

PARISH MASSES TIMES

Mon 13th Nov ~ 7:30 at St Bernardine's Church
Tues 14th Nov ~ 8:00am at St Catherine's Church
Wed 15th Nov ~ 9:00am at St Bernardine's Church
Thurs 16th Nov ~ 6:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

St. Paul de Chartres Chapel

12-16 Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights

Mon 13th Nov ~ 8.00am
Tues 14th Nov ~ 9.00am
Wed 15th Nov ~ 9.00am
Thurs 16th Nov ~ 8.00am
Fri 17th 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

Sun 12th Nov ~ 7.30am

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH Sun 12th Nov ~ 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

For assistance, phone 5561 4702

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

12th November 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ministry Matters— **Faith Formation -**

ALPHA TO PROCLAIM 2018 and beyond.

ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTION

Before we enter into ALPHA and Proclaim, the parish is offering a three week Gospel Reflection Workshop to look at the Gospel of St Mark for 2018. Dr Antonia Pizzey Lecturer from ACU will share her wisdom about St Mark and his Gospel. The Time and Dates for the Workshops are as follows:

All Tuesdays at 7:00pm—the dates are 5th December;

12th December; 19th December. The Workshops will take place at

Our Lady of the Assumption Church at Park Ridge.

Tea and coffee will be available and if people could bring a small **plate to share for supper this** would be appreciated. **A Gold coin contribution** would be appreciated to offset costs.

Please mark these events in your Diary.

The ALPHA Journey, once again, I point to you. More information will unfold as time goes on and we become immersed in this formation process for our parish. I mention here also the other most important event being organised through the Archdiocese. **'PROCLAIM Conference 2018'**. It is taking place from **12th—14 July**. There are flyers available in the Churches this weekend. The cost of the Conference will be \$275 pp for early-bird Registration closing March 22. I am providing funds from the parish to support parishioners interested in attending the Conference. We will provide around \$150 pp towards the Registration fee so that people may find it easier to attend if the cost is not so steep. There will be an Application Form available in the Church over the next few weeks for people to complete to apply for that funding. This is an important event for our Archdiocese and for our parish. For further information have a look at proclaimconference.com.au

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS—At Presbytery.

Finance Council to meet on Monday 13th November at 7:00pm

Liturgy Planning Team to meet on Tuesday 14th November at 4:00pm. Parishioners involved in Liturgy preparation are asked to come along as we prepare for Advent and Christmas Season.

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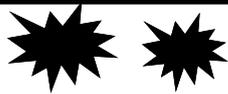
On Saturday 18th November I would like to move the pews into the Church and place the green chairs in storage. To do so I need able-bodied people to come and help with the removal. We will gather at **10:00am** that day and endeavour to get the job done as soon as possible. Please come to the Church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

Gathering Hymn: GA414 Sing A New Song

Psalm Response : My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.

Recessional Hymn: GA404 Christ Be Our Light

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.

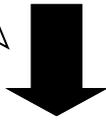
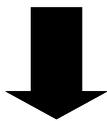
if you have any queries, please contact Jean:

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"Share the Dignity" for
homeless women.



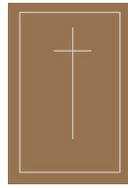
COME AND SUPPORT ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH ARTS & STALL!!

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)



TODAY'S READINGS:

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

NEXT WEEKS READINGS:

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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 week-end 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."

**Hospitality Ministry
St Bernardine's Church**

We are calling for parishioners to look after the ministry of hospitality every third Sunday after the 7:30am Mass at St Bernardine's Church. If you attend the 7:30am Mass and would like to look after the hospitality ministry we would like to hear from you. Please contact the parish office. Ph: 3884 7600.



**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.

**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, please sign for your copy.

Christmas Cards Available

Christmas Cards will be available to purchase again in the St Bernardine's Church. Please see Jan Parker for more information.

Caritas Global Gifts

Send a Christmas message to those you love, and support those in need.

When you choose a Global Gift card to give to family or friends this Christmas, you are bringing a moment of joy and helping create a lifetime of change for some of the world's most vulnerable people.

Order Global Gift cards online at:

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1800 024 413



BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS.

This weekend we welcome:

**Anastasia O'Brien; Ethan Keefe;
Aaylah Keefe.**



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 **Tuesday 14th November at 7:00pm** at St Bernardine's Church.

**ADVENT FAIR AT THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN:**

St Stephen's Cathedral Choir is holding their annual fundraising event ADVENT FAIR on SUNDAY, 3rd December, the 1st Sunday of Advent, from 9 a.m. in between masses, at the Cathedral Precinct. There will be stalls of multi-cultural cuisine, fresh homemade cakes, sweets, savouries and many more delectable food items. This will be in cooperation with COSSAG who will have their Christmas Market at the same time throughout the weekend, featuring all the gifts and decorations you will need for Christmas. There will be FREE Tea and Coffee throughout the event. There will be Aussie Sausage Sizzle for the duration of the Fair. The Guides and Welcomers will be there to offer tours of St Stephen's. Come in the spirit of Advent and enjoy festive music!

Your Prayers Are Asked For



Recently Deceased... Peter Boddington

Anniversaries...

Unwell... Kaye and Kevin Clarke, Lorna Plumb,

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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