



# Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

30th April 2023

*'The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want'*

*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.*

## REGENTS PARK PARISH

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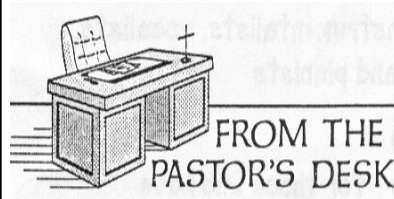
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## Ministry Matters

**DON'T FORGET**

**THE ARCHDIOCESAN SUMMIT**

**18th—20th May at Riverlife Centre.**

**Register at [brisbanesummit.com](http://brisbanesummit.com)**

## Lamps ablaze— Priorities for the Archdiocesan summit.

Here is more information for us about the forthcoming Archdiocesan Summit in May. Lamps Ablaze it is called and I am thinking that through the various priorities presented that Archbishop Mark is hoping to set our Lamps ablaze as we embark upon this journey of discovery as People of Faith. There have been at least three priorities highlighted so far that will direct the conversations at the Summit gathering. These three priorities are as follows:

Priority One is Teaching Prayer.

Priority Two is Reshaping Parish Communities.

Priority Three is Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre.

We will have the opportunity to reflect upon this third priority in addressing the issues regarding the many and diverse cultural communities that form our parishes today.

Now is the time for all of us to come together with the many gifts and talents that exist within the varied cultures that colour and flavour our communities and enable different people to be different as they endeavour to bring their particular gifts and talents to the fore so that our Church will be truly representative of the face of Christ for the world, even if it is just in our own local areas.

Such is the conversation taking place through the Summit in May, and it is no doubt that the conversations there will flow on to the local communities, such as ours, that are at the heart of the Church here in our Archdiocese. The Summit is coming let's see where it leads us as God's People of the Archdiocese into the future.

*God bless, Fr John*

## 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.*

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## Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America...

Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas – from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa – is growing stronger...

These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

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ABLAZE

Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

## St Vincent de Paul Mothers Day Raffle

Winners announced at St Bernardine's Church  
6.00pm Mass on 13 May 2023  
and  
published in Parish Newsletter of 21 May 2023

### Prizes

1. Lady Bath Robe with diffuser and scent candle
2. Bath caddy with aromatic bath oil
3. Le Reve Perfume and Hand Cream
4. Women's Weekly recipe book with baking utensils
5. Pure goats milk soap - hand made
6. Baking set Wiltshire enamel bowls
7. Polished tea caddy filled with Twinning tea
8. Bottle of Moët Chandon

**Tickets on sale at each Mass**

## 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.

### MORNING FRESH

12.30pm Wednesday 3 May 2023

West Point Shopping Centre, Browns Plains Road,  
Browns Plains

RSVP Astrid Raines on 0417 418 014 to  
confirm attendance as reservation numbers  
required by venue.

## MORNING TEA—ST BERNARDINE'S

AFTER 9.00AM MASS SUNDAY 7 May

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first workshop starts this Sunday for our First Holy communion children. Please continue to pray for these children and their families at this time.

### Holy Communion Workshop

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

10.30am to 12.30pm

St Bernardine's Church

**URGENT—Please contact the Parish Office to register**

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 – 6pm

OR

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 9am

### Reconciliation and Practice

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023- 9am Mass

St Bernardines

Sacraments for High School Children called Crossroads RCIA will commence on the **8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** in the parish office at 5pm. If anyone is interested in joining this group please contact Jo Cullen Jo) at: [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone the parish office.

### Email address for Sacramental communication

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or

telephone the Parish Office on 07 3362 8770



In need of more of our church community to be on hospitality group at St Bernardine's. If you are able to make a cup of coffee and come a little earlier to church we would love you on this group. You do not have to bake but we do ask you to be on a roster once a month.

Please contact Jo for more information.

*If there are any painters or electricians in the parish could you contact the parish office and provide us with a quotation for some work in the parish.*



*God Bless you all Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*



## Exciting News

Last Friday the parish was presented with a cheque for \$8,948 to go towards the refurbishment of The HUT.

This is going to be great for our community to use

Currently it is used for Children's liturgy, We are looking forward to sharing with the parish groups such as the school, St Vinnies, craft groups, prayer groups and ministry groups for meetings Bookings for various groups or ministries will be made in the parish office for use of the hut. Thank you to the Greenbank RSL for their community grant.

Many thanks to Colleen and Jo for their efforts in achieving this great outcome. Well done ladies.

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# Easter Season

<b>SUN 30th April</b> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Fr John</b>	7.30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:30pm Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church
<b>MON 1st May</b> <i>St Joseph the worker</i>	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	
<b>TUE 2nd May</b> <i>St Athanasius</i>	8:00am Mass	St Catherine's Church
<b>WED 3rd May</b> <i>Sts Philip and James</i>	9:00am Mass	St Bernardine's Church
<b>FRI 5th May</b>	9:00am Mass	St Paul de Chartres
<b>SAT 6th May</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	4:00pm Mass 6:00pm Mass	St Paul de Chartres St Bernardine's Church
<b>SUN 7th May</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:30pm Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church

## LITURGY OF THE WORD—YEAR A

This Sunday Readings — 4th Sunday of Easter		Next Sunday Readings — 5th Sunday of Easter	
First Reading	Acts 2:14, 36-41	First Reading	Acts 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm	<b>The lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want</b>	Responsorial Psalm	<b>Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</b>
Second Reading	1 Peter 2:20-25	Second Reading	1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel	John 10:1-10	Gospel	John 14:1-12



## BAPTISM

### Next Baptism Preparation Session:

**Monday 22nd May at 7.00pm**

*Please email the office to register attendance.*



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

**Helen Harvey**

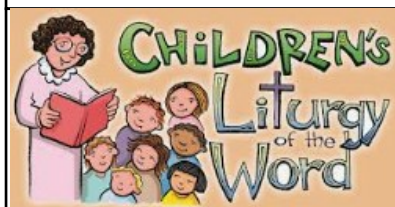
and offer your prayers also for those recently deceased

**Fr Laurence Mooney OSA**

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.*



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**SUNDAY,**

**9AM ST BERNARDINE'S**

## Rosary before Mass

**St Catherine's** before 5.30pm Mass each Sunday.

**OLA** before 7.30am Mass each Sunday

## CUPPA and CHAT

9.30am Mondays

Parish Centre



## Altar servers wanted.

If you would like to be an Altar server at any of the 3 churches in the parish please speak to or contact Jo Cullen. Happy for children or adults to apply. Training will be provided. Phone Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878 or email Jo at [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au)

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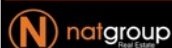
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