



## Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

24th September 2023

*'Why be envious because I am generous?'*

*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.*

### REGENTS PARK PARISH

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**School Principal:** Mr Peter Griffin

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**School Principal:** Mrs Jane Egan

## Ministry Matters

### New beginnings

I know that my announcement last weekend came as quite a shock to so many people, and that it seems that things come to an end so very quickly. It is unfortunate that my seven years here at Regents Park parish is slowly coming to an end as I embark upon new experiences and a new ministry in the far flung communities of Caboolture. Whenever a priest departs from the parish to which he has been committed there is always so much more that could be achieved, and I can assure you that the future direction of our parish here at Regents Park was continuing to grow and develop. Through the leadership of our parish staff, both employed and voluntary, and through the guidance and leadership of the PLT and our Finance Team, much was being achieved, and even more would continue to be achieved in the days and years that were ahead.

I am hoping that under the guidance of the next pastor of this Community of Communities, that will continue. Whomsoever is appointed, I can only assume that he would support all that has been achieved over these past few years, and that with his wisdom and guidance, all that we have done here in these few short years the new man will build upon for the life of the parish. We can but wait and see.

### PARISH CONSULTATION.

I am reminding all that the consultation being led by the representatives of the College of Consultors will be here on **Thursday 28th September at 7:00pm at St Bernardine's Church** to hear of your hopes and dreams for the future. If you are free at that time, please come along and share your thoughts about where to go into the future, and your input may determine the next priest to be appointed to Regents Park Parish. May God guide us all in the deliberations that are ahead.

*God Bless, Fr John*

### Fr John HOLIDAYS

Early notice that I will be on leave from the 9th—28th October. During that time, there will be priests supplying Masses each weekend in the parish. For weekday masses, please search neighboring parishes where weekday masses will be available.

### PARISH MEETINGS

#### Parish Centre

Parish Finance Council

**5:00pm Mon 6th November**

Parish Leadership Team

**7.00pm Mon 13th November**

*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)***

### New refrigerator/freezer for Vinnies

In July, Logan City Council very generously donated \$1048 to Vinnies Regents Park to purchase a 436-litre refrigerator/ freezer to complement our existing freezer. With the new fridge/freezer, we will be able to accept more frozen foods and now chilled foods from Food Bank and Second Bite such as meat, dairy, eggs, fruit and vegetables and additional frozen vegetables and meals for disadvantaged families in our community.



**FUN DAY Sunday 8 October**—these days are valuable to the Parish and need your support in large and small ways.

There will be sign-up sheets at all Churches to give some of your time.

**HELPERS** needed for SET-UP from 8am getting tables out and goodies displayed

**HELPERS** needed to be on a stall - for a short time

**HELPERS** needed to pack up from 1.30pm, put tables away etc.

**Many hands make light work!!**

### 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 key.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed from

25th September and will reopen

Wednesday 4th October.

If you have an urgent matter please phone Fr John on his mobile.



## FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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*



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## WORSHIP

**This 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

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**Next Week: 26th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

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**Prayer Requests for the sick**

**John Grech, Pat Delaney, Chloe O’Ryan,  
Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge,  
Judy McConville, Suzie Collyer.**  
**Recently Deceased  
and Anniversaries**



**This weekend at  
St Catherine’s through  
Baptism we welcome  
into our Catholic Community**

**Mackenzie Booth**

**Hudson Booth**

**Leeroy Booth**

## 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](mailto: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.**

On a break through the School Holidays

## MASS TIMES - 24th Sept to 1st Oct

### Sunday 24th Sept

*World refugees & Migration Day*

### 25th 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 26th September

*Sts Cosmas and Damian*

8:00am Mass St Catherine’s Church

### Wednesday 27th September

*St Vincent de Paul*

9.00am St Bernardine’s Church

### Friday 29th September

*Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael*

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

### Saturday 30th Sept St Jerome

### 26th 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

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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.**



**SAFE  
PEOPLE**



**SAFE  
PRACTICES**



**SAFE  
PLACES**

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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19 September, 26 September,  
3 October & 10 October 2023

**Register via email**  
beache@bne.catholic.net.au

Facilitated by:



**Joni McCourt**  
RAP Project Manager



**Emma Beach**  
Executive Officer for the  
Catholic Justice and Peace  
Commission



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**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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