

Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

'How often must I forgive my sister or brother ...?'

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

Seven Priorities 2023/2024

Around the walls of our three Churches there are copies of the seven priorities promulgated by Archbishop Mark that will guide and direct the life of our Archdiocese into the future.

As you may remember that 'With Lamps ablaze" a now journey begins for us.

Just a quick reminder of the seven priorities.

1. Teaching Prayer; 2. Reshaping Parish Communities; 3. Responding to abuse and the abused; 4. Engaging anew with First Nations peoples;5. Embedding Synodal governance;6. Implementing integral Ecology and 7. Bringing cultural Communities to the centre.

It would be important for all of us to endeavour to become familiar with the focal points of these priorities so that we can plan and prepare for the future directions that will form our lives not only as members of the Archdiocese through the Parish Communities to which we belong, but also as the very People of Faith and People of God who are called and commissioned to build this Church into the future.

This will happen through those seven priorities. But these priorities can only be effective when we, the every-day Catholics, choose to allow these priorities to guide and direct our lives into the future.

These plans of the Archbishop and of the Archdiocese can only be successful when we choose to participate in the outcomes of these priorities. So have a look and see what these priorities contain and be prepared for all that will be as we move into he future.

God Bless, Fr John

Living Stones—150 Years of the cathedral of St Stephen.

There are a number of key events that have bene planned to celebrate the Sesqui-centenary of St Stephen's Cathedral concluding at Pentecost

Sunday on 19th May 2024. There is a list of events available at the doors of our Churches to help us all prepare for this significant event in the life of our Archdiocese.

The Cathedral of St Stephen is the Mother Church of our Archdiocese and it will be an opportunity for us to share in the celebrations being planned through this Year that is ahead. Have a look and stay informed.

PARISH MEETINGS Parish Centre Parish Finance Council 5:00pm Mon 2nd October Parish Leadership Team

Any items for the Agenda, please submit to the Parish Office on the Monday of the week before the scheduled meeting.

7.00pm Mon 9th October

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)

SPRING FAIR

Such a successful morning tea with over 43 people attending. Thank you to Bridgette, Mourya and Delores for their efforts in making this a lovely day. We were entertained by the Parkinson

ukulele club. Funds raised will be announced in next weeks newsletter. Thank you everyone!

HOME COMMUNION

Desperately in need of two more people for the home communion roster. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact Jo.

You will only be on roster once a month.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

As Children's liturgy has grown so much over the year. We are looking for some more people who would like to join this ministry. All the resources are available so it is very easy to follow. Happy to provide training on the process. Please see Jo or parish office for more details.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 8th October at St Bernardine's 10.00am to 1.30pm

IN NEED OF:

- † TRASH AND TREASURE ITEMS (CLOTHES ACCEPTED ALSO)
- † CHOCOLATE BARS SMALL OR LARGE BARS
- † INGREDIENTS FOR PEOPLE TO MAKE CAKES/SLICES SUGAR, FLOUR AND LATER EGGS
- † HELPERS ARE NEEDED TO LOOK AFTER SOME OF THE STALLS. PLEASE SEE JO IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY.
- † LOOKING FOR A FACEPAINTER IN THE AREA.

Please take a flyer to place in your neighbours letterbox.

God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator



Recall Parish Keys

Over the years a number of parishioners have obtained keys to various buildings, not all are still required by parishioners.

If you hold a key to any Parish building and NO longer require the key, please return to parish office or to your Mass co-ordinator along with your name as a matter of Urgency as there are others who may require a

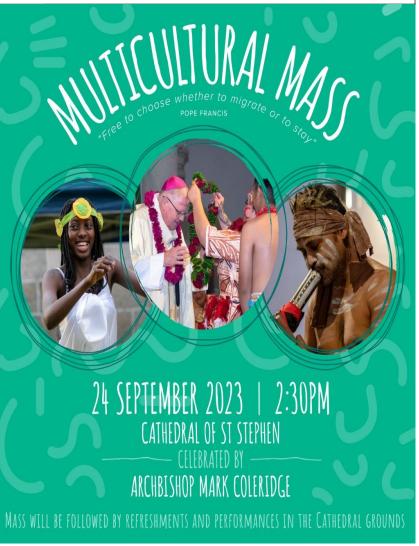
September 17, 2023 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship -everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Accessed on September 4, 2023 from www.archstl.org/ about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly



WORSHIP

This 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

Next Week: 25th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call him. Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Prayer Requests for the sick

John Grech, Pat Delaney, Chloe O'Ryan, Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge, Judy McConville, Suzie Collyer.

Recently Deceased

Katarina Cibula, Pat McKay, Abnerlou Abera, Savea Michael Valovalo.

and Anniversaries Lui Lai King, Florito delos Nieves, Dina delos Nieves, Macario Rabago, Louise & Joseph Gordon.

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

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9am St Bernardine's Mass. For school aged children unless accompanied by a parent.

There will be three Baptism's next weekend during the Sunday 5.30pm St Catherine's Mass.

MASS TIMES - 17th - 24th September

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**

Tuesday 19th September St Januarius

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 20th September

St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon,

St Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions

9.00am St Bernardine's Church

Friday 22nd September

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina 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 24th Sept

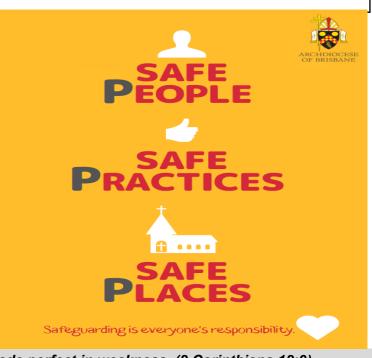
World refugees & Migration Day 24th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

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.



Regents Park Catholic Parish - Churches/Mass Centres



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Our Lady of the Assumption 4095-4105 Mt Lindesay H'way Park Ridge South Qld 4125 Stoney Camp Road Exit Mt Lindesay Highway



Prayer, scripture reading and discussion on the Uluru Statement from the Heart in the lead up to the Voice to Parliament Referendum

Tuesdays 11:00am - 12:15pm

19 September, 26 September,

Register via email che@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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