



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd August 2020

'Give them something to eat yourselves...'

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Parish Mass Times

Due to the current situation changing so quickly, please keep up to date with information via Facebook, our website or by email.



ZOOM COFFEE AND CHAT This will happen still.

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/8bqjwPxTQ8>

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.

To the people of Regents Park Parish,

Due to the unexpected outbreak of Covid-19 in our local area, it has been decided that, to help protect the wider community as well as vulnerable members of our parishes in these areas, that all remaining weekday Mass services and gatherings and all Mass services for this weekend are cancelled, effective immediately. We expect to be able to hold Mass from 8th August but need to wait to confirm in case we get further updates.

This temporary, precautionary measure mirrors the geographical footprint for closures of all aged care homes to visitors in the area south of the Brisbane River outlined by Queensland Health. It also allows Health Authorities the time to do contact tracing for those individuals who have tested positive in the community.

At this point in time we are planning to live-stream Mass on Sunday 2nd August at 9am. Please join us by going to our facebook page.

Our apologies for this inconvenience, but hopefully our response will avoid any unnecessary risk to the members of our Church Communities.

May God continue to guide us in our time of challenge.

Fr John Conway

Dear Parishioners,

Once again this Sunday, we read about the miracle Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed more than five thousand people in the wilderness. There are certain reflections about this great miracle. It can also bring about the ability to get the people to share what little food they had. There is a story as follows:

One day a village woman was surprised to find a well-dressed stranger at her door asking for something to eat. 'I'm sorry,' she said. 'But I've nothing in the house right now.'

'Not to worry,' said the amiable stranger. 'I have a soup stone in my bag; if you will let me put it in a pot of boiling water, I'll make the most delicious soup in the world. A large pot, please.'

The woman gave him a pot. He put the stone into it and filled the pot up with water. As he put it on the fire she whispered the secret of the soup stone to a neighbour. Soon all the neighbours had gathered to see the stranger and his soup stone. When the water began to boil, the stranger tasted a spoonful and exclaimed, 'Very tasty! All it needs is some potatoes.'

'I have potatoes at home,' shouted one woman. In a few minutes she was back with a large quantity of sliced potatoes, which were placed in the pot. Then the stranger tasted the brew again. 'Excellent!' he said, adding, 'If we only had some meat, this would become a tasty stew.'

Another housewife rushed home to bring some meat, which the stranger accepted graciously and deposited in the pot. When he tasted the broth again, he rolled his eyes heavenwards and said, 'Delicious! If only we had some vegetables, it would be perfect.'

One of the neighbours rushed off home and returned with a basket of carrots and onions. After these had been put in, the stranger tasted the mixture, and in a voice of command said, 'Salt and sauce.' 'Right here,' said the housewife. Then came another command, 'Bowls for everyone.' People rushed to their homes in search of bowls. Some even brought back bread and fruit.

Then they all sat down to a delicious meal while the stranger handed out large helpings of his incredible soup. Everyone felt strangely happy as they laughed and talked and shared their very first common meal. In the middle of the merriment the stranger slipped quietly away, leaving behind the miraculous soup stone, which they used any time they wanted to make the loveliest soup in the world.

We pray that we share with the others whatever we can for the sake of a community of love, peace, joy, happiness...

May God bless us all!!

John Hong

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 hear from you, please call Christy or Carrie on 3884 7600.

Baptism Celebrations



This weekend, we were to be celebrating the baptisms of **Ellis Eliza Beard and Mareko Puaga-Ogouta Palepua**. Please pray for the families as they patiently wait to celebrate the baptisms with us.

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

Baptism Preparation Session

We will be holding our next Baptism Preparation Session, on Monday 24th August. Please RSVP to attend. Spots will be limited. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Our Groups



Youth Mass—Saturday 1st August—cancelled.

Coffee and Social—Monday 3rd August—cancelled

Legion of Mary—Tuesday 4th August –cancelled

Light and Presence—Tuesday 11th August 7pm

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



Mass Times This Week

- **This weekend, all Mass services are cancelled at St Bernardine’s Church, St Catherine’s Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Church.**
- 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
- 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 1st August	St Bernardine’s Church	cancelled
Sunday 2nd August	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine’s Church St Catherine’s Church	cancelled
Monday 3rd August	St Bernardine’s Church—Feast of St Dominic	cancelled
Tuesday 4th August	St Catherine’s Church— Feast of St John Vianney	cancelled
Wednesday 5th August	St Bernardine’s Church	cancelled
Thursday 6th August	Our Lady of the Assumption Church—Transfiguration of the Lord	cancelled
Saturday 8th August	St Bernardine’s Church—St Mary of the Cross Solemnity	cancelled
Sunday 9th August	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine’s Church St Catherine’s Church	cancelled

Sunday Readings

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading

Isiaiah—55:1-3
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
St Paul to the Romans— 8:35,37-39



Please Remember in your Prayers

Sick—Ron Burgess, Clare Conway
Recently deceased—Florence Carbone

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Post Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) and post it to us at: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001

Phone 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070
 Office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excepting public holidays)

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