



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fourteenth Sunday Year A

9th July 2023

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'

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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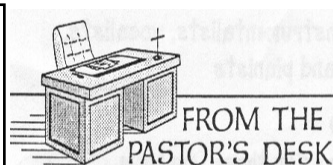
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Ministry Matters

Finance Meeting Outcomes

Our Finance Team met last Monday night and much had been discussed with regards to the financial management of

the parish plant.

One of the more worrying trends that seems to have developed over our COVID Time, is the seeming shift that has happened with regards to parishioner contribution. The Finance Council is always grateful for the contributions that come from the parish to sustain and maintain our parish communities.

But there seems to be a trend whereby there are more coins being contributed than there are notes. This is a somewhat worrying trend as the parish cannot be sustained on coins contributed.

An old parish priest, many years ago, said that he preferred a silent collection. That is a collection where the coins do not jangle in the money bag. He had preferred notes and hence a silent collection. That would indeed be a positive outcome, but I do know that the cost of living is a great challenge for all of us. But we can try and keep our heads above water.

Another report to the parish is going to be a somewhat costly one. It seems that the beautiful trees surrounding the Parish centre at St Bernardine's have wrapped themselves around and through many of the underground water pipes, and are creating mayhem in the Centre. Work needs to be done to ensure that water, and drainage have steady access through the property. We are seeking quotes from plumbers, an arborists to see what can be done and what needs to be done. Further information to follow as it comes to hand.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

It is always good to get other organisations to assist us with the financial costs of whatever we need to carry out within the parish. But it is important to keep the Finance Council informed about planned Grant applications because the Parish Finance Team are responsible for the financial management of the parish, and it is always important to let the Finance Council know what is happening locally. Such was our Finance Meeting on Monday Night.

God bless, Fr John

CCI- Catholic Church Insurance. Sadly the world of Insurance has changed. CCI, whom the Church has used for thousands of years, (almost) has now gone to the wall, and the benefits we had received from our own Insurance company have now disappeared. The future for parish, Church, and personal Insurance is a very different animal, and it is going to cost us even more for Insurance coverage into the future.

So, please do not fall over on parish property, we cannot afford the excess. Try not to break anything to do with property, as we have to pay the first \$50,000. Our world has changed. So, we are about to enter into strange new world, and it is going to be expensive.

May God guide us, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS Parish Centre

Parish Leadership Team
6.00pm Mon 11th July 2023

Parish Finance Council
5.00pm Mon 7th Aug 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 Workshop

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

HELP NEEDED

Saturday, 15th July at 8.30am

NEW COMMUNITY HUT

As you may all be aware, the parish received a grant from Greenbank RSL a couple of months ago for the refurbishment of the hut where we have Children's liturgy each Sunday and is also utilised by the youth and other groups.

I would like to ask for some help as we have to paint the hut inside. Do we have any painters who can give us advice? Please see Jo as we need many helpers to take the small amount of furniture out and get it ready for the new floor.

We are so blessed to have this grant which will help us enjoy another part of the parish for meetings, groups and any other ministries.

Date for this project will be Saturday morning, 15th July starting at 8.30am. Please bring along rags for washing the walls.

Please contact me at the Parish office on 3362 8770 or 0419 733 878

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:
Cuppa and Chat resumes
Monday 10 July 2023.

St Bernardine's Church

Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 16 July 2023

Sunday, 6 August 2023

after 9.00am Mass

bring along a plate to share



Archdiocesan ICT and Safeguarding have advised that currently there is a scam text message being sent to parishioners claiming that Fr John Conway requires \$300.00 urgently.

**Please ignore this text if you receive it
as it is a SCAM**

WORSHIP

This Week: 14th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name forever
my king and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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Next Week: 15th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good
ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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Prayer Requests for the sick

Recently Deceased

Ardina Van Doore

Gwen Taylor

Remember in your Prayers

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Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 24th July at 7.00pm

St Bernardine's Church

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

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Children's Liturgy

Next Children's Liturgy Sunday 16 July 2023.

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Parish Office Reopens Monday 10th July 2023

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Parish Office — Disability Access

This Monday, 10th July 2023, work is commencing on
upgrading the disability access to the Parish Centre.

This work involves a new concrete path, associated
lighting, repairs and some changes to the fencing for
both the disability access and some changes caused
by the drainage issue Fr John mentioned in Ministry
matters.

So if you are around the Parish Office in the next
couple of days, please be aware of this work and stay
safe.

MASS TIMES - 9th July to 16th July

Sunday 9th July — 14th Sunday Ord Time

Apostleship of the Sea

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 11th July — St Benedict

8.00am No Mass St Catherine's Church

11.00am Installation Mass St Patrick's Cathedral
Toowoomba (Bishop Ken Howell)

Wednesday 12th July

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 14th July — St Camillus de Lellis

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

10.30am Funeral Mass for Ardina Van Doore
St Bernardine's Church

Saturday 15th July -15th Sunday Ord Time

St Bonaventure

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 16th July — 15th Sunday Ord Time

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Enrolment to the Brown Scapular Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Sunday 16th of July
on the
Feast of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

If you are interested on 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.sisitersofcarmel.com



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