



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Second Sunday in Lent Time A

5th March 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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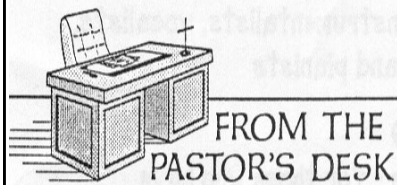
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Ministry Matters

The Season of Lent

We have made it to the Second Sunday of our Lenten Journey. Having encountered the temptation in that desert experience through Jesus' encounter with the tempter, we now move towards that mountain experience where He and His disciples, His companions on the journey, now experience the other end of the spectrum. Here on the mountain top, in the presence of Moses the Law-giver, and Elijah, the great prophet, Jesus and his friends hear the very voice of God.

"This is my Son, the beloved", God announces to all. "Listen to him". As we enter into this moment of encounter through that mountain-top experience, where God chooses to speak, it may be important for us to find that sacred moment within our own lives, that mountain-top place for ourselves where we can also stop and listen.

There are a great variety of opportunities for us to find some space within the busyness of our lives, to stop and to listen to the very voice of God speaking to us and calling us to be open to the power and presence of Jesus, his Son, the Beloved.

Inside this Newsletter are the many times and places where anyone and everyone has the opportunity to stop and to pray. It may be through the Light and Presence Hour available each Tuesday Night, where God can speak to us. It may also be through the various Lenten Reflection Sessions available each week, times and places mentioned in the Newsletter.

Come and see. Come and hear. Come and share in these places and times where we can gather and share with other like-minded pilgrims of faith. There are also Rosary prayer times available at different times and places across the parish and they also are advertised within the Newsletter. Come and see. Come and hear. Come and pray.

So, our Lenten season is continuing to unfold before us, and there are times and places where we can find that mountain-top experience for ourselves where God can speak to us, that moment of encounter where we have the opportunity to stop and LISTEN!

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Leadership Team
6.00pm Mon 13th March 2023

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 27th March 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)

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 5 March 2023

Tea and Coffee
after 9.00am Mass
St Bernardine's Church

Monday 13 March 2023

Sacramental Program Info Evening 7.00pm
St Bernardine's Church

Monday 13 March 2023

Parish leadership Team meeting
6.00pm Parish Centre

Thursday 16 March 2023

Morning Tea or Lunch
St Catherine's
Venue TBA - St Catherine's Door

Saturday 18 March 2023

Working Bee — 8.00am
St Catherine's Church

Sunday 19 March 2023

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

Sunday 19 March 2023

Tea and Coffee
after 9.00am Mass
St Bernardine's Church

Monday 27 March 2023

Parish Finance Council Meeting
5.00pm Parish Centre

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 – Crossroads RCIA will be commencing in May. This is offered for any high school children who may not have received the Sacraments of the Church. Please contact Jo Cullen 0419 733 878. or email pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

**** Keep an eye on the newsletter for start dates ****

LENTEN SESSIONS

St Bernardine's: Tuesdays 7.00pm Light and Presence

Wednesdays 10.00am in Parish Centre

Wednesday 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

OLA: Sundays 8.30am after Mass

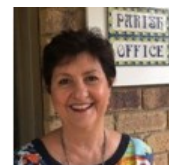
St Catherine's: Sunday 4.15pm before Mass

Tuesday 10.00am

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

God Bless you all

*Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator*



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

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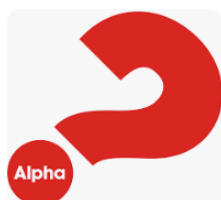


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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00AM MASS ST BERNARDINE'S



ALPHA - Come along...

**St Catherine's Church:
6.00pm Wednesday**

*Late News—St Bernardine's Alpha is
joining with St Catherine's*

*Please register with Parish Office
on 3362 8770
for enquiries and for catering*

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

Lucila Caporicci

Next Baptism Preparation Session:

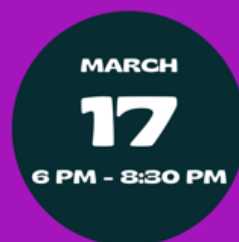
Monday 27th March at 7.00pm

Please email the office to register attendance.



YOUTH NIGHT

DINNER - GAMES - CRAFT - ADORATION



ST. BERNARDINES PARISH CENTRE

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LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - Second Sun of Lent Year A		Next Sunday Readings—Third Sun of Lent Year A	
First Reading:	Genesis 12:1-4	First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7
Responsorial Psalm :	Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.	Responsorial Psalm :	If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
Second Reading:	Timothy 1:8-10	Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9	Gospel:	John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42

Date	Mass Centre	Time	 <p>Pray for those in our Parish who are unwell and in need of our prayerful support and offer your prayers also for those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur around this time and 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, 5th March 2nd Sun Lent Year A	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5.30pm	
Tuesday, 7th March <i>Sts Perpetua and Felicity</i> Light & Presence Prayer and Lenten Session Lenten Session	St Catherine's Church St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church	8:00am 7.00pm 10.00am	
Wednesday, 8th March Lenten Session STATIONS OF THE CROSS	St Bernardine's Church Parish Centre St Bernardine's Church	9:00am 10.00am 7.00pm	
Friday, 10th March	St Paul de Chartres Hall	9:00am	
Saturday, 11th March 3rd Sun Lent Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm	
Sunday, 12th March 3rd Sun Lent Year A Lenten Session Lenten Session	Our Lady of the Assumption St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church Our Lady of the Assumption St Catherine's Church	7.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 8.30am 4.15pm	 <p>LIGHT AND PRESENCE PRAYER</p> <p>Tuesdays at 7.00pm St Bernardine's Church</p>

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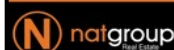
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