



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Pentecost Year A

28th May 2023

'I will be with you always—to the end of time.'

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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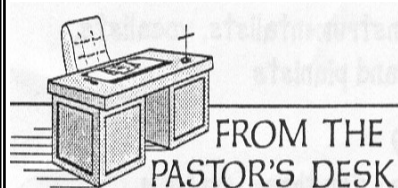
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Ministry Matters

I was struck by a huge page in Saturday's Courier Mail. It was a full page spread, signed by the various leaders of Australia's sporting bodies all supporting a positive response to the Referendum on the Yes vote planned by the Australian Government to take place later in the year.

I have placed a copy at the door of our Churches for you to see. I hope I have not infringed copyright by so doing. I mention this here, because last week, I attended a clergy gathering addressing this very issue. Two leaders of our First Nations People spoke to us of the importance of the YES vote for the future of First Nations People and their place in our Land Australia. Unfortunately, there was no representation for the 'NO' side of the argument, but I was struck by the plea from the two Indigenous people who did speak, and it seems to me that in voting Yes for First Nations Peoples to be included in Australia's Constitution and by giving them a voice to Parliament when it comes to issues affecting First Nations Peoples can only be a good thing, not only for them but for us as Australian People together.

The Referendum later in the year, is a conscience vote for all Australians, but hopefully the outcome of this referendum will give our Indigenous brothers and sisters a place at the table of decisions.

I cannot believe that the leadership of our significant sporting bodies can be so misguided in their support for a YES vote when the time comes, but the decision is ours. May we choose wisely and well in this important decision for our Land and its people. *God bless, Fr John*

Corpus Christi Reminder—Sun 11th June at 2:00pm at St Stephen's Cathedral.

BOOK OF PETITION

The Petition Book will be available at each Mass, so that parishioners can record prayer intentions that will be presented at the Cathedral by members of the parish to place those written petitions at the feet of the Lord.

Parishioners have the next few weeks to record their prayer intentions that will be taken to the Cathedral on the Day of Corpus Christi.

COLUMBARIUM 2023

Do you have a single or double niche booked in the Parish Columbarium? Please let the parish office know so that we can update our records in the office.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

PARISH MEETINGS At Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 5th June 2023

Parish Leadership Team
7.00pm Mon 12th 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)

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

**Priority Seven:
Embedding
Synodal Governance**

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance more securely at every level in the Archdiocese... Synodality implies inclusion, and therefore we will have to keep asking how we might at every level include women in the decision-making processes of the Archdiocese. So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we will have to keep asking what we need to do make the Archdiocese more transparent and accountable.

WITH
LAMPS
ABLAZE

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

Pentecost (Christianity)

Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter and ten days after Jesus ascended to heaven.

It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Christians which gave them the strength, wisdom and courage to proclaim Jesus.

The scriptural text, The Acts of the Apostles, relates the story of the apostle Peter preaching to a large crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish Festival of Shavuot. Some three thousand were baptised.

Hence Pentecost is often referred to as the Birthday of the Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

First Holy Communion

Last workshop this Sunday, 28th May after 9am Mass.
First Holy Communion Mass for our children will be on 3rd/4th June.
Please continue to pray and make our families welcome.
Payments must be finalized before ceremony.

Email address for Sacramental communication

sacramental.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

or telephone the Parish Office on 07 3362 8770

Gardening Ministry

A group of people have suggested commencing a gardening group for our church and office grounds to make them looked loved.
If you would like to be part of this ministry please contact Terri Gray who will coordinate PH -0419736857
You might want to come every couple of months or once a year whatever time you can give is appreciated.

Thank
You!

Big thank you to the youth leaders Sheridan and Nicky who organized the Car Wash last Saturday and thank you to the people who had dirty cars. These funds will go towards future events and formation for the children.

Movie Night

we are having a movie night in the parish centre on 14th June .
All are welcome please let the parish office or Mass coordinator know you are interested.

The Movie is "The Chosen".

Come along for nibbles, popcorn and BYO drinks if you wish.
Numbers are limited for the Parish centre so please get in early.

Ph 33628770

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



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



CUPPA and CHAT:

9.30am Mondays in the
Parish Centre

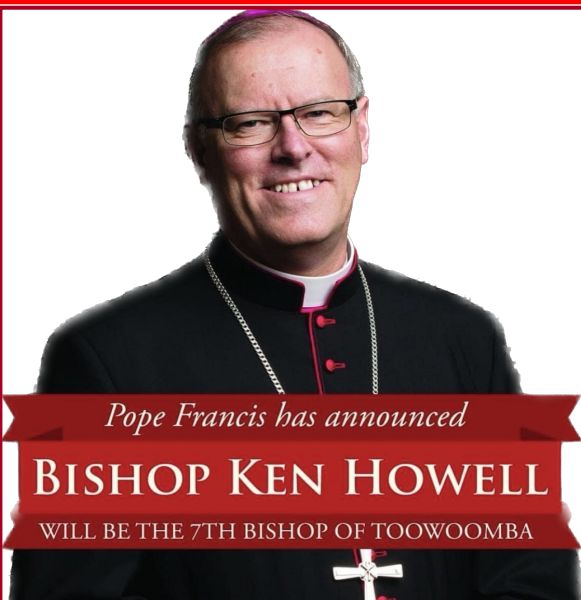
St Bernardines

Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 4 June 2023

Sunday, 18 June 2023

**After 9.00am Mass
bring a plate to share**

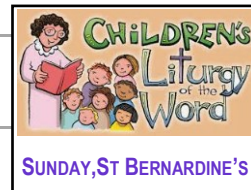


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Easter Season

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| SUN 28th May PENTECOST SUNDAY | 7.30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:30pm Mass | Our Lady of the Assumption Church Rosary before Mass St Bernardine's Church..... Rosary before Mass St Catherine's Church..... Rosary before Mass |
| TUE 30th May | 8:00am Mass | St Catherine's Church |
| WED 31st May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i> | 9:00am Mass | St Bernardine's Church |
| FRI 2nd June <i>Sts Marcellinus and Peter</i> | 9:00am Mass | St Paul de Chartres |
| SAT 3rd June <i>Sts Charles Lwanga & companions</i> The Most Holy TRINITY | 4:00pm Mass 6:00pm Mass | St Paul de Chartres St Bernardine's Church |
| SUN 4th June The Most Holy TRINITY | 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:30pm Mass | Our Lady of the Assumption Church St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church..... Rosary before Mass |



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| This Sunday Readings — Pentecost Sunday | | Next Sunday Readings — The Most Holy Trinity | |
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| First Reading | Acts 2:1-11 | First Reading | Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth. | Responsorial Psalm | You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. |
| Second Reading | Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 | Second Reading | Corinthians 13:11-13 |
| Gospel | John 20:19-23 | Gospel | John 3:16-18 |



Next Baptism Preparation Session:

Monday 26th June at 7.00pm

Please email the office to register attendance.

Invitation

Special Mass recognising National Reconciliation Week 2023

7.00pm on Thursday 1 June 2023

St Patrick's Church

24 Tobruk Street, Beenleigh

Scrumptious Supper After

All Welcome



Flowers

we are in need of flowers for the St Bernardine's church.

A big thank you to our regular floral arrangers who so generously give

each week by decorating the church. Due to illness they will not be able to do this each week.

If anyone would like to donate some flowers or who is good at floral decorating please see Fr John or Jo. We have plenty of vases.



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

Clare Smith

and offer your prayers also for those recently deceased

Leo Flynn

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time

Francisca Lumarda

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.*

LIGHT & PRESENCE

**Light & Presence will be in hibernation
till September 2023,**

**There will be NO Light & Presence
between now and September.**

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CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



We want you to feel safe.



We want you to be safe.



We will always listen to you.



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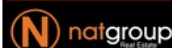
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