



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Palm/ Passion Sunday Year A

2nd April 2023

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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 service.

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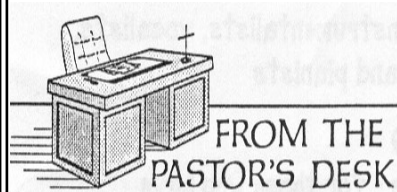
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Ministry Matters

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.

COVID CATASTROPHE.

Sadly, I was struck down with COVID last Wednesday and so for the following seven days I am required to isolate. Why such things happen at significant times such as this as we move towards Holy Week and Easter, I do not know.

I am grateful to Fr Bavin Clarke who has stepped into the breach and provided two masses for the Parish at St Bernardine's. I am also grateful to Fr Jim Smith who did the same at OLA and St Catherine's this weekend.

I am hoping to be back on deck by next Wednesday, but we will see how things go.

Communion under both kinds at Masses

Bishop Ken has sent an e-mail highlighting the fact that the risks from the COVID pandemic have become somewhat lessened. The Archdiocese has proposed that we re-introduce Communion under both kinds at Masses. I am considering doing so from the Second Week of Easter when the crowds may not be as significant.

Please keep in mind, that if you are hesitant about receiving from the Chalice at Mass, you are free to choose not to do so. But, I will leave it up to each person to decide.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE PARISH

We may still be in need of people to nominate for ministries across our Holy Week Liturgies. If you are going to attend, please consider how you can participate and so make our Celebrations a sign of God's present in our lives an in our world.

God bless, Fr John

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Parish Office will be closed
6 April to 16 April
inclusive

PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 1st May 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)

Dear Monsignor, Fathers and Deacons,
As we prepare for our Easter celebrations, I'd like to share some updated COVID protocols for liturgical practices. Recently, in reviewing our current protocols, we consulted with a infectious diseases expert. He has encouraged us to resume normal practices as much as possible as in his words, Covid will remain part of the human viral ecology for the foreseeable future".

New Guidelines:

We will reintroduce the reception of communion from the chalice from Holy Thursday, 6 April. No doubt, you will emphasise to your parishioners that those who are unwell should refrain from the chalice or receiving communion on the tongue. Some parishes may prefer to wait until after the Easter weekend and its influx of visitors to reintroduce this practice but they should ensure that this is done at some time during the Easter season.

Please keep in mind that some parishioners may be uncomfortable with relaxing some of these requirements as COVID-19 remains a health risk in the community. I'm confident that you will continue to make the health and wellbeing of employees, parishioners, and volunteers a priority during this time.

May this holy season be a blessed time for you and your parish community.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Ken



Bishop Ken Howell

Auxiliary Bishop - Brisbane

Make an offering in Your WILL. Please consider including a 'Bequest' in your Will to support the life of our Parish. Please help secure the future life of this Community. Further information is available from the Parish office.



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. A program called **Crossroads RCIA** will be commencing in April.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested and have further questions or to register your child please email me (Jo) at:

pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au or phone the parish office.

Urgent change of email address.

This week we have had trouble with our email for sacramental families.

If you wish to enrol your child for the sacramental program the new email is: sacramental.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

Congratulations to Bill Medill who has been fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We welcome and are so excited to have Bill in our Regents Park Parish community. Fr John presented Bill with his certificate last weekend. Please continue to pray for Bill and for our new Candidates and Catechumens commencing the RCIA this year.



Lenten Sessions Thank You

Thank you go to these people for their faith in leading Lenten sessions and stations of the cross at each of the churches.

- † Patsy, Lorraine and John McClelland (St Catherine's)
- † Juan, Helen, Di and Deirdre (Our Lady of Assumption)
- † Jan Parker (St Bernardine's)

God Bless you all Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator



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Holy Week and Easter

SUN 2nd April Palm/Passion Sunday	7.30am 9:00am 5.30pm	Mass (Fr Jim Smith) Mass (Fr Bavin Clarke) Mass (Fr Jim Smith)	Our Lady of the Assumption Church St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church
MON 3rd April			
TUE 4th April	7.00pm	Light and Presence	St Bernardine's Church
WED 5th April	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	St Bernardine's Church
THU 6th April Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Mass	St Bernardine's Church
FRI 7th April Good Friday	10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm 3.00pm	Way of the Cross Way of the Cross Good Friday Passion Good Friday Passion	Our Lady of the Assumption Church St Catherine's Church St Catherine's Church St Bernardine's Church
SAT 8th April Holy Saturday	6:00pm	Easter Virgil Mass	St Bernardine's Church
SUN 9th April Easter Sunday	7:30am 9:00am 11.00am	Mass Mass Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church (no 5.30pm Mass at St Catherine's on Easter Sunday)

LITURGY OF THE WORD—YEAR A

This Sunday Readings—Palm / Passion Sunday		Next Sunday Readings—Easter Sunday	
First Reading	Isaiah: 50:4-7	First Reading	Readings will vary depend on the particular Easter Mass For Ministers of the Word Review information in Break Open The Word.
Responsorial Psalm	My God, my God, Why have you abandoned me?	Responsorial Psalm	
Second Reading	Philippians 2:6-11	Second Reading	
Gospel	Matthew 27:11-54	Gospel	

BAPTISM



This Sunday at St Bernardine's we welcome
Liam Joffrey Tierney.
into our Catholic Community

Next Baptism Preparation Session:
Monday 24th April at 7.00pm

Please email the office to register attendance.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

IS TAKING A BREAK OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

IT WILL RETURN SUNDAY, 23RD APRIL



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

Juan McGuire
Fr John Conway

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.*

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

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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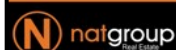
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