



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Sixteenth Sunday Year A

23rd July 2023

'Listen, anyone who has ears'

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

Invitation and challenge

Last week and this, we have been issued an invitation, or perhaps it is more of a challenge as Jesus spoke to the crowd that had gathered to hear what he had to say. Jesus told them stories. The Sower and the seed last week, the weeds among the wheat this week, and the so many other stories he shared with them to draw his audience into the power and the wonder of that presence of God that he knew so well.

Here was that moment in the everyday world when the Kingdom and the world would meet and it all took place in the person of Jesus.

He was the link. He was the intermediary where Israel, God's People, and God could meet. It was at that meeting point then that Jesus called his audience to be open to the wonder of God in their lives, and this was where his stories would fit into the scheme of things.

So, Jesus told them his stories. He spoke of the Kingdom of God, perhaps in ways that would resonate with them. They would understand the stories. They would see the possibilities of all that was happening within the stories they had heard, and perhaps it was through this moment of encounter that they would begin to see the possibility that God was truly a part of their lives, even in the suffering and struggle that they may have faced for themselves.

God was present, because they understood the significance of the stories that they had heard. But then it happened. Having told his stories, having invited his audience into the unfolding drama of all that was happening, it was then that Jesus issued his invitation. It was both that invitation and at the same time it would be a challenge, and it was quite simple. **Listen, anyone who has ears!**

Today, as we sit and listen to the stories Jesus told so long ago, that same invitation is offered to us as well.

Listen! Listen to the stories of God present within our own lives today. It can be easy and it can be difficult. Easy because we do have ears to hear, difficult because we become distracted by all the noises around us.

That is perhaps the challenge for us today. Find the space. Find the silence where God continues to speak to us, and simply listen. I wonder what we will hear?

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council

5.00pm Mon 7th Aug 2023

Parish Leadership Team

7.00pm Mon 14th 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, 6 August 2023 at 9.00am Mass followed by practice.

Confirmation Ceremony

Tuesday, 8 August 2023 at 6.00pm
St Bernardine's Church
with Bishop Tim and Fr John Conway.

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



Thank you to our Sacramental Team for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year supporting the children and their families to journey in the faith of God.

God Bless you all,
Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator



SPRING FAIR

Regents Park parish is holding a "Spring Fair"

Morning tea on

11th September at 10am in the parish centre. All are welcome to come to a beautiful morning tea, music, crafts, raffles, singing and don't forget fun and friendship. Please book at the parish office and if you have any dietary requirements.



CUPPA and CHAT:

9.30am Mondays In

The Parish Centre

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St Bernardine's Church

Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 6 August 2023

Sunday, 20 August 2023

after 9.00am Mass

bring along a plate to share

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UNWANTED GIFTS

We are looking for donations of unwanted good condition gifts that may be stored at home that you no longer require.

No electrical items please.
Please drop off at parish office or at one of the Masses.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY ON SUNDAY 23RD JULY

It's a special day when the Church honours and recognises the important role that grandparents and elderly individuals play as they share the faith with their grandchildren and witness to Jesus through their lives. The Church observes the World Day each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne.

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WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 17th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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Prayer Requests for the sick
Hugh McClelland, Suzie Collyer.

Recently Deceased
Remember in your Prayers
Ivica Favro, Lorenzo Indas.

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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

Sunday 9am Mass
St Bernardine's.

MASS TIMES - 23rd July to 30th July

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**

Tuesday 25th July St James

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 26th July Sts Joachim and Anne

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

11.00am Funeral Jenifer Mary Rasmussen St Bernardine's

Friday 28th July

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

10:30am Mass at Regis Aged Care Home.

Saturday 29th July -17th Sunday Ord Time

Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

5.30pm Reconciliation St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 30th July — 17th 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**

Reconciliation Times Saturday 5:15pm—5:45 pm.

Or by appointment with Fr John.

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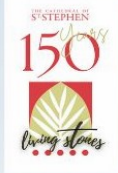
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Stoney Camp Road Exit Mt Lindesay Highway



Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen

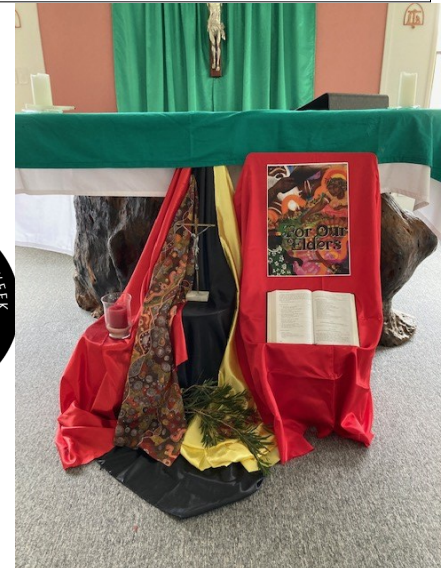
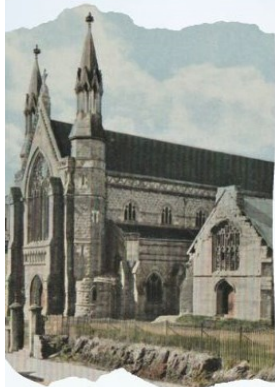
In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

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: toddtd@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
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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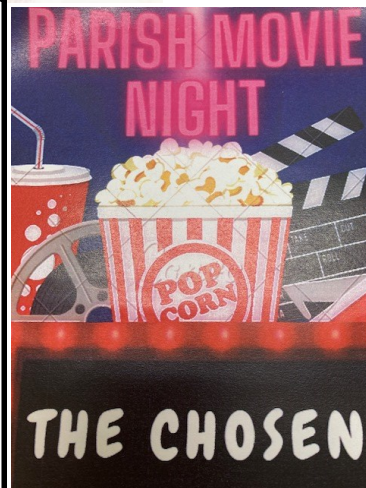
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