



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Third Sunday in Lent Time A

12th 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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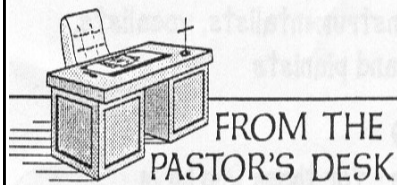
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The Journey through Lent 23

This Lent falls in Year A of the Church's cycle which usually co-incides with the RCIA journey. (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults)

Over these next three weeks we will hear three very different stories from the Gospels. They are stories chosen to highlight the faith journey that is connected to the process of Initiation of the RCIA Candidates. This week, the 3rd Sunday of Lent, we delve into the story of the Samaritan Woman - the woman at the well. Week 4 finds us in the midst of the story of the man born blind, and finally, week 5, we revisit the story of the raising of Lazarus.

Now these stories may seem to so many here in the Church, simply stories of the wonder of Jesus life and ministry, but there is so much more to these particular stories chosen for these weeks of Lent, than we may realise.

The woman at the well, is a story of Baptism, received through the 'Living Water' that Jesus promised. Week 4 and the man born blind, leads us into the idea that our Baptism enables us to move from being blind to seeing the presence of God in the world.

Finally the story of Lazarus is the story of death to life, that is at the very heart of Jesus own life and ministry. Each of these stories are meant to lead the RCIA candidates into their own faith journey.

So, perhaps for us as well. We who are so grounded in faith. Over these next few weeks, these same stories will lead us to Palm Sunday and the Easter events that follow.

We will immerse ourselves in our own RCIA journey as we uncover the secrets of all that these Scripture stories bring to us. Living Water calls us to baptism and perhaps to our own mission and ministry as the woman at the well had herself experienced.

The gift of sight, of seeing with the eyes of faith which the man born blind had received, and finally through the Lazarus story we experience that sense of new life through the call of Jesus to us.

Such are the weeks that are ahead for us as we continue our journey to Jerusalem, as we enter into that moment of the Passion event of Jesus Christ. That sacred moment that will ground us all in faith and life and ministry.

May it be for all of us a journey of discovery.
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

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 - refer notice on St Catherine's Door

Friday 17 March 2023

Youth Night - 6.00pm to 8.30pm
Dinner, games, craft, adoration
Contact Sheridan 0400 600 238
Parish Centre

Saturday 18 March 2023

Working Bee — 8.00am
St Catherine's Church

Saturday 18 March 2023

OLA Autumn Clean-up — 6.30am
Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Sunday 19 March 2023

OLA Continental Breakfast
after 7.30am Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption 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

Thursday 28 Sept to Saturday 30 Sept 2023

Mystery & Mission

Registration: <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

Enquiries: liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au



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.

Attention High School Students

Commencing April, we are offering sessions to anyone in high school who wishes to receive their sacraments into the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact Josephine (Jo) on pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au or phone the parish office.

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

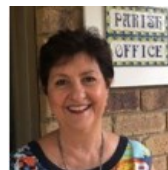
St Catherine's: Sunday 4.15pm before Mass

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



Rosary before Mass

St Catherine's before
5.30pm Mass each Sunday.

OLA before 7.30am Mass
each Sunday

CUPPA and CHAT

Mondays in Parish Centre
9.30am

*"for all who love
liturgy and music"*



WORKING BEE

St Catherine's Church 8.00am
Saturday 18 March

OLA Autumn Clean-up

With many hands we can do things that aren't possible alone and as Easter is just around the corner it is time for a spiff and polish with a little gardening at OLA on Saturday 18th March from 6:30am.



So please bring along your gardening tools or cleaning stuff and sun protection for an enjoyable morning of fellowship and shared experience knowing that you are keeping our church thriving.



OLA Continental Breakfast

There are a lot of new faces at OLA whom we would love to meet.



Come along and fill your heart with joy and your belly with a scrumptious breakfast of fruit, muffins, pikelets and pastries at OLA on Sunday 19th March after the 7:30am mass.

All welcome.



**YOUTH
NIGHT**

dinner — craft — games — adoration
6.00pm to 8.30pm
17 March 2023
Parish Centre
Contact Sheridan 0400 600 238
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St Patrick's Day Mass

10.00am Friday 17 March 2023
Cathedral Church of St Stephen
Elizabeth Street
Celebrant Fr Gerard McMorrow

All are welcome to attend.

Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - Archbne.org/bzw You may wish to pass the link on to someone overseas.



ALPHA - Come along...

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

*St Bernardine's Alpha has joined with
St Catherine's*

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



BAPTISM

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

**Indianna Rose Pollock Shields
Elijah Giuseppe Colli**

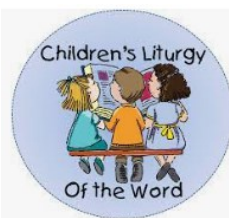
**Next Baptism Preparation Session:
Monday 27th March at 7.00pm**

2023 Lenten Challenge

As Lent approaches each year, our minds turn to, "what will we do; what will we give up?" Instead of giving up, why not put something in ... something that will take hold and stay with us for the rest of our lives – since Lent is about change/conversion. Remember that real penance is to live life well: to be the mercy and peace of God

Week 3 Lenten Challenge

- ✓ **Send an anonymous gift to someone you know who needs a pick-me-up.**
- ✓ **Write a letter to the editor about a peace and justice issue.**
- ✓ **Read and reflect on the Scripture readings the night before you participate in the weekend liturgy.**
- ✓ **If you were told that you would die next week, whom would you most like to seek forgiveness from? Write a letter, an e-mail, or phone and ask pardon for the distance between you – even if it is his or her fault.**



**9.00AM MASS
ST BERNARDINE'S**

LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - Third Sun of Lent Year A		Next Sunday Readings— Fourth Sun of Lent Year A	
First Reading:	Exodus 17:3-7	First Reading:	Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
Responsorial Psalm :	If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.	Responsorial Psalm :	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Second Reading:	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8	Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel:	John 4:5-16, 19-26, 39-42	Gospel:	John 9:1-41

Date	Mass Centre	Time
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
Tuesday, 14th March Lenten Session Funeral Service: for Danny Brown	St Catherine's Church St Catherine's Church St Catherine's Church	8:00am 10.00am 11:00am
Wednesday, 15th March Lenten Session STATIONS OF THE CROSS	St Bernardine's Church Parish Centre St Bernardine's Church	9:00am 10.00am 7.00pm
Friday, 17th March St Patrick's Day	St Paul de Chartres Hall Cathedral Church of St Stephen	9:00am 10.00am
Saturday, 18th March St Cyril of Jerusalem 4th Sun Lent Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm
Sunday, 19th March 4th 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



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

Rob Canning

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

*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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