



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

The Transfiguration of The Lord Year A

6th August 2023

"This is my Son, Listen to him"

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

6th – 13th August 2023

This Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord marks the beginning of our focus on Vocations. Throughout this weekend we will reflect upon the importance of Vocations within our Church today and into the future.

National Vocation Awareness Week is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment among our parishioners, allowing people to explore their calling, and encouraging their next step in following the call of God on their life. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

Our primary focus, no doubt will be the significance of priesthood for the life of our Church, but this week will also give us the opportunity to focus upon everyone's call and vocation. It may be priesthood and religious life, it may be the gift of marriage vocation or may be single life. Whatever our call may be, this week is our opportunity to reflect upon just what God has called us to be in our lives.

Fr Anthony Mellor has prepared a homily to draw us a little more deeply into the Vocations awareness environment. This homily we will share this weekend, and at the same time, at the end of our Masses, there will be a short video presenting our Archbishop and a number of other priests from the Archdiocese sharing their own reflections on priesthood.

I draw your attention in particular to a short prayer that Archbishop Mark will share with us as he draws us into Vocation awareness. It goes like this:

*Lord Jesus, when people come looking for you,
 may they find me and when they come looking for me
 may they find you.*

That is the essence of priesthood Archbishop Mark tells us and, I think a great prayer for reflection for all of us.

Please keep this prayer in mind through the week of our vocations focus that is ahead.

God bless, Fr John

Vocations Team to speak at Masses next week. Please make them welcome.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Combined

Parish Finance Council

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 Families for Confirmation

6th August Mass at 9am followed by morning tea and Confirmation Practise. Please ensure all your paperwork has been submitted to sacramental.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au Confirmation Ceremony Tuesday 8th August at 6pm with Bishop Tim.

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

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, Jacque 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 them welcome in our parish.

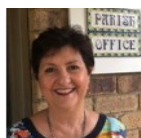
INTERCULTURAL MASS

Intercultural Mass on Sunday 27th August 2023 will be held at the 9am Mass at St Bernardine's Church. We hope to gather all our church communities together to come together in prayer and celebration for the diverse and active community we have in our Regents Park Parish. A great response to the meeting last weekend. If you would like to be part of this day and your cultural community would like to be part of this day please contact Jo Cullen in parish office or via email

pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on Tuesday 15th August at St Catherine's Church at 8am and Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 7pm

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



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CLERGY CONVOCATION 2023

The Clergy of the Archdiocese will gather for their annual Convocation this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Due to this commitment there will be no Masses on Wednesday and Friday of this week.

CUPPA and CHAT:

9.30am Mondays In The Parish Centre

St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 20 August 2023

Sunday, 3 September 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: 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

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Next Week: 19th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Kings 19:9, 11-13

Responsorial Psalm:

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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Prayer Requests for the sick

Hugh McClelland, Suzie Collyer, Beryl Connell

Recently Deceased

Fr Ron McKiernan; Mary Mangan

Remember in your Prayers

John Marais (Edna's Husband), Joseph Paul

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**This weekend
through Baptism we welcome
into our Catholic Community**

St Catherine's

Rosie and Maximilian Sydow

St Bernardine's

Zadie Taylor, Isabella Cardona

Hailey, Thomas and Chloe Jeffries

Khaleesi and Emiah Skennerton

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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

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Children's Liturgy

Sunday's 9am Mass St Bernardine's.

**For school aged children unless
accompanied by a parent.**

MASS TIMES - 6th - 13th August

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

Monday 7th August *St Sixtus II, St Cajetan*

10.30am Mass Opal Greenfern

Tuesday 8th August *St Mary of the Cross*

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church

10:00am Feast St Mary of the Cross
St Stephen's Cathedral

6:00pm Confirmation Ceremony St Bernardine's

Wednesday 9th August

No Mass - Clergy Convocation

Friday 11th August *St Clare*

No Mass

Saturday 12th August *St Jane Frances de Chantal*
19th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

5.30pm Reconciliation St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 13th August

19th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

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.**




**SAFE
PEOPLE**


**SAFE
PRACTICES**


**SAFE
PLACES**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



St Bernardine's Church
25 Vergulde Road
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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



Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers Celebrating 25 years on 27 August 2023

The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on 27 August this year and all current and former Guides and Welcomers are invited to join the festivities.

We will mark the occasion on Sunday, 27 August with Mass in the Cathedral at 10am, followed by a function in The Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre.

If you would like to celebrate with us on 27 August, and rekindle old friendships and memories with former Guide and Welcomers, please let us know via email, by Monday 21 August to:
cathedralguidesandwelcomers@gmail.com



*Best wishes and prayers to
our parishioners who are
celebrating their Birthday in
this month of August.*

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