



Regents Park Catholic Parish

Our Lady of the Assumption – St Bernardine's – St Catherine's

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

8th January 2023

'Listen to the voice of creation.'

We the Catholic Communities of Regents Park Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit; commit to building a welcoming, inclusive, Christ-centred community grounded upon the Gospel values of leadership and service.

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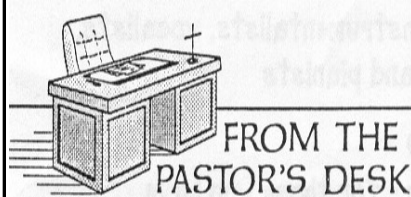
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Ministry Matters

Our New Year is slowly kicking off and we now find ourselves living life to the full with one priest in the parish, as Fr John has now taken up residence at Southport parish and getting over his first weekend meeting and greeting all of his new parishioners, who will welcome him there as he had been when he arrived in our midst. But for now, I am flying solo.

As the year continues to unfold and life will return to normal in the days to come, I find myself in need of a short breather before the busy-ness of parish life takes hold.

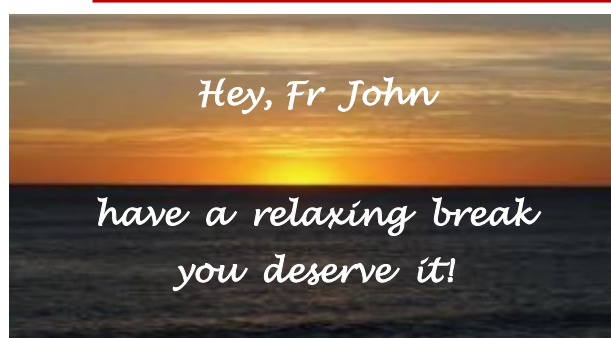
For this reason, I am taking next week off, from Monday to Friday, so that I can be somewhat energised to face the challenges of beginning a new year for parish, school and Archdiocesan life as best as I am able. Masses will be available in neighbouring parishes, and I will endeavour to include mass times for those who wish to participate during the week.

Kingston Parish is probably the closest to Regents Park, and it has Masses available at **9:00am from Tuesday 10th Jan to Friday 13th Jan** for those who wish to attend. I also know that some of us frequent Masses at Sunnybank as well and their weekday masses fluctuate between **8:30 am and 9:00am** on different days of the week. I would suggest you contact either parish to confirm the times of their Masses during the week. Jimboomba Community may wish to continue to gather on a Tuesday for prayer and coffee at St Catherine's if they so wish, or perhaps Beaudesert may have times that also suit. Again, contact Beaudesert Parish to confirm their weekday mass times.

God Bless you all, Fr John.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is closed over the Christmas and New Year periods and will re-open on Monday 9 January.



PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 6th Feb 2023

Parish Leadership Team
7.00pm Mon 13th Feb 2023

Any items for the Agenda, please submit to the Parish Office on the Monday of the week before the scheduled meeting.

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

Catholic Leaders For sale

The cost is \$4 per copy. Available at the doors of the Church.

Church Mourns the Death of Pope Benedict XVI

Media Release 31st December 2022

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, says Pope Benedict XVI will long be remembered fondly in Australia as the Pontiff who led young people from around the globe in prayer at World Youth Day in Sydney in 2008.

Pope Benedict, born Joseph Ratzinger, led the Church from April 2005 until February 2013, becoming the first Pope in centuries to resign. He had earlier served as head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, one of the Vatican's most influential departments, for more than two decades.

Pope Benedict died in Rome, where he had lived since his papal retirement, on Saturday evening, Australian time.

"From his time as an expert adviser – or peritus – at the Second Vatican Council onwards, there was no question that Joseph Ratzinger was a major figure within the Church around the world," said Archbishop Costelloe.

"His papacy will be remembered as one of rich teaching, including his encyclicals on love, hope and truth, as well as his book series Jesus of Nazareth, and for important reforms in areas like liturgy and in the handling of child sexual abuse."



Lay Ministry Roles — Masses

It must be disappointing for the many that already volunteer, that in a Parish as energetic and diverse as Regents Park, to observe the vacant slots in the Mass Lay Ministry roles.

The Lay Ministry Roles are a wonderful opportunity to more actively participate in celebrating the most central part of our Catholic faith given to us directly from Jesus - Mass.

How about a New Year resolution to put yourself forward to participate in a lay Ministry role.

Make it Happen!!!!

Give your name, contact details and lay ministry preference into the Parish Office (telephone or email) or Jo (telephone or email) or inform one of the Mass Coordinators.

Someone will get back to you!!!!.

After mass tea and coffee at St Bernardine's just got a bit shadier.

Big thank you to Nada Taifalos and John Grech who have donated a gazebo for use at St Bernardine's Church for after Mass tea and coffee.



I know we have just got over Christmas. As Ash Wednesday is early this year, I would like to ask if there is anyone who would like to join me to take a Lenten session at any of the churches. I am happy to show you the resources and speak about it. It is really easy and the cd's and format is all set up for you. Please contact me on 0419 733 878.

Parish Sacrament Program

Learn or want to know a bit more about the catholic faith. Or do you have unanswered questions about life and belief in God. Call Jo on 0419 733 878 for a casual cuppa and chat.

CICCA (Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age) Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist

Registration is open for children ages 7 years and older to receive their Sacraments in 2023.

There are four steps:

Register: contact the Parish office by email at stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au and register your child who will receive a registration form and Mass card.

Participation in Liturgy: Regularly attend Saturday or Sunday Mass in one of the 3 churches. This is to help your child become familiar with the liturgy of the Mass and participate as much as possible.

Invitation: As Fr John and the team get to know your child we invite you to an informal program.

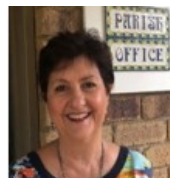
Enrol/Prepare/Celebrate: Children are formally enrolled in the Sacramental Program and attend family centred activity sessions to prepare for the celebration of Penance, Confirmation and First Communion.

Dates for your Diary

Parent information evenings for families starting in the Sacramental program are:

Confirmation information Evening:- 8th August 2023 if your child has made their First Communion in 2022.

First Holy Communion date will be the 4th/5th June 2023.



PLANNING REVIEW SESSION

Saturday 11 February 2023

9.00am to 12.30pm

Venue — to be advised

A chance for ministry teams to determine their priorities for the coming 12 months in a way which is manageable for the teams.

Anyone who wishes to become part of a ministry team can contact Jo Cullen.

Ministry Teams

- Liturgy
- Adult Faith and Evangelisation
- Youth and Young Adults
- Children and Families
- Community Life
- Outreach and Service.

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PARISH MASS CENTRE ROSTER WEEK 3 : 15th January 2023

Mass Centre	St Bernardine's		OLA	St Catherine's
Ministry	Saturday 14/01/2023	Sunday 15/01/2023	Sunday 15/01/2023	Sunday 15/01/2023
Welcomer/ Coordinator	Averil Dorling Anne Straub	Tufelle Filitoya Fe McTackett Evelyn Vladyka	Juan McGuire	John McClelland
Welcome Speech	Mile or Edwin	Youth		
Readers 1st & RS 2nd POF	Deb Pillay Jan Parker Eliana Dulay	Youth Youth Youth	Helen McLaren Sue Chippendale	James Dolan James Dolan Vivien Bampton
PowerPoint	Edward	Alan McTackett	Vacant	Barbara Malicki
Offertory	Niabelle & Sandra Halog	Family/Youth		
Collectors		Youth		Fred Carter
Communion Minister	Averil Dorling	Terri Gray	Helen Cowley	Ian Lahey
Church Cleaner			Juan McGuire	
Children's Liturgy				




*CHILDREN'S LITURGY
RESUMES WHEN SCHOOL
STARTS BACK IN 2023*



Next Baptism Preparation Session:
Monday 23rd January at 7.00pm
Please email the office to register attendance.

LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - Epiphany Year A		Next Sunday Readings - 2nd Sun Ord Time Year A	
First Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6	First Reading:	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Responsorial Psalm :	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.	Responsorial Psalm :	Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6.	Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-12.	Gospel:	John 1: 29-34

Date	Mass Centre	Time	 <p>Pray for those in our Parish who are unwell and in need of our prayerful support</p> <p>Recently Deceased: Neville Hunsley Yvonne De Souza Pope Emeritus Benedict.</p> <p>Anniversaries: For the souls resting in the Columbarium</p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.</i></p>
Sunday, 8st January Epiphany of the Lord	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5.30pm	
Tuesday, 10th January	<i>Kingston Parish Sunnybank Parish</i>	9:00am	
Wednesday, 11th January	<i>Kingston Parish Sunnybank Parish</i>	9:00am	
Thursday 12th January	<i>Kingston Parish Sunnybank Parish</i>	9:00am	
Friday, 13th January	<i>Kingston Parish Sunnybank Parish</i>	9:00am	
Saturday, 14th January 2nd Sun Ord Time Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm	
Sunday, 15th January 2nd Sun Ord Time Year A	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5.30pm	

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