



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Eleventh Sunday Year A

18th June 2023

'The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few.'

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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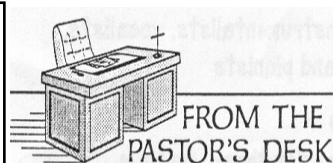
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Ministry Matters

Ordinary Time 2023

We have left behind the colourful time of Lent with its purple shares, we have done with the white and gold of the Easter celebrations, and even the bright red of that Pentecost event. From this weekend, the 11th Sunday we enter back into Ordinary time, and cover our Church with the green of the ordinary and the everyday.

From now until the Season of Advent later in the year, when we will return to the purple and mauves of preparation time, our Church will be festooned with the vibrancy of green, with a few feast days here and there when we will return to so many different colours to mark significant feasts and celebrations that fall within our Churches year.

But for the most part our colour will be green to highlight this sense of Ordinary Time when we continue to gather and celebrate the power and presence of God at work in our world, even in our Church's Ordinary time, especially through the Gospel stories that will unfold for us in the weeks ahead.

It is perhaps interesting that this Season of Ordinary Time begins with a great sense of urgency for mission and ministry. Once again, we are called and invited to step forward, present the gifts and talents that God has given to each of us for the sake of the message of salvation that Jesus had brought to the world during his time.

Now it is our turn to say Yes to that call of God within our own lives and be willing to continue to be active ministers of God's Kingdom in the world.

The harvest is rich, Jesus tells us, but the labourers are few. Jesus called and named the ones he had chosen. First Simon and his brother and a number of others called by name. The Kingdom of God needs ministers. Your name could be among the ones Jesus has called?

(Insert name here!)

Will you be one of them?

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 4th July 2023

Parish Leadership Team
6.00pm Mon 11th 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 practice

Confirmation Ceremony

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

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.

Phone 0419 736 857

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

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

Flowers

We are in need of flowers for 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.

Movie Night

Due to Movie night being such a success we will have another movie night on 28th June at 6.30 pm. Get in early and book at parish office now.

God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator



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CUPPA and CHAT:

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St Bernardine's Church

Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 2 July 2023

Sunday, 16 July 2023

after 9.00am Mass

bring along a plate to share

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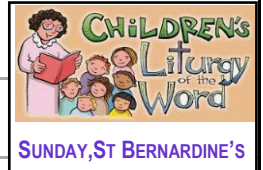
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Ordinary Time

SUN 18th June 11th Sunday Ord Time	7.30am	Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church	Rosary before Mass
	9:00am	Mass	St Bernardine's Church	
	5:30pm	Mass	St Catherine's Church	Rosary before Mass
TUE 20th June	8:00am	Mass	St Catherine's Church	Rosary after Mass
WED 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	9:00am	Mass	St Bernardine's Church	
FRI 23rd June	9:00am	Mass	St Paul de Chartres	
SAT 24th June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> 11th Sunday in Ord Time	10.30am FUNERAL FOR MAUREEN FLYNN — ST MARY'S BEAUDESERT			
	4:00pm	Mass	St Paul de Chartres	
	6:00pm	Mass	St Bernardine's Church	
SUN 25th June 12th Sunday in Ord Time	7:30am	Mass	Our Lady of the Assumption Church	Rosary before Mass
	9:00am	Mass	St Bernardine's Church	
	5:30pm	Mass	St Catherine's Church	Rosary before Mass



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This Sunday Readings — 11th Sun in Ord Time		Next Sunday Readings — 12th Sun in Ord Time	
First Reading	Exodus 19:2-6	First Reading	Jeremiah; 20:10-13
Responsorial Psalm	We are his people: the sheep of his flock.	Responsorial Psalm	Lord, in your great love answer me.
Second Reading	Romans 5:6-11	Second Reading	Romans 5:12-15
Gospel	Matthew 9:36-10:8	Gospel	Matthew 10:26-33

Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 26th June at 7.00pm

Please contact or email the office to register attendance. stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au

150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th**, at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration

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 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
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Choral Kaleidoscope

The choral kaleidoscope that we attended on Sunday 4th of June was such a joy and a delight that we will continue remembering for a long time.

The sharing of musical talents from many parishes throughout the archdiocese was organised by Liturgy Brisbane, with support from the National Liturgical Council and the Archdiocesan Commission of the Liturgy, and it was held at St Laurence's College Chapel.

Hosted by Dr Anthony Young, the event showcased songs and repertoire led by a range of talented musicians from around the archdiocese. Michael Mangan, composer and leader of music ministry from All Saints Parish, Albany Creek, and whose music is widely used by our parish, transported us all to the all-Australian feel of liturgical music, especially with his Hearts of Fire starting off with the soul-lifting sound of the didgeridoo.

The crowd of about a hundred participants were categorised into alto, tenor, bass and soprano voices which conductors and musicians from different parishes and backgrounds lead including Emmanuel Worship, the Mater Die African Choir, The Tongan Community Singers, and the Latin Church chant, to name a few.

Associate Professor Maeve Heaney's composition of the heart-warming version of 'Lead Kindly Light' by John Henry Newman brought many to tears. "The night is dark, and I am far from home, lead kindly, Light," is an emotional line from the song that, we, from the migrant experience couldn't help but be touched by it. Like any song that we encounter in our liturgies, the lyrics are often the words that speak for us when our lips are overtaken by the emotion from our hearts and minds.

"We were in awe of the versatility of musical talents from all cultural backgrounds in our archdiocese," said Loy from the St Lorenzo Singing Group of our parish who attended the event. "It was such a brilliant opportunity and a wonderful musical experience that enlightened us with more wisdom and enthusiasm towards our ministry at Regent's Park," added Fe and Evelyn from the same group.

We not only get to watch, listen and hear the composers and the experts but also, sing with them and the others who have the same knowledge of the songs. It was a privilege and we felt really ignited to sing more gladly at our parish at St Bernardine's.

Dr Young announced that the participants at the choral kaleidoscope last Sunday could be the choir for the official mass at the cathedral for the forthcoming National Liturgy and Music Conference between September 28-30 in Brisbane. Themed Mystery and Mission, the national conference will feature 50+ workshops, panel discussions, trades and exhibits, among many other things, with keynote speakers and composers Prof Tim O'Malley, Dr Tom Elich, Sarah Hart and Prof Maeve Heaney.

We look forward to attending the conference as well.



Presenters and participants from St Bernardine's

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