



# Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**26th July 2020**

*'The Kingdom of Heaven is like...'*

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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/8691212121>

Come join me 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

### Pastoral leadership Team Update

On Monday Night last our leadership Team met to discuss the various issues that affect the life of our parish and its members. To my surprise the most significant issue that occupied much of our time was the sense that we aren't communicating with you, our parishioners, because our parish data (PACS) is in need of updating.

This is where the information of our parishioners are stored. It seems that it hasn't been updated when people have died or have moved away from our parish.

So, if you haven't had any correspondence from the Parish Team over the last 6 months, you may be one of these families. We ask you to click on the following link to sign up for updates, and let us know your most recent details.

The link is here. All you need to do is click on it, fill out the information and then click on the submit button.

<https://www.stbernardinesparish.com.au/contact-us.html>

Thank you, for helping fill this out to keep our information up to date. We need you.

### ZOOM COFFEE AND CHAT.

Each Monday, I sit opposite my computer with coffee (tea) in hand and wait for parishioners to link in through the Parish Zoom account. (See information to the left of this page.) On a Monday morning, if you have some time to give just stop and have a chat with other parishioners who also sign up. Mondays at 10:00am. I am sitting and waiting to chat.

*God Bless, Fr John*

**Parish Masses.** When you arrive for Mass in the parish, whether it be weekday or weekend, you need to register at the front door of the Church.

**YOU NEED TO INCLUDE YOU NAME, FIRST & LAST, ADDRESS, AS WELL AS A MOBILE OR E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

This information has to be kept by the Parish office for some 56 days. If anyone then is struck with COVID, the office has the information by which to inform the people who were in attendance. This is needed every week.

Thank you. Parish Office

Dear Parishioners,

We read another three Parables this Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first two are about the treasure and the pearl the message of which is that the Kingdom of God is so worthy that we can sell out everything we have to get it. The third Parable of the net has the similar message as the Parable of the wheat and the weeds we read last Sunday. The kingdom contains both good and bad things. They will be separated only at the final judgment. There is a story as follows:

There was a poor tailor who lived in Krakow. He was a very pious man. One night he had a dream in which a voice said to him, 'If you go to Prague and dig beneath a certain tree behind the emperor's castle, you will find a great treasure.'

Since the poor man placed great trust in dreams, he set out the very next day for Prague. However, when he got there he found that the castle was guarded. Unable to get across the bridge, he lived under it for a while. While there he became friends with the captain of the guard. One day he shared his story with him. He said,

'I had a dream that if I got into the castle grounds, and went to a certain tree and dug there, I would find a treasure.'

'You're a very foolish man,' said the captain, 'You shouldn't believe that sort of thing. I have dreams myself. Once I had a dream that over in Krakow there lived a poor but wise tailor. I dreamt that if I went to his house, and dug behind his stove, I would find a treasure that somebody had buried there a long time ago. Of course, I dismissed it as foolishness.'

The tailor thanked him, went back home, dug behind his own hearth, and found the treasure.

When God appeared and promised him anything he wanted to have (First Reading), Solomon asked God for "*a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil...*" and God granted him "*a heart wise and shrewd.*" We pray that we be granted wisdom to know what is the real treasure for our life and strive to acquire it.

May God bless us all!!!

John Hong.



## BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

This weekend, please join us in celebrating the baptism of cousins, **Carson Isaiah Armstrong and Archie Stephen Armstrong**. Please welcome the families as they come to celebrate the baptisms with us this weekend.

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

## Help Please...!!!!

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.**

We would love to here from you, please call Christy or Carrie on 3884 7600.

## Baptism Preparation Session

We will be holding our next Baptism Preparation Session, on Monday 27th July.  
Please RSVP to attend. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

With Covid restrictions there are new processes about how things can happen.

# Our Groups



**Youth Mass—Saturday 1st August—next weekend at 6pm.**

**Coffee and Social—Monday 27th July at 9:30am**

**Legion of Mary—Tuesday 4th August 10am**

**Light and Presence—Tuesday 4th August 7pm**

**ALPHA—are moving to online (call office for details)**



## Mass Times This Week

- **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.**
- 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 8:30 and 12:30pm or email her at [stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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 confirmed after 1230 on a Friday.

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

Date	Church	Time
Saturday 24th July	St Bernardine's Church	6:00pm
Sunday 25th July	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7:30am 9:00am 5:30pm
Monday 26th July	St Bernardine's Church—Funeral	10:00am
Tuesday 27th July	St Catherine's Church	8:00am
Wednesday 28th July	St Bernardine's Church	9:00am
Thursday 29th July	Our Lady of the Assumption Church	6:00pm
Saturday 30th July	St Bernardine's Church	6:00pm
Sunday 31st July	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7:30am 9:00am 5:30pm

## Sunday Readings

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

**Book of Kings—3:5, 7-12**  
**Lord, I love your commands.**  
**St Paul to the Romans— 8:28-30**



## Please Remember in your Prayers

**Sick—Ron Burgess**  
**Recently deceased—Florence Carbone**

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

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**Phone** 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070  
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