



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Seventeenth Sunday Year A

30th 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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School Principal: Mrs Jane Egan

Ministry Matters

Ritual of Confirmation

On the 8th of August, Bishop Tim will join us here at St Bernardine's Parish to confirm the young members of our community who have spent the past few weeks, with their parents preparing for this significant event.

This is the second stage in their journey of Initiation towards full conscious and active participation as members of our parish faith community.

It began some time ago, when their parents presented them for Baptism in the early years of their lives. That was the beginning of their journey, and I am sure that as time has gone by, the parents of these young children have given them every opportunity to grow in faith as members of the parish as they have shared and celebrated with the Community at Mass each weekend.

As time has gone by, these children have no doubt grown in this faith into which their families have formed them, and so now they have come to the next stage of their formation in faith.

On that Tuesday Night, Bishop Tim will lay hands upon each of them, call down the Holy Spirit to energise and empower them to enter a little more deeply into their own faith journey.

But this time, along with their parents support, and the prayers of all of us members of the Community, these young children will be guided and directed by that Holy Spirit of God as the Spirit gives them the power and the energy to enter a little more deeply into that relationship with God, that we all know so well from our own lives of faith. This then is the second stage of Initiation in their own faith journey.

The next stage for these young members of our community will be that moment, that sacred moment next year when they are called by God and invited by us, to gather around the Eucharistic table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

But for this time, we pray for them as their Journey of Initiation continues to unfold. *God bless, Fr John*

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council

and

Parish Leadership Team

6.00pm 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.

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

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

SPRING FAIR

Don't forget to book the Spring Fair morning tea at St Bernardines Monday 11th September. Call parish office for bookings as numbers are limited. When you book a table of 8 to 10 your table will win a prize.

Prizes, craft, games, fun and friendship. Cost \$15

HELP NEEDED

I am seriously looking for any people young or elderly to help with the PowerPoint at our churches especially St Catherine's and St Bernardine's.

We are happy to help and train you.

It is basically all set up for you.

Please ask your children if they can help.

INTERCULTURAL MASS

This year we would really like to have a gathering of all the cultures in our parish and bring to our masses the diversity alive within our parish.

I would love all groups from our parish to join me in a meeting this **Sunday, 30th July** in the parish office to discuss ways you all can enrich our Mass with the many customs and faith you all hold dear. Calling on all members Vietnamese, Samoan, Irish, Italian, New Guinea, Tongan, Polish, German, African, Burundi and many more in our parish. Please come along and share your history and faith and make this Mass a true living of our faith with pray and love for God. This is just to get some ideas and we will finalize later. If you are unable to attend this meeting but dearly want to be part of this please contact Jo on 0419733878 or email pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

*God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo)
Pastoral Coordinator*



at St Bernardine's Centre
11th September
10.30am till 1pm
\$15 pp
Come along and enjoy music, craft, and a beautiful morning tea with your friends
(Get a table together and win a prize)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We have several people in Regents Park Parish wishing to come into full Communion with the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a journey where they learn to deepen their relationship with God, understand the traditions of the Church and grow their prayer life. They are supported by a small team of local parishioners and sponsors.

The Candidates are Joe Hansen from St Catherine's, and from St Bernardine's Deslie Collins, Jacquie Christi who have been baptised in other faith traditions and Catechumen, John Davey, who has not been baptised. This is such an important journey for these people and I ask you, as the community, to pray for these people and make welcome in our parish.

CUPPA and CHAT:

9.30am Mondays In The Parish Centre

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

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.

WORSHIP

This 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

Next Week: The Transfiguration of The Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Second Reading: St Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer Requests for the sick

Hugh McClelland, Suzie Collyer, Beryl Connell

Recently Deceased

Neville Card

Remember in your Prayers

Maryanne and Victor Galea

Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 28th August at 7.00pm

St Bernardine's Church

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

Children's Liturgy

Sunday's 9am Mass

St Bernardine's.

MASS TIMES - 30th July to 6th August

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**

Tuesday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 2nd August

St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eymard

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 4th August St John Vianney

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 5th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

5.30pm Reconciliation St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



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25 Vergulde Road
Regents Park Qld 4118



St Catherine's Church
74-76 East Street
Jimboomba Qld 4280



Our Lady of the Assumption
4095-4105 Mt Lindesay H'way
Park Ridge South Qld 4125
Stoney Camp Road Exit Mt Lindesay Highway

End of Month report for June 2023

St Catherine's Conference SVDP, Jimboomba

Total number of Companions (Number of people who sought assistance)	18
Total number of those assisted directly or indirectly, including children	38
Total Value of assistance provided directly (includes finance, food, vouchers & furniture)	\$3,139.62



End of Month report for June 2023

Brown's Plains-St Bernardine's Conference

Total number of Contacts (Number of people who sought assistance)	76
Total number of those assisted directly or indirectly, including children	221
Total Value of assistance provided directly (includes finance, food, vouchers & furniture)	\$10,128

CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT (CLEO) LUNCH

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.



VENUE: Mae Ploy Thai Restaurant
Vansittart Road
Regents Park

DATE: Wednesday 2nd AUGUST 12.30pm
FOR LUNCH

Please call ASTRID RAINES 0417 418 014
to confirm attendance as reservation
numbers required by venue.

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