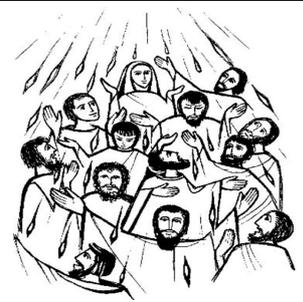




REGENTS PARK CATHOLIC PARISH

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

10th November 2019 YEAR C
32nd 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 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 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 Nov
Youth Night 6pm 3rd Fri of month.
Next Gathering is Trivia Night 15th Nov

Ministry Matters

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING Report.

Our Team met last Monday for its final meeting for 2019. and much was discussed. From our development of the Parish youth Ministry that shines at the Youth masses each month, and the ALPHA Journey that has drawn around 30 people into its experience. But there had been so much more that had been discussed.

Following the KINGDOM NOW experience from last Sunday, there was much that had impressed those who had attended, and the Pastoral Leadership Team members were no different. Because of the talks at Kingdom Now, plans are afoot to look into the possibility of developing a 'Men's Ministry' in which we hope to draw the men of our region who are not touched by Church to find a place where they can gather. There is also talk of developing 'a Women's Ministry' where there is a safe environment in which the women of our region can gather in support of one another.

There would also be so much more, especially with the Plenary Council still unfolding through 2020, and all that we can endeavour to do to continue to contribute the wisdom of our Communities to the future life of the Church of Australia.

The Team will convene in early February to plan for the year ahead. If there are any issues you feel would be worth addressing please direct them to the Leadership Team or through Fr John's e-mail, and they will be addressed within the leadership team for 2020. *God bless, Fr John*

ADVENT FORMATION. As you may recall over the past few years, I have endeavoured to provide some Scripture formation through the Gospel presentation at Park Ridge Church. We could provide some input on the Gospel of Mark for next year, but am wondering if there are other issues people may want to investigate through the Season of Advent. Again, please e-mail your ideas to Fr John through his e-mail or the Parish Office e-mail and we will see what can be done.

Hymns for the Week

(note St Bernardine's have a hymn sheet, as projector is broken.)

Gathering Hymn:	Holy God, We Praise Your Name	GA411
Psalm Response:	Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.	
Offertory Hymn:	Walk by Faith	GA447
Communion Hymn:	Bread of Life, Hope of the World	GA199
Recessional Hymn:	Christ Be Our Light	GA404

Sunday's Readings:	Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14	Thessalonians 2:16-3:5	Luke 20:27-38
Next week's Readings:	Malachi 3:19-20	Thessalonians 3:7-12	Luke 21:5-19

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.

Entry includes: Sausage Sizzle, Drink & Lucky Door ticket

Food & Drinks available for purchase | Raffle

(Alcohol Free event)

RSVP by 12th Nov 19

Larisa Kent: ph 0432 605 975 or Ladkent@bigpond.com

OR

Sheridan Wilson: wilfam98@bigpond.com

OR

The Parish Office ph 3884 7600

Meetings

Finance council Monday 11th November at
Park Ridge Church.

Safeguarding

It is hard to believe almost a year has passed since our annual Parish Health Check

Since that time our parish has:

- ◆ registered an additional 39 volunteers on the Archdiocesan Volunteer Database (from 52 to 91 volunteers as at 31 October 2019);
- ◆ registered 53 volunteers through the *Welcoming Volunteers Portal*. Very well done; and
- ◆ hosted safeguarding training on 21 November 2018.

Congratulations to all of you, this is a team effort and as always a continuing work in progress. Thank you. Christy Gracias

Kingdom Now

What a fabulous time we all had. It was amazing to see so many of you present, participating and having a great time.

Here are some photos from the day to brighten yours. Carrie has others up on Facebook and Instagram.

Come find us, come like us, and keep up to date with all the happenings around the parish.



Snapshot of Regents Park Parish Finances

Planned giving received	\$13,278
Budgeted expenses	\$29,417
Giving the Parish a Shortfall	\$16,139

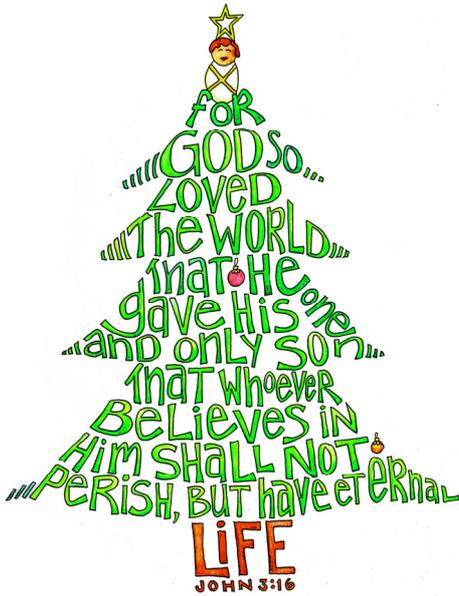
Deanery Events

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.

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Christmas Appeal 2019

SVDP Conference



Please note at this time of the year, we start thinking about ways we can help others. One wonderful thing this community does is have a very special Christmas tree in each of the three churches. On it, are gift tags for you to take away. They have general information on them about a person or family in crisis. After finding a present to give, you can bring it in wrapped with the gift tag on it, and the St Vincent de Paul Conference with the help of volunteers, then distribute with food hampers to those people, families or children in need of some special attention at this time of year. Please feel free to take a tag and bring back asap with a gift.

All donations need to be in by 8th December, to give our helpers a chance to distribute them to the people who need them. Thank you for your generosity.

Baptism Celebrations

This weekend, please join us in celebrating the baptisms of **Archie Leslie Colenso and Avelina Leigh Jones.**

They will be baptised with their family and friends who come to share these moments with them and with our Community. Please continue to pray for them as they grow in faith.

Our next Baptism Preparation Session is Monday 25th November at 7:00pm at St Bernardine's Church. Please RSVP to the office.

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.

Words of Wisdom

"No one has ever become poor by giving."
- Anne Frank.

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.



50+ Group!!

Will meet at 10am on November 13th, at home of Margaret Jarrett, 1 Vista Court, Regents, Park. Please bring a plate to share. For more information call Trish on 38008686. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary

We gather every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the John Nee Hut, praying the Holy Rosary, reflecting on God's Word and doing apostolic works on behalf of the community. New members are welcome.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD

Books are here and ready for you to collect. Please call into the office, or call if you can't make it, to let us know which Mass centre you are at.

LIGHT & PRESENCE PRAYER VIGIL



Will be held on Tuesday 12th November. St Bernardine's Church at 7pm.

Elsie's Sewing, Clothing Alterations & Embroidery

2 Colisa Crescent, Regents Park

We do all clothing alterations including formal & wedding dresses, men's suits, replace zippers, etc. We have also purchased the embroidery business from Sal's Embroidery.

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Elsie: 0410 061 787

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