



# Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**27th September 2020**

**First Holy Communion's 2020**

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## Parish Groups

**Alpha Youth  
Craft (on hold till term 4)  
Light and Presence  
Legion of Mary**

are all meeting either in person or via Zoom.

## Please Remember in your Prayers

### Sick

Ron Burgess, Clare Conway, Sheila Eborn,  
Judy McConville

### Recently Deceased

Rosa Luz Aquilizan, Ann Carter

### Anniversary

Bonifacio Delagon, Mick Conway

### Installation Mass -

### Fr Joseph Vattapaambil

Fr Joseph's Installation Mass has been scheduled for  
Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am Mass to be celebrated  
by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

W the current restrictions we can't celebrate as we  
would like to, therefore numbers are restricted. We  
do ask that you keep Fr Joseph and our Parish in your  
prayers.

*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

Dear Parishioners,

To say something nice is good. However, to do something good  
is much better. I do believe that words need to go hand in hand  
with deeds. We all know the saying, 'action speaks louder than  
words'. This is true at all times. Those who break their promises  
usually receive negative reactions from people. A friend of mine  
once told me, 'never promise what you can not do.'

In the Gospel this 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time year A, we read  
another significant parable of Jesus about two sons of a father.  
They both are asked to go to work in the vineyard. The first son  
said that he did not go but later thought better of (or he may have  
repented) and went. The second son said that he went but did  
not go to work in the vineyard. And the question Jesus asked of  
the chief priests and elders: "Which of the two did the father's  
will?" And he received the answer: "The First." Jesus somehow  
identifies the Scribes and Pharisees as the second son, and the  
sinners or outcasts (tax-collectors and prostitutes) as the first  
son.

Jesus addresses this parable to the Scribes and Pharisees who  
were so precise about the Law but in their daily lives did not show  
the mercy and compassion God wanted. They are like the first  
son. Their words said "yes" but their lives said "no". Then, there  
were the outcasts who lived lives of sin but at John the Baptist's  
call to repentance, they changed. Initially they said "no" to God,  
now they returned and embraced the life of God's kingdom. Like  
the second son, they ended up doing the Lord's will.

In the context of our lives, we can say that there is part of both of  
those sons in each of us. We may have part of the second son  
because our performance doesn't always match our promises;  
we sometimes give our word but don't always keep it. And there  
is part of the first son in us too because we are capable of turning  
a 'No' into a 'Yes'.

May we always keep our good promises (to God and to our  
brothers and sisters) on our life journey, the journey in faith, hope  
and love... towards the eternity.

May God bless us all!!

John Hong.

## PARISH MEETINGS on ZOOM

Leadership Team Next meeting Mon 5th Oct at 7:00pm.

Invitations to join will be sent to those who need to join the  
meetings.

## First Holy Communion's 2020

Over the next two weeks, we have nearly 40 children making their first Holy Communion. As members of the St Bernardine's Parish Community, please pray for the children at this special time of their Sacramental Journey.

We are also putting on a special Mass on Wednesday 30th September, so you will be able to book into that as well. Please consider sharing in this time with the community.

<b>Feliche</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Gioia</b>	<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Alysiah</b>
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Sienna</b>	<b>Rosemary</b>	<b>Isaac</b>	<b>Harrison</b>
<b>Daniela</b>	<b>Ameliah</b>	<b>Patrick</b>	<b>Ella</b>	<b>Tahlia</b>
<b>Mila</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Reid</b>	<b>Sienna</b>	<b>Una</b>
<b>Tahlia</b>	<b>Lily</b>	<b>Annaliese</b>	<b>Imogen</b>	<b>Nicola</b>
<b>Jaylee</b>	<b>Harrison</b>	<b>Emma</b>	<b>Beau</b>	<b>Miquel</b>
<b>Caterina</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<b>Samuel</b>	<b>Ezra</b>	<b>Amber</b>
<b>Lillie</b>				<b>Cooper</b>

Please congratulate the children you see at the Masses that you attend.

Some are celebrating right through to 18th October.

Thank you to all parents, aunts, uncles and nanas for your time in preparing these children for this special occasion.

We are very proud of all the children and the work they have done to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

We especially want to thank our parent helpers who make this journey so engaging and for our Priests, Fr John and Fr John, who gave us their spiritual wisdom, shared their faith, prayed for everyone and affirmed all the families on their special occasion.

This may be their First Communion but we invite you to come to Mass as often as you can to feed your spiritual hunger with the best spiritual food.

We as a parish are here for you to support you and continue to nurture your family in the faith. We look forward to seeing you all around more often.

Thank to all in the Parish for being so supportive and praying for the children.

### St Bernardine's Parish History

#### Did you see the article in the Catholic Leader on our parish?

Stories, from near and far...

#### 'We still want your parish stories'

As we celebrate our 40th year, we want to hear from you, what are your stories, your memories of the Church in Regents Park Parish? Please email them to us at [sbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au) so that we can record them. Our goal is to put them in the newsletter, on the website, and if possible on Facebook.

Just little snippets of time to share the joy of being part of this community.

Please let us know via email or even calling the office.

### 2020—Annual Catholic Campaign

Thank you very much to the wonderful parishioners who were able to donate to the Annual Catholic campaign. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Stop and Drop in Morning Tea

For those that want to see Carrie before she leaves for Maternity leave, we will be having a drop in morning tea for her on Friday 2 October between 10am and 12noon. It is fluid and flexible and due to COVID guidelines limited in numbers, so please rsvp, on 3884 7600 and we will get you all in to say bye and share some cake!! Don't forget to say and congratulations to Andrea Tews when you see her coming to a Mass near you!!!



## Baptism Celebrations

This weekend, we are celebrating the baptisms of **Cody Betcu James and Levi Hassan James**. Please pray for them as they celebrate their baptisms with us 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 28th September**. Please **RSVP to attend**. Places available will be limited. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

## Mass Times This Week—Weekend Masses are very full, please ring!!

- If you didn't get notified by either, email, Facebook, or by a mobile text, please sign up to Communicate Email. This comes out weekly and is used to keep you in the loop with all the Covid changes.
- Please book each week for the Masses you would like to attend.
- You can email Christy at [stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au)
- 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 2:30pm. 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 12:30pm 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 26th September	St Bernardine's Church	6pm
Sunday 27th September	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7:30am 9:00am 5:30pm
Monday 28th September	St Bernardine's Church—Funeral Ann Carter (also livestreamed)	11:00am
Tuesday 29th September	St Catherine's Church	8:00am
Wednesday 30th September	St Bernardine's Church St Bernardine's Church—Special Mass FHC	9:00am 6:00pm
Thursday 1st October	Our Lady of the Assumption Church	6:00pm
Friday 2nd October	St Pauls de Chartres	9:00am
Saturday 3rd October	St Pauls de Chartres St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm
Sunday 4th October	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7:30am 9:00am 5:30pm

### Sunday Readings

**First Reading** Ezekiel—18:25-28  
**Responsorial Psalm** Remember your mercies O Lord.  
**Second Reading** St Paul to the Philippians— 2:1-11  
**Gospel** Matthew—21:28-32



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