



# Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2020

*'Come to me all who labour and are overburdened ...'*

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## Parish Mass Times

Due to the constant changes, I will put them each week, in the middle of the newsletter, and where the Mass is at.

Please note you do need to book a seat. Details inside newsletter.

## ZOOM COFFEE AND CHAT

I am inviting parishioners once again to join me for a virtual coffee and chat on Monday Morning at 10:00am.

Zoom in, bring your coffee and let's catch up. Let me know how things are in your world.

Meeting ID: 320 800 9616

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbqjwPxTQ8>

Come join us for a coffee. John C

*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

### Vergulde Roadworks.

The Council or MRD began work upgrading Vergulde Road during the week just gone. Thinking perhaps it was a good time to do it as the school Community is on holiday, they can get it done without too much interruption.

The work will continue until mid-July, finishing probably just in time for the new school term to recommence. But it may cause complications for us, 'non school' people who come to be a part of the parish during these somewhat difficult weeks.

So, obviously COVID19 was not enough to disrupt our lives, we have to live in the midst of the road repairs as well. Ah well, we will go on! We will continue to open St Bernardine's for the various Masses that will take place in the Church. The office will also be open as best as we are able, and if people are coming to the office, I think the workers on the roads will allow you through.

Let's be patient. But it will be good to have a flash new road to drive on in the next few weeks.

**Parish Masses.** There is a plan for the numbers at mass to steadily increase. **BUT!!! YOU MUST BOOK IN!! And if you do book in, please endeavour TO TURN UP!** To book in for Masses simply go to our website or contact the parish office by phone and your name will be added to the booked.

### Restrictions Easing

So we have just got word that we can now have greater numbers from Friday 3rd July. For our communities, that means, St Bernardine's can hold 60, Our Lady of Assumption 40 and at St Catherine's also 40.

We are still waiting to confirm, when and how we can have singing return to our Masses, and are still planning what to do regarding live streaming. If you have any suggestions, we will take them under advisement, just email the office at [stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au)

This weekend is our first Baptism since March, and on Monday we will also hold a funeral for the late Patricia Mary Raven.

Please keep the families in your prayers,

*God bless, Fr John*

Dear Parishioners,

An invitation from Jesus in the Gospel this Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time, is consoling: “*Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.*”

We all have ‘burdens’ of life. In the midst of the Pandemic, I believe, we may feel certain burdens due to the impact from the Covid-19. A friend of mine in Vietnam shared with me last week how hard his life is during the Pandemic. We have also heard that a lot of people in the world have been faced with the starvation in the Pandemic. There can be other ‘burdens’ of life we may experience...

Coming to Jesus, we can have certain experiences about God from his revelation. It is the God who is passionately interested in us, the God whose concern is not to judge and condemn, but to heal and to save, the God who is very close to us. We can explore the presence of God’s love in our life. We may be able to have our heart open so that God can dwell in us, and that is enough for us. Saint Paul reminds us in the Second Reading: “*your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you.*” There is a reflection named **Come To Me** as follows:

*The Lord said to me, ‘Come to me.’ But I said, ‘I’m not worthy.’  
‘Come to me,’ he repeated. And I said, ‘I’m afraid.’  
‘Come to me,’ ‘I’m too proud.’  
‘Come to me.’ ‘But I have no appointment.’  
‘Come to me.’ ‘But I can’t afford the time right now.’  
‘Come to me.’ With that I fell silent.  
Then he said,  
‘Come... sit down... take the load off your feet.  
‘Sit here as in the shade of a tree.  
‘Refresh yourself as at a running stream.  
‘Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.  
‘And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.’*

Let us come and keep coming to Jesus.

May God bless us all!!

Fr John Hong.

## BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, please join us in celebrating the baptism of **Clara Jane Lind**. Please welcome Clara, her big sister Amelia, and mum and dad, Gillian and Andrew. Next weekend, please join us in celebrating the baptisms of



**Sebastian Oliver Johnson**

and

**Lincoln Cooper O'Connor.**

They will be baptised with their family and friends who come to share this moment with them and we ask you our Community to pray for them as they continue to grow in faith.



Please welcome **Clara**, her big sister Amelia, and mum and dad, Gillian and Andrew as they celebrate Clara’s Baptism this weekend.



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

## Mass Times This Week

- **Numbers from lunchtime on July 3 we will be able to host more people depending on the size of the Church. St Bernardine's can host 60, St Catherine's can host 40 and Our Lady of the Assumption also 40. But we will still have to book and sign in for some time.**
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- Please book each week for the Masses you would like to attend.
- You can book in over the internet. [You can click here and go straight there now.](#)
- You can ring the office on 38847600. Christy is here every weekday, between 830 and 230pm or email her at stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au
- Please leave your name and telephone number if you leave a message so we can confirm your RSVP. We can't call you back if you don't leave a message.
- Mass bookings for this weekend can't be taken or confirmed after 230 on a Friday.

Date	Church	Time
Saturday 4th July	St Bernardine's Church (Mass is Full)	6:00pm
Sunday 5th July	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7:30 am 9:00am 5:30pm
Monday 6th July	St Bernardine's Church Funeral—Patricia Mary Raven	10:30am
Tuesday 7th July	St Catherine's Church	8:00am
Wednesday 8th July	St Bernardine's Church	9:00am
Thursday 9th July	Our Lady of the Assumption Church	6:00pm
Saturday 11th July	St Bernardine's Church (Mass is Full)	6:00pm
Sunday 12th July	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7:30 am 9:00am 5:30pm

**If you feel even a little unwell, we ask you to please stay home and take care of yourselves.**

### Sunday Readings

**First Reading**  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
**Second Reading**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**  
**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**  
**St Paul to the Romans— 8:9, 11-13**



### Please Remember in your Prayers

**Baptism**—Clara Lind  
**Sick**—Rhonda Axford **Anniversary**—Tony Wiermans  
**Recently deceased**—Patricia Raven

## Help

So we are getting back up to normal numbers, therefore, it is time to start thinking about rosters.  
It's appropriate then to ask, if you are wanting to be a volunteer?  
We could really do with your help please. We need

**Readers, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Mass Coordinators, Marshalls, and Cleaners.**

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