



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

12th 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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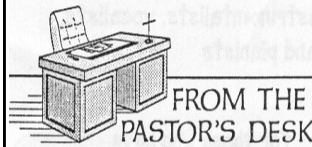
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FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Ministry Matters

As Fr John has been away in chilly Melbourne this week he asked me to write the reflection.

Why is Lent so important to Christians?

Lenten season will begin soon for Christian communities around the world. It starts on Ash Wednesday, a day in which we go to church to receive ashes on the forehead to signify "we are dust and to dust we return." This dates back to the fifth century and became a universal Christian practice by the 11th century.

Lent is the season to observe and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God, our Savior. It is a good time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ. This is our opportunity to repent and increase the intensity of our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is the time to practice our faith and welcoming others as our brothers and sisters into our faith community. Lent is a time to take time to grow and strengthen our faith by allowing Christ into our lives and especially our hearts.

From Ash Wednesday, as much as being a time to give up something we enjoy and increase our prayer time. It is perhaps a time to do or act. e.g. good deeds, acts of kindness, charity, supporting the elderly, helpless and homeless around us. Through the fasting and caring, we see Christ in everything we do.

Christians honor the 40 days and nights following when He went into the wilderness without water and food and was tempted by the devil. During that time, Christ did what we do today when we fast and wrestle with temptation. So on Ash Wednesday when you receive the ashes on your forehead wear it proudly throughout the day at work or home as a follower of Christ.

Over the 40 days of Lent I hope you will all take at least one of the opportunities offered below in the Parish.

1. Challenges of the week will be put in the newsletter each week. This will help you through the Lenten journey to engage and find Christ in your lives
2. Lenten Reflection Sessions
 - ☒ St Bernardine's Regents Park – Wednesday 10.00am
 - ☒ Our Lady of Assumption Park Ridge – Sunday 8.30am
 - ☒ St Catherine's Jimboomba – Sunday 4.15pm
3. Look at joining one of the ministry groups offered in the parish to grow in love with our church family.
4. Light and Presence St Bernardine's—
Tuesday 7.00pm

May you all have a wonderful week and weekend.

Josephine Cullen (Jo)

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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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
limited places contact College Reception on
5547 9990 to register

Thursday 16 February 2023

St Catherine's Morning Tea/Lunch
Information sheet at St Catherine's

Friday 17 February 2023

YHUB—Youth Night
06.00pm to 08.30pm
Parish Centre
dinner, craft, games, adoration

Wednesday 22 February 2023

Lenten Session — 10.00am
St Bernardine's Church
for the next six weeks

Saturday 25 February 2023

In-Service Session
Deanery Initiative — 9.00am start
Session 9.30am to 11.30am
Venue to be advised

Sunday 26 February 2023

Lenten Sessions — 8.30am
OLA Church — 8.30am
St Catherine's Church — 4.15pm
for the next six weeks

Monday 27 February 2023

Baptism Preparation Session
07.00pm Parish Centre

Wednesday 1 March 2023

ALPHA — 6.00pm
St Bernardine's Church
St Catherine's Church

Monday 13 March 2023

Sacramental Program Info Evening 7.00pm
St Bernardine's Church
(contact parish office for registration Forms)

Saturday 18 March 2023

Working Bee — 8.00am
St Catherine's Church

Sunday 19 March 2023

Sacrament of Penance
after 9.00am Mass
St Bernardine's Church

Saturday 3 June and Sunday 4 June 2023

First Holy Communion-St Bernardine's Church



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, 13th March 2023 at 7.00pm
St Bernardine's church.

Parent's or guardian's of children in **Grade 3** and above are invited to attend.

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

For children in **Grade 5** and above who have been baptised, and received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, are invited to register for the Sacrament of Penance.

Penance Workshop

Sunday, 19th March 2023 after 9.00am Mass.

Please contact the parish office to book in.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

For children who have been Confirmed and are in
Grade 4 and above

First Holy Communion will be 3rd/4th June 2023.
Workshops dates will be advertised once finalised.

Do you want to 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.

LENTEN SESSIONS

St Bernardine's: Wednesdays 10.00am in church

OLA: Sundays 8.30am after Mass

St Catherine's: Sunday 4.15pm before Mass

I hope you will take the opportunity to try to attend one or all of these reflective sessions.

God Bless you all

Josephine (Jo)

Ministry Coordinator



St Bernardine's Parish centre: 6.00pm Wednesday 1st March

St Catherine's Church: 6.00pm Wednesday 1st March

Please register with parish office for enquiries and for catering purposes.

CUPPA and CHAT

Mondays in Parish Centre
9.30am

Rosary Before Mass

St Catherine's before
5.30pm Mass each
Sunday.

OLA before 7.30am mass
each Sunday

St Catherine's Morning Tea or Lunch

Commencing this coming Thursday, 16 February and continuing on the third Thursday of each month, the St Catherine's community will be gathering for a morning tea or lunch.

Reach out to friends and neighbours who may be isolated and have little social contact and bring them along with you. Open to all denominations and ages.

Look out for information sheet at the back of St Catherine's church next Sunday, 12th February.

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IN-SERVICE DAY

Every two years the Archdiocese express and request that Lay ministers attend an in-service session.

In Service Day

Saturday, 25 February 2023

9.00am start

Session 9.30am to 11.30am

Facilitated by Michael Mangan

Director of Liturgy Brisbane

The in-service day is for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of communion, liturgy teams and music teams. . This is a great opportunity for all the parishes in the Logan Deanery to take advantage of this formation. Michael has a wealth of knowledge in music, liturgy and aspects of ministry and makes the session so engaging. I hope you will all be able to make it on this morning. All parishes in the Logan Deanery (which includes us) are asked to please contact Jo Cullen if you are attending by email pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 0419 733 878

venue will be advertised in newsletter when finalised.

In this Weekend's Masses at St Bernardine's we welcome into our Catholic Community

6.00pm: Yanai Thomas Lutoviko Finau Alapati Ilalio Tonata

9.00am: Harry Emile Menendez

Lachlan Thomas Lane

Fletcher Adam Van Huenen

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

Monday 27th February at 7.00pm

Please email the office to register attendance.



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

LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - 6th Sun Ord Time Year A		Next Sunday Readings - 7th Sun Ord Time Year A	
First Reading:	Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20	First Reading:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm :	Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!	Responsorial Psalm :	The Lord is kind and Merciful.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 2:6-10	Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel:	Matthew 5:17-37	Gospel:	Matthew 5:38-48

Date	Mass Centre	Time
Sunday, 12th February 6th Sun Ord Time Year A	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5:30pm
Tuesday, 14th February <i>Light and Presence</i> <i>Sts Cyril and Methodius</i>	St Catherine's Church <i>St Bernardine's Church</i>	8:00am 7.00pm
Wednesday, 15th February	St Bernardine's Church	9:00am
Friday, 17th February <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	St Paul de Chartres Hall	9:00am
Saturday, 18th February 7th Sun Ord Time Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm
Sunday, 19th February 7th Sun Ord Time Year A PROJECT COMPASSION	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's	7.30am 9.00am 5:30pm



Pray for those in our Parish who are unwell and in need of our prayerful support

And offer your prayers for the

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

For the souls resting in the Columbarium

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.

LIGHT AND PRESENCE PRAYER

Tuesdays at 7.00pm
St Bernardine's Church

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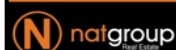
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