



## Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

7th May 2023

*'I am the way the truth and the Life' says the Lord.*

*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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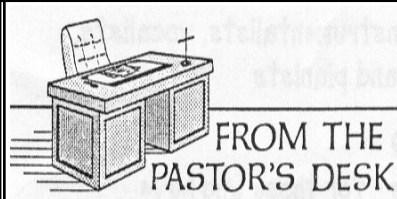
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**School Principal:** Mrs Jane Egan



## Ministry Matters

**DON'T FORGET**

**THE ARCHDIOCESAN SUMMIT**

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

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

### 'Lies, damn lies and statistics'

As you would no doubt be aware this is a famous statement quoted so often within society, especially where Government surveys are concerned. Well, we have our own *lies, damn lies and statistics* within our Church community as well, and they are taking place through this month of May as we set about to count the number of parishioners who attend weekend Masses across the parish.

Over the next four weekends through May, you will be counted, and probably I will be counted as well, so that the Archdiocese and perhaps the wider Church authority can gauge just how parish figures compare to days gone by.

So, when you see representatives from our various Churches wandering around counting heads at each of the masses within the parish, just be aware that you will become another statistic within the life of our Church. But you will be a positive statistic as you represent the life of the Church here at the Regents park parish. So, let's count!

### ACACIA RIDGE PARISH

On Wednesday last, I received a letter of appointment from Archbishop Mark, appointing me as administrator of Acacia Ridge Parish in conjunction with my role as Parish Priest here at Regents Park. I am happy to do what I can in pastoring both parishes at this time, but the blending of the two communities will bring challenges.

In the weeks and months ahead, it will be the role of Regents Park staff and myself to endeavour to find priests who can provide service in the two parishes. The challenge will be 9:00am Mass on Sunday, as both parishes have the same. There will be times when I will celebrate that Mass at Acacia Ridge and then other times at 9:00am here at Regents Park.

As you can no doubt guess, finding supply priests in our current Church climate is a somewhat daunting task, but it is what we have to do at this time in the life of our Church.

Please continue to pray for both parishes as we enter into this most uncertain of times.

*God bless, Fr John*

### PARISH MEETINGS

**At Parish Centre**

**Parish Leadership Team**

**7.00pm Mon 8th May 2023**

**Parish Finance Council**

**5.00pm Mon 5th June 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)***

**Priority Four:  
Responding to Abuse and the  
Abused**

"In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance... Of course we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused. Not all victims and survivors look to the Church for spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care, but some do and others may in time, if ever trust can be established. We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move in the future."

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**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 Moet Chandon

**Tickets on sale at each Mass**



**Drewvale Parishioners  
Need your help.**

A new parishioner to our parish is in need of transport from Drewvale to get to St Bernardine's 9.00am Sunday Mass.

**Hospitality Team**

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.

**Painters and Electricians**

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

**CONTACT JO OR THE PARISH OFFICE TO HELP ON  
ANY OF THE ABOVE**

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last weekend, twenty children attended Mass and the Holy Communion workshop. These children are continuing their journey to make their First Holy Communion.

Lets us all continue to pray for these children and their families that they will be enriched and touched spiritually by God during their lives.

### Next Holy Communion Workshop

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

10.30am to 12.30pm

St Bernardine's Church

**If you have not already registered, 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

**Email address for Sacramental communication**

[sacramental.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au)

or

telephone the Parish Office on 07 3362 8770

### CROSSROADS RCIA

Sacraments for children from year 7 upwards in high school are welcome to join the Crossroad RCIA program.

This is for children who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Holy Communion.

Crossroads RCIA will commence at **5.00pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** in the Parish Office at 5pm.

If anyone is interested in joining this group please contact Josephine Cullen on [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone the parish office.



I would love to ask if people would like to send a picture of their mum with them to the parish office or email to Josephine Cullen. We would love to celebrate all mums on Mother's day. All photos must

be in no later than Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. We will share the love at Masses at all Churches on that Sunday.

*Her children rise up and call her blessed.*

*Proverbs 31:28*

*God Bless you all*

*Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*



### MORNING TEA—ST BERNARDINE'S

AFTER 9.00AM MASS SUNDAY 7 May

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



# Easter Season

<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	Last week FR John did a call out for Ministers of the word and Communion Ministers. If you are interested please speak to your Mass coordinator, Josephine or Fr John and we will contact you for training. Remember the more people we get means you are only rostered on once a month. This is the way to be part of the church family by serving and being a shepherd leader.
<b>TUE 9th May</b>	8:00am Mass	St Catherine's Church	
<b>WED 10th May</b> <i>St John De Avila (OM)</i>	9:00am Mass	St Bernardine's Church	
<b>FRI 12th May</b>	9:00am Mass	St Paul de Chartres	
<b>SAT 13th May</b> <i>St Pancras (OM)</i> <i>St Nereus &amp; Achilleus (OM)</i> <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	4:00pm Mass 6:00pm Mass	St Paul de Chartres St Bernardine's Church	
<b>SUN 14th May</b> <b>6th 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 — 5th Sunday of Easter		Next Sunday Readings — 6th Sunday of Easter	
First Reading	Acts 6:1-7	First Reading	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Responsorial Psalm	<b>Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.</b>	Responsorial Psalm	<b>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</b>
Second Reading	1 Peter 2:4-9	Second Reading	1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel	John 14:1-12	Gospel	John 14:15-21



### BAPTISM

**This weekend we welcome into our Catholic Community**

**Finn Atticus Nauer**

**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

**Eileen McArdle**

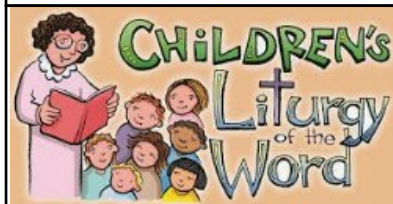
and those whose anniversaries occur around this time

**Vaea Taavale**

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.*



**CHILDRENS' 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**



**St Bernardines School**  
Regents Park

**School initiative** – If anyone has one hour free once a month on a Monday morning to help serve a cuppa at the school assembly please see Josephine. This is a great way for us to engage and meet the parents. So far it has been a success.

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





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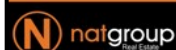
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