



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent Year A

19th 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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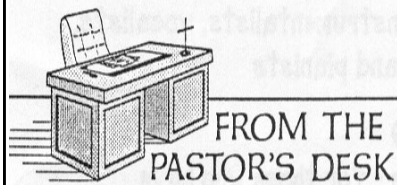
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FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Ministry Matters

Archdiocesan Summit 23

You may have noticed the flyers around the Church and the notices in our newsletters recently regarding the Archdiocesan Summit that Archbishop Coleridge has convened. It will run for three days commencing on Thursday 18th May and concluding on Saturday 20th May. The schedule is as follows:

**Thurs Night 6:00pm— 9:00pm; Friday 9:00am—9:00pm;
Sat 9:00am—4:00pm.**

The venue is “**Riverlife Centre**” at Seventeen Mile Rocks, (near Oxley). This event is the principal gathering of the Archdiocese and it is in this event that the Archbishop intends to outline the future direction of the life of the Archdiocese and its people. There are 4 keynote speakers presenting throughout the Summit (see the flyers) and it is an opportunity for the people of the Archdiocese to be informed about our future direction and /or plan for our future.

This event, flows out of the Plenary Council that has been held across Australia for the past few years, and out of that event, our Archdiocese will begin to assess our future direction.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

The cost for the three days is \$170 pp if you register before 31st March. After that the cost rises to \$200 pp. There is a plan for Regents Park and Rochedale parishes to do a deal and combine our attendees, so that we can also access discounted registration fees.

This is perhaps the most important event held within the Archdiocese for many years, and it would be of great benefit to us, as parishioners and members of the Archdiocese, and to the future of the Archdiocese as well. **WE NEED TO KNOW.**

We need to know how many people are interested in attending this Summit event so that we can follow-up with the registration process.

Please get in touch with Jo to register for the early bird price

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So, **Archdiocesan Summit 23**— be there and make a difference for the life of our Archdiocesan Church.

God Bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 27th March 2023

Parish Leadership Team
5.00pm Mon 8th May 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 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

Sunday 2 April 2023

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

Wednesday 5 April 2023

CLEO Lunch—12.30pm
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Park Ridge Shopping cCentre
RSVP Astrid 0417 418 014

Thursday 20 April 2023

Morning Tea or Lunch
St Catherine's

Venue TBA - refer notice on St Catherine's Door

Thursday 18 May 2023

Archdiocesan Summit 23—Day 1
6.00pm—9.00pm
Riverfire Centre

47 Jennifer Street, Seventeen Mile Rocks
brisbanesummit.com to register

Friday 19 May 2023

Archdiocesan Summit 23—Day 2
9.00am—9.00pm
Riverfire Centre

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Saturday 20 May 2023

Archdiocesan Summit 23—Day 3
9.00am—4.00pm
Riverfire Centre

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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>



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

This Sunday children will be receiving the sacrament of Penance. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Sunday, 26th March 2023 – 9am Rite of Commitment

Sunday, 30th April 2023 9am Mass then Workshop

Sunday, 28th May 2023- 9am Mass Reconciliation & practise

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, 3rd June 2023 – 6pm

OR

Sunday, 4th June 2023 – 9am

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

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.

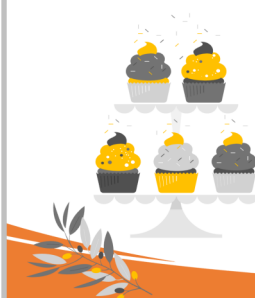
God Bless you all Josephine (Jo)

Pastoral coordinator



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.

CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT LUNCH (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.

IL FORNO ITALIAN CAFÉ

12.30pm Wednesday 5 April 2023

Park Ridge Shopping Centre, Mt Lindsay Highway, Park Ridge
RSVP Astrid Raines on 0417 418 014 to confirm attendance as reservation numbers required by venue.

***** NOTE—THIS IS FOR LUNCH *****

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Rosary before Mass St Catherine's before 5.30pm Mass each Sunday. OLA before 7.30am Mass each Sunday	<u>CUPPA and CHAT</u> Mondays in Parish Centre 9.30am
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Brisbane Catholic Education is delighted to announce that it is currently working in collaboration with the Regent's Park Catholic Parish to develop a new P-12 Catholic school at Flagstone. To assist with planning, and to enable us to keep interested families updated, you are invited to submit an Expression of Interest. Please visit our website www.bne.catholic.edu.au



BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into our Catholic Community

Finley Moxon and Charlotte Moxon
6.00pm Saturday—St Bernardine's Church

Noah Waite

5.30pm Sunday—St Catherine's Church

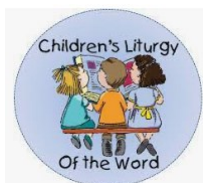
Next Baptism Preparation Session:
Monday 27th March at 7.00pm

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 4 Lenten Challenge

- ☑ **Enthusiasm** means "one with the energy of God." Who in your life can you count on to reflect back to you this essential spiritual quality? Have you thanked them lately?
- ☑ **Make Someone's Day.** Visit <http://daymakermovement.com>.
- ☑ **Volunteer your time with the aged, widowed, homebound.**
- ☑ **Enjoy yourself in a way that costs nothing.** Thomas Merton once remarked that we should enjoy watching the rain fall before someone figures out a way to charge us for it. What can you – and your family/friends do to enjoy each other and life – that requires no money?



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
9.00AM MASS
ST BERNARDINE'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - Fourth Sun of Lent Year A		Next Sunday Readings— Fifth Sun of Lent Year A	
First Reading:	Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13	First Reading:	Ezekiel 37:12-14
Responsorial Psalm :	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.	Responsorial Psalm :	With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Second Reading:	Ephesians 5:8-14	Second Reading:	Romans 8:8-11
Gospel:	John 9:1-41	Gospel:	John 11:1-45

Date	Mass Centre	Time
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
Tuesday, 21st March Lenten Session Light and Presence	St Catherine's Church St Catherine's Church St Bernardine's Church	8:00am 10.00am 7.00pm
Wednesday, 22nd March Lenten Session STATIONS OF THE CROSS	St Bernardine's Church Parish Centre St Bernardine's Church	9:00am 10.00am 7.00pm
Friday, 24th March	St Paul de Chartres Hall	No Mass
Saturday, 25th March THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 5th Sun Lent Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm
Sunday, 26th March 5th 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
Damian Gambley

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

Danny Brown
Sister Cecilia Keating
Elisabeta Popa

*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.*

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