



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

10th September 2023

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

*We the Catholic Communities of Regents Park Parish, gather together in the presence of our loving God.
To reflect on our Parish Values. To be respectful, Christ centred, inclusive,
united, inspiring and generous in our service to God and the Community.*

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Ministry Matters

St Francis of Assisi prayed, "Praise be to you my Lord, with all your creatures," well before the Season of Creation began. With this simple but profound prayer, by St Francis, the patron saint of ecology, has encouraged believers of many generations to recognize creation as the fruit of God's eternal Love.

Season of Creation which started on the 1st September till October 4 is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together.

Individuals and communities are invited and encouraged to participate through prayer, sustainability projects and advocacy.

Prayer: Each week in the parish we will prayer for God's Creation in our Prayers of Intercession

Sustainability: Lead a clean-up project that helps all of creation thrive in and around our parish communities.

Advocacy: Raise your voice for climate justice by participating to save our earth and land from harmful environmental changes.

Taking action: During the Season of Creation is living out our Catholic faith. The church following the teachings of Jesus are to work for the common good, which requires dignifying life in all its forms, caring for the common home, creating peaceful societies, and to achieve what Pope Francis call integral ecology in Laudato Si.

It is important to enjoy and speak of creation, as it relates to nature, animals, landscapes, the sun and moon but rarely do are we aware of the human being is part of the Father's creative work. . . .
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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)

"God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good". Many passages through the bible mention creative work of the Father, who made heaven and earth, the sea, the birds in the sky The heavenly Father made all these things and cares for them. We as Children of God should be doing the same. Caring for creation We need to be aware of what was good in the eyes of God has become an exploitable thing in the hands of man. We, all need to implement and have some concrete actions to care and preserve our home. Everyone can make a small difference in his or her home and parish.

In a small way we are all using mugs at church on Sundays.

I hope we all can find new and creative ways to stop the human abuse of God's creation.

CONGRATULATIONS

This Sunday, 10th September at St Catherine's Church Jimboomba, we are blessed to receive Joseph Hanson into full communion with the Catholic Church. Joe has journeyed for several months through the RCIA this weekend he will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for Joe and make him welcome in our Parish community.

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.

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



SOLD OUT **SPRING FAIR MORNING TEA**

Spring Fair is now at full capacity.
Please make sure you have paid prior to the event
11th September 10.30am to 1pm.
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FAMILY FUN DAY

To be held at St Bernardine's church on the 8th October from 10.30am till 1.30pm.
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 towards 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

As well as items for trash and treasure.
Hope we can all band together from all the churches to support this great day.

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.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



WORSHIP

This 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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Next Week: 24th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7

Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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Prayer Requests for the sick

**Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge,
Judy McConville, Suzie Collyer.
and Anniversaries
Lui Lai King**



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

**Elle Riding
Aurora McDonald
Flynn McDonald
Jayden Grande**

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 - 10th - 17th September

Sunday 10th Sept *Child Protection Sunday*

23rd 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 12th September

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 13th September

St John Chrysostom

9.00am St Bernardine's Church

Friday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 16th Sept *Sts Cornelius & Cyprian*
24th 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 17th Sept

24th 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.



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Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



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Regents Park Qld 4118



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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

MULTICULTURAL MASS
"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay"
POPE FRANCIS

24 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 2:30PM
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
CELEBRATED BY
ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS
AND PERFORMANCES IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS

150
ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au



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

St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates
Sunday, 17 September 2023
Sunday, 1 October 2023
after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.

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