



## Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th October 2023

'They will respect my Son... ?'

*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

**APA:** Katrina Bartholomew

**APRE** Gemma Walker

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**School Principal:** Mrs Jane Egan

## Ministry Matters

Well as you know Fr John is on holidays and is very deserving of the break after looking after our parish and nursing homes as well as administration in other parishes. He is such a dedicated priest that I know on his holidays will be thinking of the months ahead as the parish becomes increasingly busier. Please keep Fr John in your prayers that he will come back refreshed ready for Christmas ceremonies as well as his big move to another parish.

The Month of October is a very busy month in the church. This month was traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary as well as the Pope marking October Mission Month. By saying the rosary, we are remembering the mysteries of Christ's life and Our Lady's life. Some of you may have seen your parents and grandparents so often praying the rosary. Sadly, these days children are not being taught about the rosary and how to pray. We primarily pray the rosary to honour Our Lady so during the month of October we should increase our Marian spirituality.

Try to place a picture or small statue in your home as a reminder of Our Lady. As Catholics we have a strong respect but we do not worship Our Lady the Mother of God. She always points us to Jesus, her Son. As mothers know so much about their children, so too does Mother Mary know her Son well. Mary will always guide us and intercede for all our needs to her Son, Jesus Christ. As Catholics, it is important to keep the rosary alive and I encourage you to say the Rosary daily during the month of October. Find some time this week if you can. Pick up a pamphlet on "How to pray the Rosary" in the piety stall.

Secondly, Catholic Mission month is this month with the school doing Socktober to raise funds for life giving projects in Timor Leste. Next weekend children will be speaking about the program at Mass. Please come prepared for this reach out.

Big thank you to all the Family Fun Day Team and parishioners, who donated, supported and worked to make this day so successful. Even though Bathurst was on and the weather was not good we continued and had a good turnout. These days are more about gathering the community together. I know the Family Fun team had a lot of fun with tired bones and bodies the next day. As you know we had the Parish Dinner last year and this year it was great to have a Family Fun day with the kids. These fun days will continue every second year. Being part of the church family creates unity. All the churches supported in some way or another. So thank you to all of the 3 churches for being part of this great day. We had great-donated prizes from so many of you as parishioners, Algester Electorate Leeanne Enoch, Councillor Tim Frazer as well as our stage and sound from Australian Concert Productions. I hope to have the final costing total to you next week.  
*God Bless, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*

### PARISH MEETINGS

#### Parish Centre

#### Parish Finance Council

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

#### Parish Leadership Team

**7.00pm Mon 13th November**

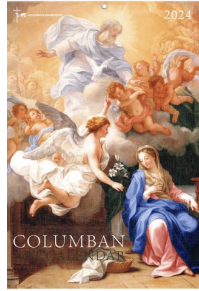
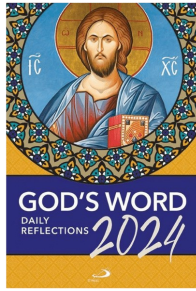
*Any items for the Agenda, please submit to the Parish Office on the Monday of the week before the scheduled meeting.*

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

## REFLECTION BOOKS

Advent books go on sale this weekend at each Piety Stall, as well as God's Word 2024 and Columban Calendars Please have a look at purchasing these books, as they are a great reflection as we move into Advent and the New Year.

November Mass offering envelopes are also available at each church this weekend.



**Advent Book \$5.00**

**God's Word 2024 \$20.00**

**Columban Calendar \$10.00**



**Spring fair** was such a success.

The Total made from the Spring Fair Morning Tea was **\$2200.**

Thank you to Mourya, Bridget and Delores and many others who contributed to making this morning such a success.

Building community is what I love to see! Blessings to all.



**ALTAR SERVERS** If you would like to be an altar server adult or child please contact Jo on 0419 733 878. Training will be given.



**Crossroads RCIA** is for young high school children who have not been Baptised or received any of the sacraments of the church. If you know someone who would like to commence this journey with me, please call Jo ( Pastoral coordinator) on 0419 733 878 to book in as we commence at the end of October.

**YHUB**  
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# YOUTH NIGHT

## Costume Party

**20 October at 6 PM**

St Bernadine's Parish Centre  
 25 Vergulde Road , Regents Park

Games
•
Craft
•
Adoration

"What is the meaning of Halloween in the Church context?"

**Come dressed in your favourite costume!**

**To RSVP**

Nicky: 0466 644 260 or scan the QR code:



God Bless you all,  
 Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator



# St Bernardine's

# Working Bee

Saturday 4th November

7am-11am - Parish Centre tidy up

EVERYONE is welcome

AND needed

Please bring gardening  
 tools, trailer and wheel  
 burrows

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## WORSHIP

**This Week: 28th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

**Next Week: 29th Sun in Ord Time (Year A)**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Give the Lord glory and honour.*

**Second Reading:** Thessalonians 1:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21

### Prayer Requests for the sick

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

### Recently Deceased

**Norma Wells, Henry Forde,  
Marilyn Dumesny.  
and Anniversaries**

### Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

**Monday 23rd October 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)

### Children's Liturgy

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



**LIGHT AND PRESCENCE  
RETURNING**

**Tuesday 17th October  
7PM-8PM**

**St Bernardine’s Church**

## MASS TIMES - 8th Oct to 15th Oct

### Sunday 15 October

**28th 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 17th October

*St Ignatius of Antioch*

8:00am **No Mass** St Catherine’s Church

### Wednesday 18th October

*St Luke, evangelist*

9.00am **No Mass** St Bernardine’s Church

### Friday 20th October

9.00am **No Mass** St Paul de Chartres

### Saturday 21st Oct

**29th 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 22nd October *World Mission Day*

**29th 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



**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

### **October 15, 2023** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".- *Matthew 20:16* "My God will fully supply whatever you need" - *Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

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

**St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates**  
Sunday, 15 October 2023  
Sunday, 5 November 2023  
**after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.**

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