



# REGENTS PARK CATHOLIC PARISH

Comprising of St Bernardine's Church, St Catherine's Church  
and Our Lady of the Assumption Church



## 1st September 2019 YEAR C 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.*

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### Parish Mass Times

St Bernardine's	
Tues: Light and Presence	
'Prayer for Rain'	7:00pm
Wed	9:00am
Sat	6:00pm
Sun	9:00am
St Catherine's	
Tues	8:00am
Sun	5:30pm
Our Lady of the Assumption	
Sun	7:30am
St Paul de Chartres	
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs	8:00am
Fri	9:00am
Sat	4:00pm
Youth Mass	6pm 1st Sat of month,
YOUTH NIGHT:	6pm 3rd Fri of month.

### Ministry Matters PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Our September focus for Plenary Council:  
How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is

**Humble, Healing and Merciful Church.**

### EPISCOPAL COUNCIL MEETING

Next Friday and Saturday, myself and members of our parish, as well as the other priests of the Deanery and parishioners from the other Deanery parishes will meet with the Archdiocesan Episcopal Council consisting of Archbishop Mark, Bishop Ken, Monsignor Peter, the Vicar General, and other Executive Officers to set about establishing plans for the future of our parishes. What will parishes in Logan look like over the next five, ten even 50 years? These are questions that we will endeavour to address when we meet at the end of the week. So you may be aware that the Flagstone region has been added to our parish. How we or I as Parish Priest endeavour to serve such a growing parish will not doubt be one of the areas that will be addressed. Please pray for the success of our gathering.

*God bless, Fr John*

### SEASON OF CREATION

Sunday 1 September, the beginning of the Season of Creation.

#### Mass of Creation & Picnic

Date: Sunday, 1st September 2019 at 11:30am) •  
Venue: Cathedral of St Stephen,  
11:30am Welcome to Country front of Cathedral  
12:00pm Mass of Creation – concelebrated by Archbishop Mark, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong & Bishop Ken Howell  
1:15pm Laudato Si' Picnic, in the Cathedral grounds,  
**BYO** lunch, blanket and keep cups. **Coffee van on site.**

<b>Gathering Hymn:</b>	Here I Am Lord	GA496
<b>Psalm Response:</b>	God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Quiet Music	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	One Bread, One Body	GA193
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	Sing to the Mountains	GA362

<b>Sunday's Readings:</b>	<b>Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29</b>	<b>Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24</b>	<b>Luke 14:1, 7-14</b>
<b>Next week's Readings:</b>	<b>Wisdom 9:13-18</b>	<b>St Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17</b>	<b>Luke 14:25-33</b>

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

# Multicultural Mass

A very big thank you to all who made the Mass such a wonderful experience. We can't do it without you. Here are some photos from the day.



## LIGHT & PRESENCE PRAYER VIGIL

On Tuesday at 7pm at  
St Bernardine's Church.



## CLEO Dinner

This month's dinner will be on 4th September at 6pm. It will be at Phuket Thai, Mt Lindesay Highway, Browns Plains. See you there.

## Season of Creation

### PRAYER FOR RAIN

At the start of September, as we enter into this Season of Creation, I am inviting you to come to **St Bernardine's Church on Tuesday 3rd September at 7:00pm.**

In the midst of our regular *Light and Presence Prayer*, we will seek God's intervention through our prayer. I am asking the parish to come together to pray for rain across our dry and barren land. It is a desperate situation in which we find ourselves at present.

It has come to that time when we seek God's intervention to provide this valuable and necessary resource for the people on the land and for those who struggle to survive with limited water supply. **Come along and pray for rain.**

**Tuesday 3rd September at 7:00pm at  
St Bernardine's Church.**

## Hospitality

We are looking to grow hospitality at St Bernardine's Church, so that after every Mass you can stay and have a cuppa. It is already fabulous at both OLA and St Catherine's. We think after the multicultural Mass, and then this weekend for Fathers Day are a great lead in to keep this going. So, keep an eye out for the set up, in front of the church, feel free to bring along a plate to share. Let the office know if you need more information.

## Youth Night

Thanks to all who came lots of fun had by all. Our next youth night is Friday 20th September. Have you heard, we are planning a Trivia Night? Get started practicing and stay tuned for more info.

## SVDP St Bernardine's Conference Father's Day Raffle

What a fantastic set of prizes. Thank you to all who donated, and all those who purchased a ticket. The winners were:- 1st Lawn Cart..Sinta,2nd jumbuck BBQ Eloisa,...3rd Coles voucher Evelyn...4thBob Jane voucher Len...5th hairdressing voucher Anthony...6th car cleaning products Len .... 7th Remington shaver and groomer Choriz....8th racing car set Val Well done to all the winners!!

**Happy Father's Day to all our fabulous dads, granddads, great granddads and even those fabulous uncles who have a significant role for a child.**

**Here are some "Dad jokes" in case your supply runs short.**

Q. How do you make a tissue dance? A. Put a little boogie in it!!

Q. Did you hear about the guy who invented Lifesavers? A. They say he made a mint!!  
BOOM BOOM!!

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Recently deceased: Frank Rooney; Anniversaries: Denis Johnson, Nigel Johnson**

### **Up Coming Parish Meetings**

Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting Monday 2nd September at 7pm at OLA.

Episcopal Council to meet in the Deanery on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September to plan for the future.

### **Catholic Campaign next weekend in the parish.**

Each year the Campaign invites the Catholic community to help in accomplishing God's plan. There's nothing vague or dreamy about it. It involves money, yes; but money given in support of four very down-to-earth ministries of the Church in this part of the world. of the world.

There's Centacare's pastoral ministries which reach out to people doing it tough in all kinds of ways through family support, domestic violence aid, psychiatric counselling, hospital chaplaincy, prison ministry and many other acts of mercy. Then there's the Mary Mackillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund which makes Catholic education available to children whose families in financial and often spiritual difficulty.

Thirdly there's the Priests Foundation which provides a dignified retirement and healthcare to our elderly, retired and unwell priests, allowing us to care for those who have cared for us. Finally there's Holy Spirit Seminary where we prepare young men for priestly service in the future at a time when leadership of all kinds in the Church is more important than ever.

Supporting these ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign involves renunciation, even sacrifice. But I ask you to make a calm and reasonable assessment of what you can give and to do so in recognition of where your true security lies, what your life really depends upon. You might perhaps consider a regular monthly gift of an amount which means something to you. Whatever your decision, the funds raised will be spent carefully and go to support only these ministries. What is also clear is that your generosity will be the answer to someone's prayer, which is again the way God wants it to be.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

**Confirmation 2019—Thank you to those families who came to our information sessions. At that time, the packs were handed out to the children. Don't forget to check your emails. If you haven't heard from us, please call asap.**



### **ALPHA 2019**

As we commit to being an Alpha parish, we offer a number of opportunities to connect and learn. Please text Helen or Juan on 0481 008 317, for more information. Currently Alpha runs on

- Wednesday's at 6pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church.
- Thursday 's at 10am at St Catherine's Church.
- Thursday's at 6pm at St Catherine's Church.



### **As we enter into the next phase, a reminder, what is a Plenary Council?**



A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering that a church in a particular country can have. It is a process by which lay people and clergy can be heard. The last major assembly for the Catholic Church of Australia took place more than eighty years ago in 1937. Our next will be in 2020. This is our chance to make a difference.

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