



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

13th August 2023

'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

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

The Week that will be

On Tuesday of this week, 15th August, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. I have scheduled two Masses that day. The first is at 9:00am and involves the St Bernardine's School, probably in their school hall.

The second Mass will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Church (naturally) at Park Ridge at 7:00pm. Hopefully this will allow people from all areas of the parish to come along and celebrate this significant Liturgical event in the life of our Parish, particularly when one of our Churches is named in honour of the Feast.

Because St Catherine's usually has the Tuesday Morning Mass, I am providing a replacement Mass on Wednesday 16th August at 8:00am. I do hope this suits the needs of all who usually gather for the Tuesday Morning Mass.

On Monday Night 14th August, the Parish Leadership team and the Finance Council will come together to address and deal with a variety of pastoral and administrative issues that are impacting upon our parish at this time. It is also hoped that the two teams will endeavour to move the life of the parish forward as we grapple with the pastoral and administrative plans that impact upon the life of our parish and its communities. Let's see where we go.

Sesqui- Centenary of St Stephens Cathedral – leading to 17th May 2024. There are plans afoot, organised by the Cathedral Committee out of St Stephens, to open the Cathedral to parish and Deanery pilgrimages. The journey will commence with the sharing of the Message Stick that will travel the Archdiocese over the next 9 months or so, residing in parishes and Deaneries to draw the focus to this significant event. The visiting dates available are taking place on Saturdays and Sundays through September to November.

Our PLT members will no doubt discuss this Anniversary event and endeavour to plan and prepare times for the parish to enter into the pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

More information will be forthcoming as the events continues to unfold. So this will be the week that is about to unfold.

God bless, Fr John

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)

POSITIONS VACANT

URGENT HELP – Regents Park Parish is looking for a volunteer who has bookkeeping or some accounting experience in our parish. If there is anyone who is possibly retired or interested to volunteer to help for 1 to 2 hours a week. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Submissions are being taken for anyone who would be interested for about 2 hours to help count money every 3rd week of the month. Please contact the parish office to submit your interest.
Must be in the parish for a considerable amount of time and attend regular Mass.
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INTERCULTURAL MASS

Intercultural Mass will be held on the 27th August at 9am St Bernardine's Mass.

This will be hopefully and outdoor Mass but if rain is announced we will move into the church.

This is a wonderful time for us as a diverse community to come together to pray in the many different ways that Jesus taught us.

I will be having a meeting on the 20th August after the 9am Mass. Start 10.30am In parish office.

I hope many of our cultures will step forward to be part of this morning and come together from all the churches to make this a lovely unique celebration of unity in prayer.

For more information please call or email Jo
pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

If you would like to provide food for the day but not be part of the Mass we would welcome this gesture.



Spring Fair
at St Bernardine's Centre
11th September
10.30am till 1pm
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(Get a table together and win a prize)

Book Early for Spring Fair Morning Tea

11th September 10.30am to 1pm.

Bring your friends and neighbours for a wonderful morning.

Bookings are limited

Contact the Parish office 3362 8770
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Shortly you will see photos on the board of our RCIA catechumens and candidates. Please continue to keep them in you prayers
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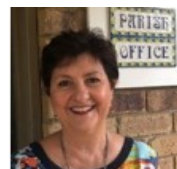
You may have noticed that each church has a selection of religious items for sale at their new piety stalls. Please let me know if there are any items you would like me to add.
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On Tuesday night thirty children from the community received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Tim and Fr John Conway. Such a beautiful night with many of the children so excited and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Please continue to pray for these children, they will always be welcomed in our churches.

That concludes our Sacramental Program for the year. Thank you to the dedicated sacramental team for the fantastic work they have done preparing each candidate.

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



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WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 20th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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Prayer Requests for the sick

**Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge,
Judy McConville, Suzie Collyer.**

Recently Deceased

Remember in your Prayers

Mercedes Sion Andrada, Arthur Joseph Quinn

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**This weekend at St Bernardine's
through Baptism we welcome
into our Catholic Community**

Ysabella Dayoc

Azsari Te'o

Hunter Hargreaves

Athelstan Silvano.

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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 - 13th- 20th August

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

Monday 14th August - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LOGAN EKKA HOLIDAY

Tuesday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's School Hall

7:00pm Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Wednesday 16th August - St Stephen of Hungary

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Friday 18th August

9:00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

10:30am Mass at REGIS Aged Care

Saturday 19th August - St John Eudes

20th 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 20th August

20th 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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St Catherine's Church
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Park Ridge South Qld 4125
Stoney Camp Road Exit Mt Lindesay Highway

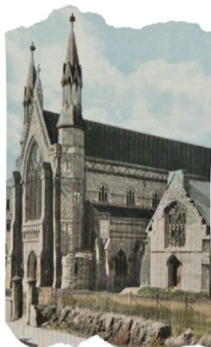


Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers Celebrating 25 years on 27 August 2023

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



CUPPA and CHAT: All welcome 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

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