



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A

15th 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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Archbishop Coleridge reflects on the extraordinary life of Cardinal George Pell

Read Archbishop Mark Coleridge's statement on the life and achievements of Cardinal George Pell, following the cardinal's death, aged 81, in Rome on 10 January 2023, as reported in the Catholic Leader— enter web address below into your browser to read full article.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/vale-cardinal-george-pell/>



Regents Park SvDP

This past year has seen a significant increase in the need of help for many families in our community experiencing difficult times.

In the past twelve months our Vincentians helped around 769 families and around 2255 people in total. This represents a 56 per cent increase in the number of visits – assisting families with food, food vouchers, utilities, rent assistance to prevent homelessness, furniture, cost of essential prescriptions and fuel as well as blankets during winter, clothing and some school uniforms.

We are exceptionally grateful to the students and teachers of St Bernardine's for their amazing fundraising and food raising efforts throughout the year as well as our caring parishioners and our many local sponsors. who have donated money, food and gifts. This year we were also blessed to make connections with the Greenbank Services Club Community Benefit Foundation, which very generously donated more than \$8905 to the installation of our community pantry that has assisted our Vincentians greatly as they rotate food through the pantry to provide for our community.

With the cost of living nearing a 30-year high, we can only expect to see even more need from the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you to all for your continued support as we look forward to providing a hand up to the most vulnerable in our community.

In Next Weeks Newsletter**

- Jimboomba — St Catherine's SvDP
- Regents Park SvDP Christmas Report
- Jimboomba — St Catherines SvDP Christmas Report

***It is not possible to recognise and report on the level of support the Browns Plains and Jimboomba SvDP Conferences provide to those experiencing hardship in our community in this week's newsletter. Don't miss next weeks newsletter.*

PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 30th Jan 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)

Feast of Pope St. Fabian 20 January



Pope St. Fabian was the 20th leader of the Catholic Church and the only man in history to select the name, Fabian. He is known today as a saint of both the Catholic Church and within Eastern Christianity.

- Born circa 200 in the Rome, Italy.
- Served as Pope from 236AD to 250AD
- Died as a martyr on **20 January 250**, which is the same date chosen for his feast day.
- Died as a martyr under the orders of Emperor Decius. He likely died after a long prison sentence.
- His papacy began on January 10, 236.
- Succeeded by Pope St. Cornelius.

Catholic Leaders For sale

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

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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.

CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT DINNER (CLEO)

Invitation — Please feel free to come along and join in, you all are most very welcome.

We look forward to seeing some new faces to join us as we are a very informal, friendly and supportive group.

Park Ridge Tavern

Mt Lindesay Highway, Park Ridge

5.30pm Wednesday 1 February 2023

RSVP Astrid Raines on 0417 418 014 to confirm attendance as reservation numbers required by venue.



OUTSTANDING REQUESTS!!!

Lenten Sessions: 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.

Mass Lay Ministers: (readers, communion ministers, ...) 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.

Hospitality Ministers: volunteers are needed for cuppa after mass at each church are needed. Please see Jo if you can help support this welcoming enriching ministry and help the growth and love of our church.

Please contact Jo on 0419 733 878 if you will assist in the above opportunities

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.

Parish Sacrament Program

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.



God Bless,

Josephine (Jo)

Lay Ministry Coordinator

Cuppa and Chat

Resumes

Monday 23 January 2023

9.00am Parish Centre

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PARISH MASS CENTRE ROSTER WEEK 4 : 22 January 2023

Mass Centre	St Bernardine's		OLA	St Catherine's
Ministry	Saturday 21/01/2023	Sunday 22/01/2023	Sunday 22/01/2023	Sunday 22/01/2023
Welcomer/ Coordinator	Leanna Sione Niabelle Halog Sandra Halog	Helen Harvey Fe McTackett Nicky Ramchard	Helen McLaren	John McClelland
Welcome Speech	Maria Rojas			
Readers 1st & RS 2nd POF	Sandra Halog Paola Rojas Shaleen D'Souza	Jared Pouhila Tonga Pouhila Kayla Hernandez	Don McIvor Deirdre Parkins	Mary Grace Mary Grace Lorraine Bakon
PowerPoint	Miguel Sanchez		Mourya Bertic	Jane Jeong
Offertory		Family/Youth		
Collectors		Moses, Spencer, John and Scott		Fred Carter
Communion Minister		Dolores Flanagan	Di Fichera	Kathleen Turner
Church Cleaner			Margo Kitchener	
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 - 2nd Sun Ord Time Year A		Next Sunday Readings - 3rd Sun Ord Time Year A	
First Reading:	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6	First Reading:	Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3
Responsorial Psalm :	<i>Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.</i>	Responsorial Psalm :	<i>The Lord is my light and my salvation.</i>
Second Reading:	Corinthians 1:1-3	Second Reading:	Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel:	John 1: 29-34	Gospel:	Matthew 4:12-23

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: Joan McCaffrey Cardinal George Pell</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, 15th January	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5.30pm	
Tuesday, 17th January <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>	St Catherine's Church	8:00am	
Wednesday, 18th January	St Bernardine's Church	9:00am	
Friday, 20th January <i>Saint Fabian (Pope 236-250) Saint Sebastian</i>	St Paul de Chartres Hall REGIS Aged Care	9:00am 10:30am	
Saturday, 21st January 3rd Sun Ord Time Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall 60th Anniversary Mass St Bernardine's Church	10:00am 6:00pm	
Sunday, 22nd January 3rd Sun Ord Time Year A	St Bernardine's Church Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5.30pm	

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