

# **Regents Park Catholic Parish**

Our Lady of the Assumption – St Bernardine's – St Catherine's The Most Holy Trinity Year A 4th June 2023 'God so loved the world that he gave His only Son.'

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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## Ministry Matters Trinity Sunday.

FROM THE So we gather on this Sunday where we encounter God, who is for us, Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

God the Father is creator, who spoke and it would be. From the very dawn of our creation, God has spoken his Word into our lives and into our world, and it is in that moment of speaking that it is created, whatever the IT may be for our world.

Then the Word spoken would become Jesus Christ, Son of God and saviour, who was with God and who was God, from the very beginning. Sent by the Father to bring salvation to our world.

Finally the Spirit, that Holy Spirit of God, the great Advocate, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. It was this Holy Spirit of God emanating form the Father who empowered Jesus to enter into the human ministry as Saviour and it was that same Holy spirit who would then be sent to the Disciples to continue the mission that Jesus, the Son had begun. So this is Trinity, God who is Father and Son and Holy spirit. Each with their own part to play in the unfolding drama that is human history.

This weekend then, we enter into the celebration of the Eucharist which is offered for the first time to the young men and women of our community who have been preparing for these events through the past few weeks. They and their family members now step up to receive the Eucharist with us the local community. Through this Body and Blood of Christ our young ones and their families, now enter into this time of Trinity as this presence of God, Father and Son and Holy Spirit, draw them into their own personal encounter with God. This weekend, we celebrate with them, and we welcome them into full communion as members of our Community. But this is just the beginning of their journey of faith. I wonder who they will become as they grow in faith, I wonder what they will do as the disciples of Jesus Christ tomorrow.

Let's wait and see. God bless, Fr John

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

#### BOOK OF PETITION—Available. COLUMBARIUM 2023

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)

### Trinity Sunday

### "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son' JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally!

Pray for a grateful and generous heart. Now's the time to get involved in one of our ministries!

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I have stepped outside my comfort zone and registered to take part in the SVDP sleep out on the 16th of June. My husband has offered to come with me, to keep me company and to possibly keep me a

little warmer. Apparently, we are given 3 pieces of cardboard and will get soup and a roll for dinner!

While the aim of the sleep out is to raise money, the driving reason I signed up is because how this money is being utilised. Each \$500 will be used to help a family that is homeless. This could be families that can no longer afford rent, mothers and their children escaping domestic violence or older people who have lost their partner and have no These people will be financial support. surrounded by a support network who will work with them to find short- and medium-term housing, employment and other necessities to empower them to escape from this poverty cycle. This is not a band aid fix but a hand up to support them through this difficult patch.

My aim is to raise \$1000 - to support 2 families to achieve a better life. I would appreciate any donations towards this goal.

I have set up a SVDP donation page and would appreciate any support you are able to give.

You can use this link or the barcode providedhttps://vinniesqld.grassrootz.com/ vinnies-community-sleepout-springwood-loganregional-event-2023/andrea-tews

Andrea



# SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

#### **First Holy Communion** THIS WEEKEND

First Holv Communion Mass for our children will be held this weekend.

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.



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 14<sup>th</sup> June . All are welcome please let the parish office or Mass coordinator know you are interested.

The Movie is "The Chosen" a fantastic movie about Jesus' ministry. 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



# 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.

JO & JOCAFÉ

12.30pm Wednesday 7 June 2023 Illaweena Street, Drewvale — near ALDI and cnr Mt Lindsay H'way RSVP Astrid Raines on 0417 418 014 to confirm attendance as reservation numbers required by venue.

\*\*\* NOTE-THIS IS FOR LUNCH \*\*\*

**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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CUPPA and CHAT:

9.30am Mondays in the

**Parish Centre** 



# Easter Season

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SUN 4th June The Most Holy TRINITY		Our Lady of the Assumption Church <b>Rosary before Mass</b> St Bernardine's Church -First Holy Communion St Catherine's Church -First Holy Communion		
Monday 5th June	10.30am Mass	Dpal Greenfern Aged Care home		
<b>TUE 6th June</b> St Norbet St Marcellin Champag	8:00am Mass	St Catherine's Church	Sunday, ST BERNARDINE'S	
WED 7th June	9:00am Mass	St Bernardine's Church		
FRI 9th June St Ephrem	9:00am Mass	St Paul de Chartres		
SAT 10th June Corpus Christi	4:00pm Mass 6:00pm Mass	St Paul de Chartres St Bernardine's Church		
SUN 11th June Corpus Christi	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 5:30pm Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church Rosary before Mass St Bernardine's Church St Catherine's Church Rosary before Mass		
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This Sunday Readings — The Most Holy Trinity		Next Sunday Readings — Corpus Christi		
First Reading	Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9	First Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16	
Responsorial Psalm	You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.	Responsorial Psalm	Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.	
Second Reading	Corinthians 13:11-13	Second Reading	Corinthians 10:16-17	
Gospel	John 3:16-18	Gospel	John 6:51-58	
This Sunday at St Bernardines through Baptism we welcome <i>Ellie Louise Bataan</i> into our Church Community		Pray for those in our Parish who are unwell and in need of our prayerful support and offer your prayers also for those recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur around this time		
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Next Baptism Preparation Session:		and for the souls resting in the Columbarium.		

Monday 26th June at 7.00pm

Please email the office to register attendance.

#### 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. 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.



between now and September.

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