



REGENTS PARK CATHOLIC PARISH

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

24th November 2019 YEAR C Christ The King



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
Mon: Opal Green Fern Home Mass 9:30am
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 6th Dec
Youth Night 6pm 3rd Fri of month.

Ministry Matters

Seminarian arrival

Have you met Gerard yet? Please feel free to catch him, introduce yourself, and say welcome!!

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

This weekend 23rd/24 November, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This marks the end of our Liturgical Year, and enables us to begin preparations for the Season of Advent, one week later on 1st December as we move then into the Gospel of Matthew. This Advent Season is set aside for us to prepare ourselves for the Christmas event that will unfold in our lives once again. I invite you to enter into this sacred time of preparation, as we immerse ourselves in times of Prayer, Reflection and Reconciliation through this Advent time. Let's get ready and be prepared for Christmas once again.

God bless, Fr John

Advent Prayer and Reflection

Each year, the parish participates in a Lenten program. This year, we thought it might be a great idea to pray and reflect over the joyous time that Advent is. So, we are offering a book called The Way. It is a program specifically to pray and reflect every day throughout Advent. For those that would like to participate, the office will have the prayer books for sale for \$4.00. Come and grab one, or ring and let Christ know and she can organise something with you.

If they had arrived in time on Friday, Christy has also put them in the Piety Stall at St Bernardine's Church.

Hymns for the Week

(note St Bernardine's need Gather Australia hymnals, as the projector is broken.)

Gathering Hymn:	Hail Redeemer, King Devine	GA390
Psalm Response:	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.	
Offertory Hymn:	Walk by Faith	GA447
Communion Hymn:	Christ Be Our Light	GA404
Recessional Hymn:	All Creatures of Our God	GA395

Sunday's Readings:	2 Samuel 5:1-3	St Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20	Luke 23:35-43
Next week's Readings:	Isaiah 2:1-5	St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:37-44

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

Regents Park Pilgrimage to the *Holy Land*

It is happening on **October 3 in 2020**. So it is not even twelve months before we set out to uncover the wonder of the Land that Jesus called home. It is 11 Nights/13 days In the Holy land. We will be experiencing the following places: Dead Sea and then to Bethlehem. Nazareth and Cana and the Sea of Galilee (where much of Jesus ministry took place.) The climb up Mt Tabor and Mt Carmel. Then to Haifa and to Jericho, where Zacchaeus climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus, and finally to Jerusalem where Jesus life came to an end and where the Church under the Apostles would begin. The cost of the journey is around \$6790 (twin share). Come and see! Come and see what we have heard about through the Scriptures. Let the Holy land come to life for you on this journey of a life time. Come and see. Brochures available from the Parish office.

KINGDOM NOW—All that we have shared through this day can guide and direct us in our own ministry for the Kingdom of God.



G'day everyone, my name is Gerard Lai.

I grew up locally here in Logan so it's great to be back! I am currently in my third year of study at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo as one of 23 students on our journey to priesthood. I love cooking, science experiments and all things outdoors including soccer, hiking, fishing, badminton and ultimate frisbee.

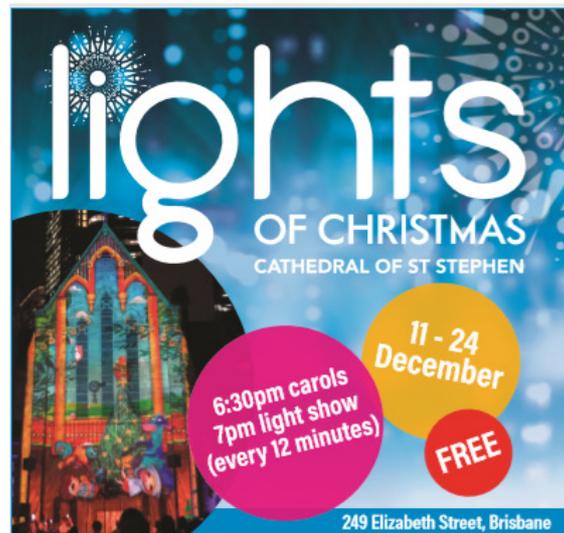
As seminarians, our education takes place at the Australian Catholic University and in-house in the seminary where we study many subjects in theology and philosophy. At the end of the academic year all the seminarians complete a four week live-in internship with a priest at a parish. This time I have been sent here, to Regents Park parish to experience life in a local parish setting to learn from Fr John and you, the community who will no doubt play an important part in my formation. During my month here I hope to gain practical skills

which will be useful for my future priestly ministry and I look forward to getting to know you.

I am a very easy-going person who is enthusiastic about helping people encounter Jesus in a personal way, every day. I especially enjoy supporting young people to find their passion and purpose in life.

Through our time together, I hope to meet many of you at the various events around the three churches. I have already learnt and experienced so much this week. Please come and say hi if you see me around and feel free to ask me questions. I look forward to sharing this time with you and tapping into the marvellous wisdom of Fr John.

God bless, Gerard.



Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate the joy of Christmas with an extraordinary sound and light show. The Lights of Christmas is a free event open to the public that will delight families with music, food and childrens' activities every evening
11 - 24 December, 6:30 - 10:30pm.



Advent Fun

Kids, have you got your colouring in sheets? Have some fun, colour away, bring back in, and we will give a prize for the winners from each age group. All judging will take place by 10th December.

Who has counted the lollies in the jar? Have a go, send in your guess & the winner gets the jar of lollies!

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.

St Vincent De Paul—Regents Park

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.

St Vincent De Paul—Jimboomba

The St. Catherine's Conference of the SVdP Society Jimboomba invites all parishioners to:-

1. Donate consumable items to the baskets under the Christmas tree at St Catherine's, or
2. Donate via the envelopes to help us give to needy community families within the district.

Both to be in by 8th December. Already we have given help to over 100 families. Your contribution is extremely valuable. Thank you so much for all you do.

Peter Flynn

Break Open the Word & Columbian Calendars

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.

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and to all who attended on the night, and those that couldn't, but still showed your support, we THANK YOU.
Funds Raised totalled \$1460.

Christmas Cards, and Candles

Have a look at our brand new piety stall.

Christmas Choir Practices

We are planning to have combined choir practise for Christmas Eve Mass on Friday 13th Dec at 6:30pm and Monday 16th Dec 5-6pm.

All are welcome , please come!!

Baptism Preparation Session

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

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.

LIGHT & PRESENCE PRAYER VIGIL



Will be held on Tuesday
19th November.
St Bernardine's Church
at 7pm.

Elsie's Sewing, Clothing Alterations & Embroidery

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