



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

3rd September 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.

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School Principal: Mrs Jane Egan

Ministry Matters

Inter-cultural mass

I want to thank everyone who were involved in the Mass at St Bernardine's last weekend as we celebrated the vibrancy and colour of our many cultural communities that form our parish. From the marvelous caterers who fed us so well, to the organisers who were extremely busy ensuring that everything ran so well on the day. To the gifted and talented music ministry that lead us so well in song and the different communities that drew us into the celebration with their processional dances. Thank you all. It is amazing what can be achieved when we uncover the wonder of our own giftedness and allow those many gifts to shine in the celebration of God's presence in our lives. We can indeed be the ministries of God's Kingdom by all that we achieve when we come together to celebrate together. So my thanks to all.

National Council of Priests (NCP)

As you are no doubt aware, I am on the Executive of the NCP. Our purpose is to support the priests of Australia as they go about their particular tasks of ministry on behalf of the Church. It has been in existence for over 50 years, and has been effective in the past in providing resources to priests so that they can achieve the purpose of their lives. Every month our Executive meets via ZOOM, as we discuss the issues relevant at that time. Every now and then, we meet face to face and we do so at the Head office situated in Geelong in Victoria. Our next face to face meeting is taking place from this Monday 4th Sept to Wednesday 6th Sept, and so I will be away from the parish for those three days, flying in and out of Melbourne to meet with the other Executive members.

Therefore, there will be no Masses available in the parish through those days. I am sure that Masses will be available in our neighboring parishes, and no doubt they will be most happy to welcome you if you wanted to attend their services. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

God bless, Fr John

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council

To be Advised

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)

INTER-CULTURAL MASS

On Sunday we had the most amazing Intercultural Outdoor Mass at St Bernadine's. This is a day we share the amazement of our interconnection of cultures. How we can sing, praise, laugh, eat and still have the ability to pray together in the different languages to Our Lord. Special thanks go to the couple Edith and Josea who arrived at 7am for us to use the ute to collect chairs and tables. Thank you to all the helpers who worked tirelessly to make this morning so special. Only some names of people who were on call at 7.30am on Sunday. Thank you to Erwin Cabucos, Bob Crowley, Caleb Perkins, Andrea Tews, Kathy Jaeger, Toni and Peter Sorbello, Helen Harvey, Margaret Ikatui, Tarsha Karamatic, Anne Torres, Naomi Cardoz, Paola Sanabria, Tongan Community, Samoan Community, Sri Lankan, Indian, Filipino, Italian, Croatian, Australian and Spanish Latin American Communities who dressed and got involved on the day. Thank you to Che Eastall from St Bernardine's School who played the digeridoo for us as we read the Acknowledgment to country. Thank you to parents who attended to make this day so special in unity and able to share in the many different cultural foods that were prepared for the morning. Such a happy vibrant morning. Thank you to our Parish Priest Fr John Conway who always supports and encourages our Church family.

HOME COMMUNION CALL OUT

We are receiving a large number of calls for people who are home bound and would like to receive Holy Communion during the week. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Jo on 0419 733 878 for more information. Looking at a Monday or Wednesday for approximately 2 hours to bring this very wonderful ministry and reach out to the people in our community.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

National Child Protection Week is happening across Australia from Sunday 3 to Saturday 9 September 2023. It is an opportunity to recognise and promote the safety and wellbeing of Australian children with the message that
'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'.

This year there is a focus on eSafety. Some very useful information for keeping kids safe online is available at napcan.org.au.

SOLD OUT SPRING FAIR MORNING TEA

Spring Fair is now at full capacity. If people have decided not to attend could you please contact the parish office this week. Please make sure you have paid prior to the event 11th September 10.30am to 1pm.

FAMILY FUN DAY

As you will be aware the parish has been hit with some extreme issues that have raised their heads, like plumbing, leaking roof and certain building maintenance. It is tough times for everyone so I thought it would be nice to have another family fun day in the parish. This will be held at St Bernardine's church on the 8th October from 10.30am till 1.30pm.

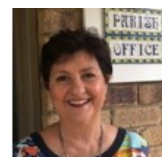
If you can get this event out into the public, this would be great to collect money from outside our parish for a change. We will be asking each week for an item to bring to church with you to help support this day. Obviously the funds raised will go to the three churches as items needing repair or updating. It is not just for one church.

I encourage you all to get involved and bring along items in the next few weeks.

This week we are asking for
Chocolate bars large or small
Ingredients: flour, sugar

Hope we can all band together from all the churches to support this great day.

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



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



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WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 23rd Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm:

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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Prayer Requests for the sick

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

**Recently Deceased
Ralph Morgan**

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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 - 3rd - 10th September

Sunday 3rd September

22nd 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 5th September

The Passion of John the Baptist, Martyr.

8:00am Possible Liturgy and Rosary
St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 6th September

No Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 8th September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 9th Sept St Peter Claver 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 10th Sept Child Protection Sunday 22nd 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.**

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.**



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

**Tevita Jennings
Jhordan Estipular**



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God, Bless all the Father's in
our parish. Guide them to be
good role models and loving to
all their children. Help them to
be a Father like you are. Give
them grace and patience to
handle situations in a
loving way. Amen

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Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



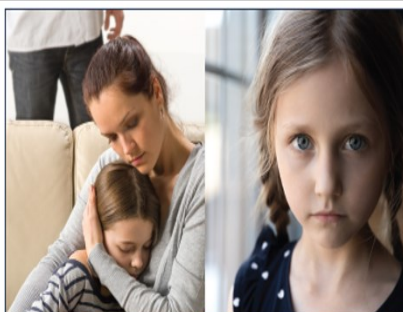
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St Catherine's Church
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The Priests Foundation

Holy Spirit Seminary



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

St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates
Sunday, 3 September 2023
Sunday, 17 September 2023
after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.

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