am on 2nd August at the home of Marie and Alan O'Brien. 15 Clabon Street, Hill Crest. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.
New people are welcome. Please contact Trish on 38008686 for more information or to advise you will be attending. Thank you.
CLEO LADIES DINNER will be meeting at Zambrero cafe 111 Grand Plaza Drive Browns Plains at 6pm on Wednesday 2nd August.

Sacraments 2017.
Next Thursday at Sienna Hall at 7:00pm, Archbishop Coleridge will gather with our parish and the children of the parish to Confirm those candidates who have spent the past few months preparing for this Sacrament of Initiation. Plerase continue to pray for our children and their families as they enter into this most significant event in their lives of faith. **God bless, Fr John**

PARISH MASSES THIS WEEK
As I am away in Brisbane this Tuesday with Archdiocesan commitments, there will be no Mass in our Churches. There is a Mass at St Paul de Chartres at 9:00am for those who wish to attend.
On Monday of that week, I have transferred the Mass to St Catherine's at 8:00am instead of it being on the Tuesday, to make a weekday Mass available for them.

YOUTH 2017
Parishes across the Archdiocese are always searching new ways to invite the youth of our communities to uncover the call of God in their lives. With this in mind our local Deanery is endeavouring to address this ver issue. There is a Meeting taking place on **Saturday 5th August at 10.00 am in St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden.** I am ASKING any youth representatives here at our parish to be willing to come with me and listen to what is being proposed. We have a wealth of young people here at Regents Park parish, all involved in some ministry or other. **YOU ARE NEEDED.** It is an opportunity to come to this meeting and share your own experiences and perhaps your own hopes and dreams for the youth of this area. I will be sending out an Invitation to a number of our youth, and I would appreciate a positive response form you if you are called. Once again, this is your chance to make your mark on the life of our Church.

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS.
This weekend we welcome ***Isla Cox*** who will be baptised with their family and friends who come to share this moment with them and with our Community. Please continue to pray for these children as they grow in faith.

Next Baptism Preparation Evening will take place on Monday 28th August at 7:00pm at St Bernardine's Church.

Your Prayers Are Asked For

Recently Deceased...Doug Seeto
Barbara & Michael Curk,
Margaret Riwhi

Anniversaries...

Unwell... Stephanie McClarty

Please pray for all prayers & intentions requested as listed in the prayer book located near the Devine Mercy candle stand...
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*

The *Solemnity* Of
Saint Mary of the
Cross MacKillop Mass

CELEBRATED BY
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Tuesday 8th August 2017
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Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

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