



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

27th August 2023

'But you, who do you say I AM.'

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.

REGENTS PARK PARISH

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School Principal: Mrs Jane Egan

Ministry Matters

Annual Catholic Campaign 2023

Thank you to all who contributed to the campaign for 2023. If anyone has envelopes still, please place them on the collection plates this weekend and the parish contribution will be delivered this week to the campaign office.

On-going parish maintenance costs.

Over the past few weeks, our finance team have been confronted with a number of significant expenses that have had to be paid to maintain the life of our parish.

It all started with tree roots wrapping around drainage pipes flowing out from the parish centre. It needed plumbing work to replace or repair the pipes at a cost of around \$11,000.

The problem trees then had to be removed to prevent further damage, again at a substantial costs to the parish to address the situation. In the past few days more trees on the parish property had to be assessed and found to be creating further problems for our plumbing issues. The latest quote for that work is also around \$11,000.

As much as we hate cutting trees down, it is the only solution to alleviate the draining problems that have impacted upon the parish.

The other associated problem is the container shed sitting in the overflow carpark that we have used for storage throughout these past 30 years or so. It too is sitting on drainage pipes impacting further damage being done to the pipes as well.

The container has to be removed to a place that is clear of any pipes on the parish property. We are in the process of obtaining a quote to re-position the shed somewhere on the property that will not affect further drainage.

What that will cost, we cannot be sure, but all of these costings mentioned above, have to be covered by the parish to maintain the life of our parish centre into the future.

It is a most unfortunate situation whereby the works to be done to address these issues, will cost the parish considerable sums of money, but it has to be done to maintain the parish plant into the future.

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.



INTER-CULTURAL MASS

This Sunday 27th August at 9am
St Bernardine's Mass 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 belong to something
bigger than our own little world
is wonderful. Let's make it a 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



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)

TICKETS SELLING FAST SPRING FAIR MORNING TEA

11th September 10.30am to 1pm.

Bring your friends and neighbours
for a wonderful morning.

ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT

Contact the Parish office 3362 8770

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.

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 : Yummy Yummy Chinese Restaurant
Cusack Lane
Jimboomba

DATE: Wednesday 6th September
12.30pm FOR LUNCH

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

WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 22nd Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you

O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

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Prayer Requests for the sick

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

Recently Deceased

Gladys King

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Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 25th September 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 St Bernardine's Mass.

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

MASS TIMES - 20th - 27th August

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

Monday 28th August - St Augustine

10.00am Funeral Service for Gladys King
St Bernardine's Church

Tuesday 29th August

The Passion of John the Baptist, Martyr.

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 30th August

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 1st Sept - Spring Ember Day

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 2nd Sept

22nd Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

5.15pm Reconciliation St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 3rd Sept

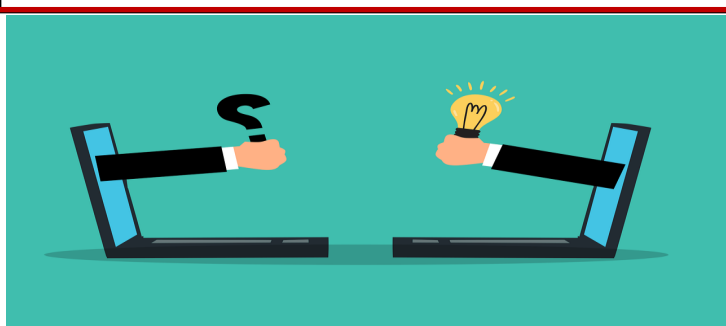
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**Reconciliation Times Saturday 5:15pm- 5:45 pm.
Or by appointment with Fr John.**



CAN YOU HELP?

The parish is looking for someone who has a talent with media and reporting that would possibly help and be on the team for our parish magazine. If you are interested please contact the parish office for more details 3362 8770.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



St Bernardine's Church
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



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**CUPPA and CHAT: All welcome
9.30am Mondays In The Parish Centre**
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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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