

PARISH MASSES TIMES

Mon 6th Nov ~ 7:30am at St Bernardine's Church
Tues 7th Nov ~ 8:00am at St Catherine's Church
Wed 8th Nov ~ 9:00am at St Bernardine's Church
Thurs 9th Nov ~ 6.00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

St. Paul de Chartres Chapel

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

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Fri 10th Nov ~ 9.00am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST BERNARDINES CHURCH

Sat 11th Nov ~ 6.00pm,
Sun 12th Nov ~ 7.30am, 9.00am

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH ~ 7.30am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH ~ 5.30pm

Reconciliation Times or by appointment

Saturdays ~ 5.15pm - St Bernardine's Church

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St Vincent de Paul Society

St Bernardine's Conference

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St Catherine's Conference

For assistance, phone 3010 1096



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

St. Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

5th November 2017

THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ministry Matters—ALPHA TO PROCLAIM 2018

It is never good to come back from holidays, and yet at the same time, it is always good to get back in time to begin planning for some of the most effective events that are ahead for us as a parish. Although it is now November and we move towards the party season of the year, with Schools breaking up and Christmas parties distracting us from everyday life, it is now time for us to begin to look to the future. There are a number of events that will be uppermost in our lives as we begin to enter more into faith formation uncovering the wonder of the faith to which we all belong and in which we encounter that presence and love of God. The first thing that I present to you is the **ALPHA Journey**, a programme that can open this faith to us in a supportive and affirming process where we come together, listen to people who speak of their faith journey, and then have an opportunity to share our own thoughts about what we had seen and heard. Further information will be forthcoming as the parish uncovers more information about ALPHA at the 'Come and See' meeting at Beenleigh Parish. Wait and see!!

Another event in 2018, is the **'PROCLAIM Conference'** that our Archdiocese is hosting. It is taking place from 12th—14 July.

It would be a good opportunity to see what this is all about as we endeavour to grow in our faith and to move towards building the Kingdom here in our midst. For further information have a look at

proclaimconference.com.au

God bless, Fr John

PEWS;PEWS; PEWS.

The pews that we have purchased have arrived and are in storage in the presbytery garage.

On Saturday 18th November I would like to move them into the Church and place the green chairs in storage. To do so I need able-bodied people to come and help with the removal. We will gather at **10:00am** that day and endeavour to get the job done as soon as possible. Please come to the Church and help with the swap over.

YOUTH 2017

Next Deanery Youth meeting is on this Wednesday Night 7th November at 7:00pm at Rochedale Parish. This is an opportunity to continue our planning for the **Year of Youth in 2018. COME AND SEE!!** At the same time, I am asking the youth of our parish to register as part of the youth. At each of our Churches, there will be Registration sheets where I am asking our young people to add their names, Grades if they are at School, and their e-mail addresses so that we can build up a contact base for the youth within the parish. These sheets will be available this weekend and I ask young people to please assist the parish in registering as members of the Youth contingent within the parish.

Gathering Hymn: GA411 Holy God, we Praise Your Name

Psalm Response : In you, Lord, I have found my peace

Recessional Hymn: A New Heart for a New Word

Youth Connecting 2017

Deanery Youth.

The Deanery Youth

Committee are planning a number of events for 2018. They include an

Opening Mass for the Year of Youth, as well as a **Deanery Sports and activity day**, a planned **Day of Prayer and Reflection**, and something in the area of **social justice and outreach**. We are well represented on the Team by Derek from Regents Park, who will speak for us at the Meeting. Watch this space.

St Bernardine's Youth we would love to hear your thoughts, dreams and ideas about reigniting a youth ministry in our parish.

Email: pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au or make a time to come in and talk to Fr. John.

Children's Liturgy and Children's Choir.

Each Sunday during School Term we alternate running children's liturgy and the children's choir during the Sunday 9.00am Mass.

if you have any queries, please contact Jean:

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TODAY'S READINGS:

Malachi 1:14- 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9,13;

NEXT WEEKS READINGS:

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Gifting Tree 2017



"As has been our tradition in the past, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Gifting tree will be placed in the church on the weekend of the 11/12 November. The church and school community have been very generous in the past, and the

St. Bernardine's Conference is looking forward to your response again.

Last year 22 families received gifts and hampers, and another 30 received hampers. Cash donations by the parish totalled \$467 and the school staff donated a cheque for \$2069.90. St. Bernardine's school provided enough goods for 100 hampers, while John Mickel donated a further 150 hampers to both the St. Bernardine's and St. Catherine's 'Conferences, with Logan State Parliament member Linus Power also donating practical help with storage and distribution. Without your assistance, a number of families in Logan would have had a bleak Christmas.

Parishioners are invited to take a tag off the tree, buy and wrap a gift suitable for the person's age and gender as shown on the card, put the tag on the outside with the details still visible, and place it next to the tree. Cash donations in envelopes will also be very welcome.

On behalf of the struggling families within our parish boundaries, we look forward to your generosity again.

The final date for donations will be three weeks later on the 2/3 December. The relatively early date is due to the fact that the school will finish this year on the 1st December."



Craft Sale!

COME AND SUPPORT ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH ARTS & STALL!!

Arts and Crafts Stall –

Sunday 19th November (after the 7.30am and 9am Masses.)

Members of the Arts and Crafts group are busy preparing/making items for a Christmas Stall. They will also have a Raffle with a couple of prizes. We look forward to your support. All monies raised will be divided between (i) "Share the Dignity", a CentaCare project which supports Homeless Women and (ii) set aside for Parish items and projects.

Donations of pre-loved items are welcome. (Please No shoes, clothes)



St Bernardine's Parish Choir.

We are inviting more people, any age, men and women, to join our newly formed St Bernardine's Choir.

Practice sessions are held on the 2nd Thursday in the month from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Church. The Choir sings on the 2nd Sunday in the month at the 9.00am Mass. If you have any questions, please talk with Lalita (Organist) or contact Jean in the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass

“Parishioners and members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are invited to the Festival Mass and Vincentian Retreat to be held at St. Bernardine’s Church on Saturday 11th November 2017 at 11am. This will include induction of new members and recognition of the service of existing members. It will be followed by a BBQ lunch at the Presbytery, at approximately 12 noon. For catering purposes, there will be a form at the back of the church which parishioners will need to complete if they wish to attend the BBQ. If you would like to know a bit more about the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and would like to meet those who carry out the SVDP work in St. Bernardine’s, St. Catherine’s and other regional Conferences, you’d be most welcome to attend.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD AND COLUMBAN CALENDAR ORDERS

All those who have ordered and paid for their “Break Open the Word” Book for readers and Columban Art Calendar these are now available for collection at each Church.

The books and Calendars will be located on the back table of each Church. Please sign for your copy when you collect it. Thank you.

“Simbang Gabi” (Misa de Gallo)

The Catholic Filipino Australia Chaplaincy invites you to the annual Filipino tradition of “**Simbang Gabi**” from: **6.30pm Thursday 21st December at St Bernardine’s Church. Please bring a plate of food to share. Thank you.**



WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

Date: Saturday 25th – 26th November 2017

Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday

Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley

For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

November Mass Offering Envelopes

Every year we remember to pray and offer Masses especially for our departed relatives and friends.



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.

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.

BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS.

This weekend we welcome:

Blair O'Connor and Lola Chaisty

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 27th November at 7:00pm at St Bernardine’s Church.



Your Prayers Are Asked For

Recently Deceased...

Karl Birnbreier;

Muriel Chippendale

Fr. Michael McKeaten



Anniversaries... Caridad David;

Bienvenido Ramos; Carmelita Navarro;

Gregoria Ramos; Valeriano Ramos;

Remedios Ramos;

Unwell... Margaret Jarratt

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

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The puzzle is based on Matthew 23:1-12

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