



## Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A

11th June 2023

*'I am the Living Bread which has come down from heaven.'*

*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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**School Principal:** Mr Peter Griffin

**APA:** Katrina Bartholomew

**(Acting) APRE**

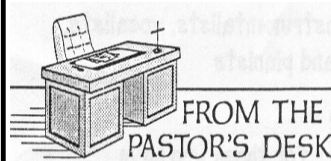
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### OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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**School Principal:** Mrs Jane Egan



## Ministry Matters

### Corpus Christi Weekend.

Please remember that the Corpus Christi procession is on this Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm starting and ending at St Stephen's Cathedral. Featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction, led by Archbishop Coleridge. Come and join the Church of Brisbane and be a witness to the City of Brisbane.

### Finance Council meeting.

Last Monday night, our Finance Team met and discussed a great number of issues that impact upon the financial life of our Church. There is much that is being planned with regards to the on-going maintenance of the various buildings that fall within our care, and naturally all of this costs money. (Money that we do not really have at present.)

One of the discussion points that had been raised was the need for a new planned giving programme to increase the income for the life of our parish.

We have decided against such a move at this time as there is so much stress and strain on the financial situation for all of us, with rents on the increase, rates and electricity costs a great burden at this time and the very cost of living is getting beyond so many as groceries can almost be beyond the reach of some families.

**This is the NOT the time to ask for an increase in your planned giving commitment.**

So, like so many of our parishioners, the Finance Team will endeavour to tighten the parish belt and cut down on any unnecessary spending that impacts upon the life of our Church.

Hopefully together, we can face this challenging future together and come out the other side when things begin to get a bit better for our world, our society and for our families. May God be with us through these challenging times.

*God bless, Fr John*

### PARISH MEETINGS

#### Parish Centre

**Parish Leadership Team**  
**7.00pm Mon 12th June 2023**

**Parish Finance Council**  
**5.00pm Mon 4th July 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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## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

### CONFIRMATION

#### Rite of Enrolment

Sunday, 18 June 2023 at 9.00am Mass  
followed by workshop

Sunday, 16 July 2023 at 9.00am Mass  
followed by workshop

Sunday, 6 August 2023 at 9.00am Mass  
followed by workshop

#### Confirmation Ceremony

Tuesday, 8 August 2023 at 6.00pm  
St Bernardine's Church

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

### 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. Phone 0419 736 857

You might want to come every couple of months or once a year whatever time you can give is appreciated.

### Movie Night

Come along and join us for 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 with modern actors..

Come along for nibbles, popcorn and BYO drinks if you wish.

Numbers are limited for the Parish centre so please get in early. Phone 3362 8770.

### Altar Servers Needed

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 commence at the end of June. Phone Jo Cullen on 0419 733 878 or email Jo at [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au)

God Bless you all,  
Josephine (Jo) Pastoral  
Coordinator



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### Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

**Monday 26th June at 7.00pm**

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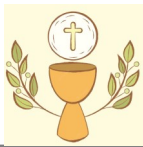
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# Corpus Christi

<b>SUN 11th June</b> <b>Corpus Christi</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>Rosary before Mass</b> <b>Rosary before Mass</b>
<b>TUE 13th June</b> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	8:00am Mass	St Catherine's Church <b>Rosary after Mass</b>	 <b>SUNDAY, ST BERNARDINE'S</b> <b>St Bernardines Morning Tea Dates</b> Sunday, 18 June 2023 Sunday, 2 July 2023 After 9.00am Mass <i>bring a plate to share</i>
<b>WED 14th June</b>	9:00am Mass	St Bernardine's Church	
<b>FRI 16th June</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	St Paul de Chartres Regis Aged care Home	
<b>SAT 17th June</b> <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>11th Sunday in Ord Time</b>	4:00pm Mass 6:00pm Mass	St Paul de Chartres St Bernardine's Church	
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD—YEAR A

This Sunday Readings — Corpus Christi		Next Sunday Readings — 11th Sun in Ord Time	
First Reading	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16	First Reading	Exodus 19:2-6
Responsorial Psalm	<b>Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.</b>	Responsorial Psalm	<b>We are his people: the sheep of his flock.</b>
Second Reading	Corinthians 10:16-17	Second Reading	Romans 5:6-11
Gospel	John 6:51-58	Gospel	Matthew 9:36-10:8

### 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.

### Remember in your Prayers

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

*Louise O Donoghue*

*Percy Lee*

*Joan Davidson*

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,  
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Over the next few weeks you will notice that the Sunday Newsletter is undergoing some change, especially concerning layout. It is anticipated this will enable improved flexibility in organisation of information and also highlight better those generous folks who advertise in our newsletter. This is reflected in an improved presentation of the recent Holy Communion ceremony.

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16th JUNE

St Bernardine's Parish Centre 6pm.

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