



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent Year A

26th 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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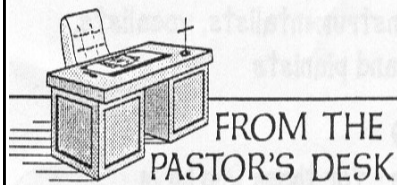
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DON'T FORGET

THE ARCHDIOCESAN SUMMIT

18th—20th May at Riverlife Centre.

There is still opportunities to register for the early bird registration fees to attend this Conference. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish office on Monday so that arrangements can be made for that registration to attend the Archdiocesan Summit 23.

rites of RECONCILIATION.

In preparation for Holy week and Easter celebrations, I am providing a number of times for Reconciliation across the parish. These times are as follows:

Monday 27th March at St Bernardine's: 9:00am—9:30am

Tuesday 28th March at St Catherine's: 8:30 am—9:00am

Tuesday Night during Light and Presence: 7:30pm—8:00pm

Wednesday 29th March at St Bernardine's: 9:30 am—10:00am

I will be available at those times for reconciliation. If anyone wished another time other than these advertised, please contact me by phone or e-mail and I will arrange a time that suits us both.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Weekend marks the beginning of the Triduum journey, that is the Journey into Holy Week, and we mark it with the focus on the Palms of welcome and celebration on that palm Sunday.

SO, WE NEED PALMS

If anyone has palm trees in their yard, from which you can provide a few palms for the Churches, that would be helpful. If you can do so, please drop them off to the Parish office next Friday, so that we can begin to decorate the Churches in readiness for the enter into Jerusalem event.

We may also need smaller palms that can be divided to offer to parishioners who come to celebrate this significant event in our Lenten calendar.

Please contact the Parish Office through the week to see what needs to be done in preparations for Holy Week.

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.

God bless, Fr John

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27 March 2023

Reconciliation 9.00am to 9.30am
St Bernardines

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Reconciliation 8.30am-9.00am
St Catherines

Tuesday 28 March 2023

Reconciliation during Light & Presence
7.30pm-8.00am
St Bernardines

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Reconciliation 9.30am to 10.00am
St Bernardines

Sunday 2 April 2023

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

Wednesday 5 April 2023

CLEO Lunch—12.30pm
IL FORNO ITALIAN CAFÉ
Park Ridge Shopping Centre
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

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

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



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

JOIN US FOR

MORNING TEA

AFTER 9.00AM MASS

SUNDAY 2 APRIL

ST BERNARDINE'S

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO
SHARE

CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT LUNCH (CLEO)

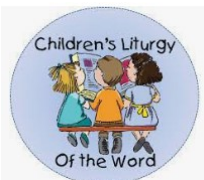
Invitation — Please feel free to come along and join in, you all are most very welcome. We look forward to seeing some new faces to join us as we are a very informal, friendly and supportive group.

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 *****



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.00AM MASS

ST BERNARDINE'S



St Bernardine's

- † Reconciliation: Tuesday 4 April – 7.00pm
(during Light and Presence)
- † Holy Thursday Thursday 6 April – 7.00pm
- † Good Friday Passion Friday 7 April – 3.00pm
- † Easter Vigil Saturday 8 April – 6.00pm
- † Easter Sunday 9 April – 9.00am

Our Lady of the Assumption

- † Way of the Cross Friday 7 April – 10.00am
- † Easter Sunday 9 April – 7.30am

St Catherine's

- † Way of the Cross Friday 7 April – 10.00am
- † Easter Sunday 9 April – 11.00am

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 5 Lenten Challenge

Learn more about the Catholic social teachings of our Church.

- † **Consider who might be the last person you would leave any materials or resources to if you were to die today.** Then spend at least ten minutes in prayer for that person.
- † **Pass it on. Recall one person, now deceased, who was instrumental in your early formation.** Choose one specific way you can pass on to another the gift that person gave to you.
- † **Realise the wonderfulness of living.** Emily in *Our Town* says, "Oh Earth, you're too wonderful for anybody to realise you. Do any human beings ever realise life while they live it – every, every minute?" At the end of each day, write down in your journal the wonder of the ordinary in your day. Thank God.
- † **Send a complimentary letter to a legislator or government employee.**



BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome into our Catholic Community

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD - YEAR A

This Sunday Readings - Fifth Sun of Lent Year A		Next Sunday Readings— Palm Sunday	
First Reading:	Ezekiel 37:12-14	First Reading:	Isaiah 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm :	With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.	Responsorial Psalm :	My God, my God, Why have you abandoned me?
Second Reading:	Romans 8:8-11	Second Reading:	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel:	John 11:1-45	Gospel:	Matthew 27:11-54

Date	Mass Centre	Time
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
Tuesday, 28th 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, 29th March Lenten Session STATIONS OF THE CROSS	St Bernardine's Church Parish Centre St Bernardine's Church	9:00am 10.00am 7.00pm
Friday, 31st March	St Paul de Chartres Hall	9.00am
Saturday, 1st April 5th Sun Lent Year A	St Paul de Chartres Hall St Bernardine's Church	4:00pm 6:00pm
Sunday, 2nd April Palm Sunday of the Lord. 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

Raul Rincon

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
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all*

LIGHT AND PRESENCE PRAYER

Tuesdays at 7.00pm
St Bernardine's Church



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