



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

20th 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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Ministry Matters

Annual Catholic Campaign 2023

This weekend, we will hear from Archbishop Mark calling us to commit to the important work that our annual Catholic campaign does on behalf of the Archdiocese and its people. Through this campaign we are challenged to 'Be the face of Christ for others'. The five areas that benefit from our commitment are; the Mary McKillop Bursary that supports children in need of Catholic Education who perhaps are challenged by the cost of such a resource.

Centacare pastoral ministries that has great outreach to the marginalized of our society. Holy Spirit Seminary, where the priests for our future are trained.

The Priests Foundation which provide on-going support for the priests who perhaps have entered into retirement and need support in their elder years.

Finally, Grassroots ministry in our local communities.

It is through this ministry of outreach that the Archdiocese supports parishes and other Church organisations through grants and other financial incentives in the important work of building up the life of the parish by providing financial support that assists parishes in their pastoral endeavours.

As you may remember, our own Logan deanery benefited from such support over the past few years as we organized the Kingdom Now Event, and the Family Festival that had attracted such great crowds to the event. The support of the Archdiocesan Grants we received enabled us to achieve these two events that we had made available to the people of Logan to highlight the life of our local Catholic Communities.

So, our Annual Catholic Campaign is on this weekend. Please listen to Archbishop Mark, consider the importance of such an Appeal, and please give as generously as you are able.

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council

5.00pm Mon 4th Sept 2023

Parish Leadership Team

7.00pm Mon 11th Sept 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

St Bernardines' Church will be celebrated outdoors on the 27th August at 9am. This will be on the outdoor basketball area. Bring along blankets to sit on, fold out chairs. (Some chairs will be available) This is a wonderful way for our parish to celebrate unity in all our cultures. To be loved and belonged to something bigger than our own little world is wonderful. Let's make it special, loving and creative event while praising and praying together.

All churches in the Regents park parish are invited to be part of this day by supplying some food, dressing up in their national dress and dancing if they wish to share this beautiful tradition with all of us.

Please see Jo for more details
Phone 0419733878 or email parish office.
pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

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



Spring Fair
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)

DON'T FORGET

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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DATE CLAIMER

Family Fun Day has been placed on the calendar for

Sunday 8th October at St Bernardine's.

The school and community of Regents Park will be invited for this day.

Please place in your diary.

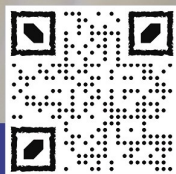
Crafts, food vans, face painting, games and music. We are looking at having a trash and treasure stall at the fun day. If you have any items at home you would like to get rid of for this day please drop them into the parish office.

We can't have any electrical items unless not opened and in box.

Thank you for your support.



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Your gift today is a blessing to your local community

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



2023 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

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WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 21st Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal;

do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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Prayer Requests for the sick

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

Recently Deceased

Sr Miriam

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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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† **Sunday 20th August 9am St Bernardine's
Mass is the Family mass so there will be
no Children's Liturgy.**

MASS TIMES - 20th - 27th August

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

Tuesday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 23rd August

St Rose of Lima

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 25th August

St Louis and St Joseph Calasanz

9:00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 26th August

21st 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 27th August

Social Justice Sunday

21st 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.



CALLING ALL SINGERS

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of a massed choir to sing at **St Stephen's Cathedral** on **Friday 29 September** at **5:30pm** as part of the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference taking place here in Brisbane. Archbishop Mark will preside at this special Mass which will be attended by bishops, clergy, religious and lay conference delegates from around the country. Please complete the registration form at <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html> where you will be able to download the list of music tracks. For enquiries phone Liturgy Brisbane on 3324 3321.

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Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



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St Catherine's Church
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Our Lady of the Assumption
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Park Ridge South Qld 4125
Stoney Camp Road Exit Mt Lindesay Highway



SAFE PEOPLE

SAFE PRACTICES

SAFE PLACES

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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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