



**REGENTS PARK CATHOLIC PARISH**  
 Comprising of St Bernardine's Church, St Catherine's Church  
 and Our Lady of the Assumption Church



**Go Queensland on Wednesday Night**  
 2nd June 2019 YEAR C The Ascension of The Lord

**Mission Statement**

*We the Catholic Communities of Regents Park Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit; commit to building a welcoming, inclusive, faith centred community grounded upon the Gospel values of leadership and service.*

**Ministry Matters** - The Feast of the Ascension

As Jesus returned to the Father after his Mission in the world, he then commissioned his disciples to continue the work that he had begun. From the Acts of the Apostles where Jesus and his Disciples having met together, he empowered them with the Spirit of action. 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and then you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth. So from this commission the baton was handed on to the next generation of Leaders, the Apostles who would carry the message of salvation to all they would meet and they would do it effectively.

The question that was asked of Jesus by his disciples is perhaps question for us to reflect upon as well in our lives and ministry today. 'Has the time come...?', the Disciples asked. 'Has the time come for us perhaps to step forward, bringing our particular gifts and talents to bear for the life of this Church to which we belong. Has the time come for us to step forward and make a difference by all that we endeavour to do by our lives. A good next step is to find out more. Here is a **free link** to discover your ministry style; [fivefoldsurvey.com](http://fivefoldsurvey.com). You are also welcome to come into the office to talk to Carrie to discover more resources and tools.

If the time has come for us, then like those early disciples, we too will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on us. And it all begins on this Feast of the Ascension as we prepare for the life of mission and ministry to which we are all called by our God.

*God bless, Fr John*

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**Sacramental Journey 2019**  
**Communion - Week 3**

We welcome once again, the children on their **Sacramental Journey for 2019**. This weekend, the children will be attending the Communion Retreat on Sunday after the 9:00am Mass. Please wish them well.

**First Communion Celebrations** will take place on the weekend of **22nd and 23rd of June**. But it may also take place at the Masses on the following weekend of **29th and 30th June** as well, if there are too many Candidates to fit into the scheduled Masses of just one weekend. It is good to have such a problem with trying to fit all of the children in our Community who have chosen to enter into this Sacramental journey within our Parish Community.

<b>Gathering Hymn:</b>	We Are Called	GA 514
<b>Psalms Response:</b>	<b>God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.</b>	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come	GA 376
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	One Bread, One Body	GA 191
<b>Thanksgiving Hymn:</b>	Here I am to Worship	Special
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	All the Ends of the Earth	GA 420

**Sunday's Readings:** Acts 1:1-11      Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23      Gospel Luke 24:46-53  
**Next week's Readings:** Acts 2:1-11      Rom 8:8-17      John 14:15-16, 23-26

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

# What's Happening in the Parish...?

- ◆ **Hospitality**—Each Mass Centre has a morning tea after Mass on different dates
  - ◆ St Bernardine's is every fourth Sunday of the month Don't forget May the 4th be with you!!!!
  - ◆ St Catherine's is first Sunday of the month
  - ◆ Our Lady of Assumption is every Sunday of the month.
  - ◆ All are welcome please bring a plate to share. If you would like to help, please let the ladies know.
- ◆ **CLEO Ladies Dinner** - -Weds 5th June @ Coffee Club on Commerce Drive Browns Plains
- ◆ **Craft and Social Group**—9:30am Mondays at the John Nee Hut - All crafting welcome, cooking, sewing, stitching, card making, painting. New people always welcome.
- ◆ **Mothers Group @St Bernies**—9am-1030am, come down and have some fun, faith and life adventures with Montessori inspired activities based on Scripture, Liturgy and Practical life.
- ◆ **Light and Presence Prayer Vigil**—Tuesday's at 7pm at St Bernardine's
- ◆ **Alpha 2019**—A very big thank you to our fabulous team who have set up their 2019 plan. If you are an Alpha Alumni, make sure you get an invite to our Alpha Alumni night on June 19th 6pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. If you have never done alpha, come and see night is Weds August 21st.
- ◆ **Legion of Mary**—Gathering to pray, each Tuesday 10am in "The Hut". The members commit themselves to the serve the Church through prayer and being active in ministries in the parish. Please ask them about their lay apostolate based on the teachings of St.Louis Marie de Montfort and adapted by Frank Duff.
- ◆ **Youth Mass**— We are excited to announce we have a leadership team for our Youth Mass. Larissa Kent and Andrea Tew are growing their ministry capacity as they take on this role. Please support them and pray for them. Correct your calendars YOUTH MASS is now the FIRST Saturday of the month.
- ◆ **OVER FIFTIES CLUB** - For more information please call Trish on 38008686.
- ◆ **Altar Servers**—would you like to be an Altar Server? Please contact Fr Jacob or Carrie at the Office.
- ◆ **Other Ministries**—have you thought about reading, about being a collector, or as a PowerPoint person? You might want some training... let us know.
- ◆ **Regent's Park Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2020**—tour the Holy Land with Fr John Conway. Book early to ensure that the journey happens. If there are insufficient numbers ASAP, the Pilgrimage may not take place.
- ◆ **Social Justice**—we are looking to be able to set up a group in this space, to help refugees etc that are based in our community. How to do that, what to do, any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

## **Planned Giving Renewal** 2019

BE AWARE—BE PREPARED. Parish Finance Planning is upon us and it is a time for us to consider our financial commitment to the life of our parish. Fr John and members of the finance council will be speaking more about this over the coming weeks. Also, if you are considering making a pledge, please contact Barbara in the office on 38847600 for more information.

Remember, our Parish **NEEDS ALL OF US. PLEASE COMMIT AND GIVE GENEROUSLY**

## **BAPTISM Preparation Session**



Due to the on-going Sacramental Celebration of First Communion filling our Church at this time, and the Sacred Day of prayer and Retreat on this Sunday 2nd June for the Sacramental Candidates and their families, there will be no baptisms in the parish this weekend. But they will be back soon.

Our next Baptism Preparation Meeting Mon 24th June at 7:00pm at St Bernardine's.



**MASS TIMES AND PLACES  
& WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:**

<b>MON 3rd</b>	8:00am	Mass	St Paul de Chartres Chapel
<b>TUES 4th</b>	8:00am	No Mass	Archdiocesan Commitments
	9:00am	Mass	St Paul de Chartres Chapel
	10:00am	Legion of Mary	John Nee Hut
	7:00pm	Light and Presence	St Bernardine's Church
<b>WED 5th</b>	9:00am	Mass	St Bernardine's Church
	9:00am	Mass	St Paul de Chartres Chapel
	7:00pm	State of Origin: - Go Qld	
<b>THUR 6th</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church
<b>FRI 7th</b>	9:00am	Mass	St Paul de Chartres Centre
<b>SAT 8th</b>	9:00am	Leadership Team Development Day	O'Shea Centre, Wilston
	4:00pm	Mass	St Paul de Chartres Centre
	5:15pm	Reconciliation	St Bernardine's Church
	6:00pm	Mass	St Bernardine's Church
<b>SUN 9th</b>	7:30am	Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church
	9:00am	Mass	St Bernardine's Church
	5:30pm	Mass	St Catherine's Church

**SACRAMENTS 2019**

First Communion Retreat Sunday.

Please pray for the Sacramental candidates and their families as they come together for this Retreat Time this Sunday.

***Please remember in your prayers***

***Sick: Lorna Wing***

***Recently deceased: Barry O'Brien***

***Christus Vivit***

**Did you know?.....**

Pope Francis has been busy. He has written about many things in his marvellous Pontificate. His latest Encyclical is directed to the Youth of the world, and perhaps to the young at heart. It is called *Christus Vivit*, "Christ Lives" ...

*Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!*

...the Pontiff "put together a solid document, full of hope," which shows that "the Holy Father has a great love for young people. We have come a long way from the pre-synodal meeting a year ago, and where the final document of that meeting could have done with some tidying up, *Christus Vivit* benefits from the accumulated wisdom of the Holy Father."

*(Drawn from 'Cruix' taking the pulse 6 April 2019)*

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL  
2019**

The Annual Catholic Mission Appeal will take place across our Parish Masses on the **weekend of 28th and 29th June**.

It may also be at the same weekend when we share in the Sacramental celebration with some of our First Communion Candidates. I am sure we can balance all such events at one time.

Nevertheless, further information will follow as the time gets closer.

CATHOLIC MISISON APPEAL 2019  
Its for all of us!!

**Youth @ st bernies**

Thanks to those who helped make June's youth mass, wonderful. Our next Y@stbernie's Mass will take place on Saturday 6th July, followed by nibbles and drinks. GOLD COIN to cover costs would be appreciated at those Masses. **P/S BRING A FRIEND**. Tell your friends to come along, swell the numbers at the Mass and fill our Church with prayer and song. **ALL ARE WELCOME**.

**Youth in Logan Deanery**

**Calling youth aged 10-25yrs !**

**Join us and all the local youth groups for an afternoon of  
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**Saturday 15 June at 1pm at St Edwards, Daisy Hill ( Chatswood Rd)**

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