



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Fifteenth Sunday Year A

16th July 2023

'Imagine a sower going out to sow.....'

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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Ministry Matters

Our Pastoral Leadership Team meeting took place on Monday last. Much was discussed, but in particular, we talked about our Parish Strategic Plan, that had been revisited a few months ago, highlighting the six areas of ministry that would become central to the life of our parish communities.

This, together with the 7 priorities promulgated by Archbishop Mark a few weeks ago and that now adorn our Church walls, will be a significant focus for our parish through the Leadership Team that will discuss the future directions that our parish communities can take, as we endeavour to combine both our own plans and the hopes of Archbishop Mark for the life of our Church within the Archdiocese and perhaps even beyond the confines of our Church borders.

I would ask you to have a look at the five areas of ministry that will direct our parish into the future, and at the same time, endeavour to become familiar with the seven priorities that now can lie at the very heart of our Church, guiding us into the future.

Our Parish strategic Plan is available electronically through the parish website, if you wish to familiarize yourselves with the hopes and dreams of our parish leadership teams who have the responsibility of energizing and directing the five strategies that have been highlighted in our own parish plan and then endeavouring to find common ground between our plans and the hopes of the Archdiocese through the priorities of Archbishop Mark.

Archbishop has highlighted the wise words of Pope Francis who had said that we are not so much in an era of change, but rather that we are in a change of era. What happens in parishes and in Deaneries across the Archdiocese of Brisbane, may indeed be an indication that we have entered into this era of Change, as we endeavour to find new ways of being a Church that will guide and direct us into the future. (Whatever that future may be for us!)

BUT! If our Church communities are to survive and grow strong to face the challenges that lay ahead for us, it may require us to shift our focus with regards as to HOW we will be Church into the future. THIS IS NOT A JOB FOR THE PRIESTS.—or perhaps it is not a job for the priests alone. The future direction that our Church perhaps needs to take, falls to the responsibility of the WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD. That's you and me together.

I would ask you to become familiar once again both with our own strategic plan and the seven priorities of the Archdiocese and together we can endeavour to find a way to make them work locally.

This is perhaps our year of change as Pope Francis has told us, and it will only work when we choose to make it work. So. Lets get together and build this Kingdom of God to which we all belong.

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Leadership Team
6.00pm Mon 14th Aug 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.

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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

God Bless you all,
Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator



CUPPA and CHAT: 9.30am Mondays In The Parish Centre

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

OLA Garden Clean-up

Saturday 22 July from 7.30am

*Please bring your garden tools, gloves,
utes and trailers.*



Vinnies Ventures – June

From St Bernardine's & St Catherine's Conferences

What an awesome job was done by students from both St Bernardine's Primary and Browns Plains High Schools when they encouraged their peers to support Vinnies with a Food Drive. Students from St Bernardine's delivered their collected groceries in person to the Parish Centre while senior students from Browns Plains High handed over their collection to Vincentians visiting the school. This genuine interest of the students truly inspires us in our support of families in need. Thank you to the children of both schools for their wonderful generosity.

We are very proud of our new fridge installed in the Pantry at the Parish Centre, thanks to Colleen Parr with yet another successful grant application. Now we have greater storage capability for our weekly visits to Foodbank and Coles Second Bite.



Redcliffe Emergency Department were hugely appreciative of Di Fichera inspiring a collection of items for women and children suffering from domestic violence.

The students from St Clare's Primary Catholic School, Yarrabilba were great and generous again supporting the Winter Appeal for St Catherine's not only did they collect food, blankets, gloves, scarfs and beanies. They also made up 28 hampers for the conference to distribute with each having a blanket. There were still a number of additional blankets for us to give out. A big thank you again St Clare's.



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WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 16th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

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Prayer Requests for the sick
Hugh McClelland, Suzie Collyer.

Recently Deceased

Joyce Master; Jim Moffatt;

Remember in your Prayers

Emelliano Lumarda; Dave Tolhofi; Ena Penol;

Jr Baltazar Santacera; Kitone Sing;

Cecile Remedios delos Nieves

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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



MASS TIMES - 16th July to 23rd July

Sunday 16th July — 15th 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 18th July

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 19th July

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 21st July—St Lawrence of Brindisi

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

10:30am Mass at Regis Aged Care Home.

Saturday 22nd July -16th Sunday Ord Time

St Mary Magdalene

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

5.30pm Reconciliation St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 23rd July — 16th Sunday Ord Time

World day for grandparents and the elderly Bible 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**

Reconciliation Times

Saturday 5:15pm—5:45 pm.

Or by appointment with Fr John.

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**Garden
Group**

Last Saturday, Terri and the rest of the gardening group went to work on the parish centre rear gardens.

The result is astounding!

Well done Terri and the team.. What a difference a dedicated team can make.



Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

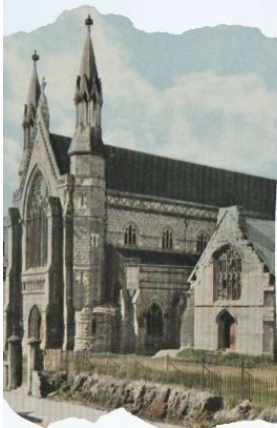
There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd.

email: todd@d.bne.catholic.net.au

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by 1st September 2023



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023
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