



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twelfth Sunday Year A

25th June 2023

'The harvest is rich, but the labourers 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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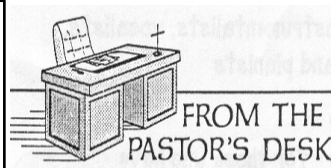
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School Principal: Mrs Jane Egan



Ministry Matters

Ordinary Time 2023

BREAK TIME.

The parish office will be closed during the school holidays just to give a break to the parish staff and to the valuable volunteers that give their time so freely. The office will reopen on the 10th July ready to start again. If there are any urgent matters please contact Fr John by mobile or email during that time.

BREAK TIME FOR FR JOHN

I have found that running two parishes at present, as well so many other commitments that occupy my life at present, I have decided to have a few days away next Week. As we set out on the next lot of school holidays, I find myself in need of a few days away. So from this Monday to Friday, there will be no masses available across the parish.

Having said that, the days that are ahead are still filled with great activity. On Monday Night is the regular monthly Baptism preparation that will occupy my time next week.

Then on Tuesday Evening, I have a wedding practice at St Brigid's Parish at Red Hill. On Wednesday I will be attending the Centenary Celebrations of St Stephen's Cathedral, and then on Thursday, I have the wedding celebrations at Red Hill. Finally the Ordination of the three deacons will also take place on Thursday Night at the Cathedral again.

So, while I plan to have some time away from the hectic lifestyle of parish ministry, I find I am still busy with the activities of priesthood across the week. But I will endeavour to rest to the best of my ability.

For those who wish to participate in Masses during the week, I am sure that the neighbouring parishes will have Masses available. Please contact the local parishes and they will let you know what is available.

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.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

Confirmation

Sunday, 16 July 2023 at 9.00am Mass
followed by workshop till 11.30am

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

Confirmation Ceremony

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

Email address for Sacramental communication
sacramental.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au
or telephone the Parish Office on 07 3362 8770

Thank You

Big thank you to Sonia from St Catherine's who hosted a high tea last Thursday. On behalf of the Regents Park Parish and St Catherine's community this money will go to raise funds to build a domestic violence shelter in the Logan and Scenic Rim. Great work Sonia you are always happy and are a true servant leader doing God's work.

Altar Servers Are Amazing

If you would like to be Altar server at St Bernardine's church come along for some training and chat on 2nd July 2023 in St Bernardines' church at 10.15am. This is a great opportunity for you the adult of the child to be involved in the Celebration. All children are welcome and if interested Please see Mass coordinator to put your name down.

Movie Night - 28 June

What a success!!! Due to popular demand we are having another movie night on the 28th June in the parish centre. The continuation of the movie "The Chosen". Please arrive at 6.30pm for movie start at 7.00pm.

FREE small hot dogs, popcorn, tea and coffee, BYO any kind of drinks or chips to share. Please book early as the room is not that big. Parish office 3362 8770 or Jo 0419 733 878

Thank You - Councillor Tim Fraser

Thank you to our local Councillor Mr Tim Fraser who donated sausages to the parish for the Schools sports day. We are so grateful for his support and contribution to our parish school community.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will **NOT** be held during School Holidays. Next Children's Liturgy Sunday 16 July

God Bless you all,
Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator



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CUPPA and CHAT:

NO Cuppa and Chat during
School Holidays.

Next Cuppa and Chat
Monday 10 July 2023.

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

**St Bernardine's
Working Bee**
Saturday 8th July
8am-12pm - Parish Centre tidy up
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AND needed**
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tools, trailer and wheel
burrows

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WORSHIP

12th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Jeremiah; 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in your great love answer me.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Next Week: 13th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Baptisms

On Sunday in St Bernardine's Church we welcome

Lily Louise Rushton

into our Catholic Community.

Prayer Requests for the Deceased

Remember in your Prayers

Deceased Anniversaries:

Colleen Laporte, Derek Gordon

Baptism Preparation

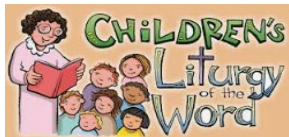
Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 26th June at 7.00pm

St Bernardine's Church

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

Children's Liturgy



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Parish Office Closed

24th June to 9th July 2023

refer Ministry Matters on page 1

MASS TIMES - 25 June to 2 July

Sunday 25th June — 12th 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**

Tuesday 27th June — St Cyril of Alexandria

No Mass in Parish

Wednesday 28th June — St Irenaeus

No Mass in Parish

10.00am Centenary Celebrations St Stephens Cathedral

Thursday 29th June

7.00pm Ordination Celebration for Minje Kim, Isaac Falzon and Gerard Lai St Stephen's Cathedral.

Friday 30th June -First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

No Mass in Parish

Saturday 1st July — 13th Sunday in Ord Time

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres
6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 2nd July — 13th Sunday Ord Time

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

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**

St Paul de Chartres Retirement Units

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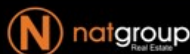
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CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT (CLEO) LUNCH

12.30pm Wednesday, 5th July 2023

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.

Greenbank RSL Café

Anzac Avenue

Hillcrest

12.30pm

Wednesday 5th July 2023

Please call ASTRID RAINES 0417 418 014 to confirm attendance as reservation not required by venue.

Many thanks

Astrid Raines

150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

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

Enrolment to the Brown Scapular Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, 16 July 2023

on the
Feast of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

If you are interested to participate on the Scapular Enrolment, please add your name to the list at the entrance of the church and assist to the Enrolment Rite on the day.

Feel free to access more information on the meaning and devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Brown Scapular, visit www.sisiterofcarmel.com



Vinnies Community Sleep out

I need to say a very big thank you to all of you – for your support and generosity. I am truly humbled and grateful for all your kind words and donations.

Overall, approximately \$46,000 was raised which will help about 92 families.

These families will get 2 nights of accommodation and will be visited by a 'case worker' from Vinnies who will work with them to help get them through this rough patch. They will also be given a list of organisations they can contact for further support.

With your help, I raised just over \$3,500 which was the third highest amount raised by an individual.

It was quite a cold and uncomfortable night but knowing that it would be over in 12 hours definitely made it much easier to endure. It gave me an appreciation that these poor homeless people have no such hope. We also had two security guards looking out for us. Our homeless are very vulnerable as well as sleeping on an empty stomach, in the cold and with little or no comfort. It was a very humbling experience but also a very joy filled one as we heard discussions from three very passionate people who work with the homeless. I couldn't help but feel motivated and privileged that I could actually be a part of something that will make a difference to families and people that are really struggling on our local streets.

On behalf of myself, Ash and Randika (who also raised funds and did the sleep out), thank you to you all for your support and generosity. You are all so wonderful and we are truly grateful for the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Andrea

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