



# REGENTS PARK CATHOLIC PARISH

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

**3rd November 2019 YEAR C**  
**31st 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 cancelled  
Wed 9:00am  
Sat 6:00pm  
Sun 9:00am

**St Catherine's**  
Tues 8:00am  
Sun reminder no mass this weekend.

**Our Lady of the Assumption**  
Tues Memorial Mass 7:00pm  
Sun 7:30am

**St Paul de Chartres**  
Mon Thurs (Chap), 8:00am  
Tues & Wed (Chap), Fri (Cen) 9:00am  
Sat (Cen) 4:00pm  
Sun (Cen) 8:00am

**Youth Events**  
**Youth Mass** 2nd Sat of the Month  
@ St Bernardine's 6pm 9th Oct  
**Youth Night** 6pm 3rd Fri of month.

## Ministry Matters

### New accommodation

I have come back from leave, and have walked into one of the busier weeks of the year, but in spite of that I did come back. As you may have seen from last week, I have purchased a house as a new presbytery. This is in response to the recommendation from the Episcopal Council meeting we held a few months ago. The extra advantage that flows from this decision is that the current presbytery and Office can now become a Parish Resource Centre where meetings can be held in the parish, that normally would find space difficult for such gatherings to take place. Hopefully, opening the current presbytery to this access will mean meetings can be more accommodating to those who attend. New beginnings, new opportunities for meeting together.

### NEW PRIEST.

Archbishop Mark has informed me that a second priest will be appointed to the parish in early January. Further information will follow in the weeks ahead. I have also been asked to host another Seminarian through November and December as part of their formation. Further information will follow as it comes to hand.

### PRAYER FOR DROUGHT.

The Australian Church has seen the plight of the people of our Land struggling under this terrible drought so affecting all of us. The Church has set aside the following weeks to pray for rain and for an end to drought. Schools, Communities, Families and Individuals are asked to do so. See the Australian Catholic Bishops website for resources. [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought).

We might endeavour to set time aside each week to pray for rain within our parish. Watch this space for further information.

*God bless, Fr John*

## Hymns for the Week

|                          |  |       |
|--------------------------|--|-------|
| <b>Gathering Hymn:</b>   | New Heart New World                                      | GA438 |
| <b>Psalms Response:</b>  | I will praise your name for ever,<br>my king and my God. |       |
| <b>Offertory Hymn:</b>   | One Bread, One Body                                      | GA193 |
| <b>Communion Hymn:</b>   | Song of the Body of Christ                               | GA200 |
| <b>Recessional Hymn:</b> | Sing a New Song  | GA414 |

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| <b>Sunday's Readings:</b>    | <b>Wisdom 11:22-12:2</b>    | <b>Thessalonians 1:11-2:2</b> | <b>Luke 19:1-10</b>  |
| <b>Next week's Readings:</b> | <b>Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14</b> | <b>Thessalonians 2:16-3:5</b> | <b>Luke 20:27-38</b> |

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

Regents Park Catholic Parish

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 15th November, 2019



at the 'Piazza' St Bernardines Catholic School Regents Park

6:30 PM for a 7:00 PM start

\$10 per person with max 10 players / table

Combining of small groups available.

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**RSVP by 12th Nov 19**

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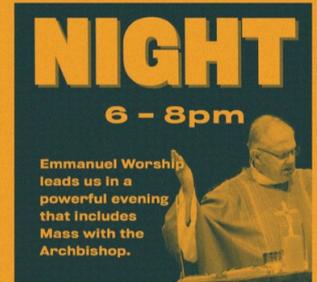
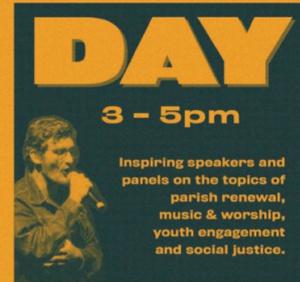
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## Meetings

Pastoral Leadership Team meeting  
4th Nov 7:00pm at OLA

Please remember in your prayers

**Recently deceased: Sally Molony**  
**Anniversary: Vaughan Boucher**

## Deanery Events 'KINGDOM NOW'

Sunday November 3rd, 3pm to 8pm. Deanery Event with a focus on Parish Renewal, including workshops on music and Evangelisation and a Panel focusing on being involved in Church. This event includes a Deanery Mass with Archbishop Mark. (Please note there will be no Mass at St Catherine's) See you there.

**DEANERY YOUTH MASS**—Sunday December 1st, Deanery Youth Mass 5:30pm at St Patrick's Beenleigh, Please join the Youth of our Deanery and celebrate together.

## ALPHA 2019

As we commit to being an Alpha parish, we offer a number of opportunities to connect and learn.  
Contact Alpha on 0481008317 for more information.



## Words of Wisdom

It seems that birthdays are good for your health.  
Surveys have shown that the more birthdays you have, the longer you live!

## November a time to pray for Rain.

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need.

Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE from the Wilcannia-Forbes area oversees a diocese that covers about half of New South Wales, including some of the most drought-affected areas in the country.

“In times of drought like we are experiencing now, we should pray for God’s gift of rain, which will have the power to quench our arid lands and also lift many people’s fallen spirits,” he said.

Bishop Columba said the National Prayer Campaign must be truly national, noting that the whole country suffers when there is a drought – especially one of this magnitude. The Church needs to be an example of recognising that reality.

“That people living where there is plentiful, or at least enough, water don’t seem aware of how much suffering the drought is causing only adds to the hardship of those in drought-affected communities,” he said.

“The Church across Australia – lay people, religious, priests and bishops alike – needs to stand in solidarity with those suffering most acutely, offering prayers and practical support to those in most need.”

## Book of Remembrance

For those of you that would like to add a name to the Book of Remembrance, please tear off this space, write the name/s below and place on the Altar in the basket. You can also email the names through to the parish office or add to the collection plates.

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## Memorial Mass

This will be held for the entire parish at 7pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church on Tuesday 5th November.

## CLEO Dinner!!

Our next dinner will be November 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Hakka Club Eastern Rd, Browns Plains at 6pm

## 50+ Group!!

Will meet at 10am on October 9th 2019 at Mary and Brian Mangioa’s house, 195 Teviot Downs, 4124. Please bring a plate to share. All are welcome.

## BREAK OPEN THE WORD

Books will be available over the next couple of weeks. Please look out for updates in the newsletter or on Facebook.

## LIGHT & PRESENCE PRAYER VIGIL



Will be cancelled on Tuesday 5th November due to the Memorial Mass.

## Christmas Cards, Candles and Advent Planning

The parish will be selling Christmas Cards and Candles this year. They will be available from late October. Are you interested in helping? Please let the office know.

We would love your help!

Could you please let the parish office know if you are available to help in our Advent celebrations in the lead up and including Christmas. Thank you.

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