



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

5th February 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

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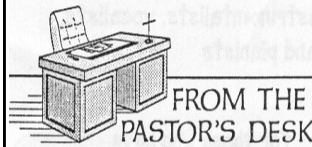
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Ministry Matters

Word of God Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

NCP Executive meeting. Just a reminder that I will be away on Monday—Wednesday for the meeting in Melbourne. On Tuesday, the St Catherine's Community are free to gather for their usual rosary, and on Wednesday there will be a Liturgy of the Word at St Bernardine's Church at 9:00am.

Parish Strategic Plan Review

Next Saturday, you are invited to come to our planning day to review the strategic plan that had been established over this past twelve months. I am sure that you are aware of the areas of ministry that the PLT had established in conjunction with the leaders of each of those ministries, and now it is time for us to review the outcomes of our planning and begin to plan for this year that is ahead.

If you are not sure what the ministry areas are, please have a look on page 3 of our newsletter and acquaint yourselves with the notice about our review day.

Remember, the review session is **next Saturday 11th February starting at 9:00am and concluding around midday** in the Community centre at St Paul de Chartres Centre, Fedrick Street, Boronia Heights. I look forward to seeing all of you there and to hear your input in planning for the future of our parish.

Our Lady of the Assumption—Baptism event. On Sunday 12th February, a baptism is taking place at the 7:30am Mass. It is an opportunity to celebrate with the family and to share this special occasion as a community of faith.

St Bernardine's Mass at 9:00am. I may be a little caught up as a result of that baptism, so it may be time for parishioners to step up and get things ready for me to simply arrive and start.
God Bless, Fr John.

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW SESSION
Saturday 11 February 2023
9.00am to 12.30pm
St Paul De Chartres Community Hall

PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Leadership Team
7.00pm Mon 13th Feb 2023

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 27th Mar 23

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)

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 5 February 2023

Children's Liturgy

9.00am Mass

St Bernardine's Church

Saturday 11 February 2023

Parish Strategic Plan Review

9.00am to 12.30pm

St Paul De Chartres Community Hall

Monday 13 February 2023

Parish Leadership Team Meeting 7.00pm

Parish Centre

Wednesday 15 February 2023

Emmaus College Open Day

9.00am to 10.30am

48 East Street, Jimboomba

arrive 8.45am for 9.00am start

limited places contact College Reception on 5547 9990 to register

Friday 17 February 2023

YHUB—Youth Night

06.00pm to 08.30pm

Parish Centre

dinner, craft, games, adoration

Monday 27 February 2023

Baptism Preparation Session

07.00pm parish Centre

email parish office to register attendance

Monday 13 March 2023

Sacramental Program Info Evening 7.00pm

St Bernardine's Church

(contact parish office for registration Forms)

Sunday 19 March 2023

Sacrament of Penance

after 9.00am Mass

St Bernardine's Church

Rosary Before Mass

St Catherine's pray the Rosary before 5.30pm Mass each Sunday.

From Sunday, 5th February OLA will also be praying the Rosary before 7.30pm mass each Sunday. Starts 15 minutes before Mass

Position Vacant - Rochedale Parish

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Apply at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=645644>



Parent Information Evenings for Families Commencing the Sacramental Program

Sacramental Program Parent information night for new families wishing to commence their children into the full Sacramental program journey is on Monday, 13th March 2023 at 7.00pm in St Bernardine's church. Please contact parish office for registration forms. stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au

Children who made their confirmation in 2022 – First Holy Communion will be 3rd/4th June 2023. Workshops will be updated in upcoming weeks in the newsletter.

Sacrament of Penance for those who missed out in 2020/2021

Children who made their first Holy Communion in 2022 are to register for the Sacrament of Penance session occurring on **19th March 2023** after 9.00am Mass. This is also for any children who may have missed the Sacrament of Penance during the Covid years. Please call the parish office to book in.

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.

Crossroads RCIA – If you know someone in high school who would like to be part of the crossroads journey to be baptised or learn more about the Catholic faith please contact me, Jo Cullen (Pastoral Coordinator for more information. pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au)

Keep an eye on the newsletter for start dates.

God Bless you all

Josephine (Jo)

Ministry Coordinator



ROSTERS UPDATE St Bernardine's:- Thank you to all the Lay ministers who stepped forward to continue or new to the ministry. New updated rosters for Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers, Mass coordinators and PowerPoint operators (AV) will be out beginning February. If you wish to come off the ministry please contact Jo or Andrea Tews.

All churches: AS ADVISED IN NEWSLETTERS OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, ROSTERS WILL NO LONGER BE APPEARING IN THE NEWSLETTER. A ROSTER WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU OTHERWISE, YOU MAY REQUEST A HARD COPY TO BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH.

CLEO (Catholic Ladies Eating Out) gathering at the Park Ridge Tavern last Wednesday (1st Feb). Come along and join us for a meal, chat and friendship every first Wednesday of the month. Check newsletters for date and venue



CUPPA and CHAT

Mondays in Parish Centre
Starts 09.30am

LIGHT AND PRESENCE PRAYER

recommences 7.00pm

Tuesday 7 February

St Bernardine's Church



EMMAUS COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15th February @ 9.00am to 10.30am
(please arrive 8.45 for a 9.00 start)

Please contact College Reception on 5547 9990 to register as we have limited places available.

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PLANNING REVIEW SESSION

Saturday 11 February 2023

9.00am to 12.30pm

St Paul De Chartres Community Hall

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 contact Jo Cullen.

Ministry Teams

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

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

Travel with St Peter's Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands 2023

We will be travelling with *Harvest Pilgrimages* from the 4th to 20th October 2023.

If you'd like to receive an itinerary with indicative prices please contact Stephanie on 0413 268 860 or email salenihan@hotmail.com as we need to provide registration forms and deposits to Harvest asap, if interested, please contact Stephanie asap.



YOUTH NIGHT

DINNER - GAMES - CRAFT - ADORATION

FEBRUARY

17

6 PM - 8:30 PM

ST. BERNARDINES PARISH CENTRE

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9AM MASS

ST BERNARDINE'S



This Sunday at St Bernardine's we welcome

Harper Valentina Fajardo

into our Catholic Community

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

Monday 27th February at 7.00pm

Please email the office to register attendance.

LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - 5th Sun Ord Time Year A		Next Sunday Readings - 6th Sun Ord Time Year A	
First Reading:	Isaiah 58:7-10	First Reading:	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
Responsorial Psalm :	A light rises in the darkness for the upright	Responsorial Psalm :	Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel:	Matthew 5:13-16	Gospel:	Matthew 5:17-37

Date	Mass Centre	Time	
Sunday, 5th February 5th Sun Ord Time Year A Word of God Sunday	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5:30pm	<p>Pray for those in our Parish who are unwell and in need of our prayerful support</p> <p><i>Jose Raul Rincon</i> (Paola's Father)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Recently Deceased: <i>John Kevin Russell</i></p> <p><i>Considered a founding member of the parish having been very involved from the start in working bees, building & finance committee and anywhere needed.</i></p> <p>Anniversaries:</p> <p>For the souls resting in the Columbarium <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>
Tuesday, 7th February No mass available <i>Light and Presence</i>	St Catherine's Church Community prayer <i>St Bernardine's Church</i>	8:00am 7.00pm	
Wednesday, 8th February No mass available	St Bernardine's Church Liturgy of the Word	9:00am	
Friday, 10th February St Scholastica	St Paul de Chartres Hall	9:00am	
Saturday, 11th February 6th Sun Ord Time Year A Our Lady of Lourdes	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm	
Sunday, 12th February 6th Sun Ord Time Year A	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's	7.30am 9.00am 5:30pm	

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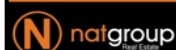
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