



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

12th November 2023

'The greatest among you must be your servant.'

*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

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS TIMES

Every now and then, Advent and Christmas overlap. This is one of those years. The fourth Sunday of Advent, is also the Eve of Christmas. So the Masses on Saturday Night and then on Sunday Morning will celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent. Then on Sunday Night we celebrate the Eve of Christmas. At this time in the parish, the weekend Masses are as normal, but then on Sunday Night we begin our Christmas celebration with the Christmas Eve Vigil at 6:00pm at St Catherine's Church.

Midnight mass will take place at St Bernardine's Church. Each of these Christmas Eve Masses will be going 30 minutes earlier with the singing of Carols.

On Monday Morning (Christmas Day) the first mass will be at 7:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, followed by the 9:00am Mass at St Bernardine's Church. This too will commence 30 minutes earlier with the singing of Carols.

Please remember that space at Christmas Time is always at a premium. It is always helpful to arrive early to guarantee a seat.

There may be a possibility of a final Christmas Day Mass at St Paul de Chartres later on Christmas day, depending on the situation as it stands at that time.

These Christmas Mass times are currently a proposal for the parish. They may vary according to the needs of the parish, but at this stage, we will go with these recommended Times.

RECONCILIATION TIME TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

I am proposing to provide Reconciliation Times as follows:

Saturday 9th Dec 5:15—5:45 pm at St Bernardine's.

Sunday 10th Dec 7:00am—7:15am at OLA church.

Monday 11th Dec at 8:30am—9:00am St Bernardines

Tuesday 12th Dec at 8:30am-9:00am at St Catherine's

Wednesday 13th Dec at 9:30 am—10:00am at St Bernardine's Church

Friday 15th Dec at 9:30am at St Paul de Chartres.

Saturday 16th Dec at 5:15pm—5:45 pm at St Bernardine's Church.

Sunday 17th Dec 7:00am—7:15am at OLA church.

Please add these times to your diary.

LIGHT AND PRESENCE: TUESDAY NIGHT 7:00PM TO 8:00PM.

Please remember that our Light and Presence Liturgy has begun again, and through the weeks of Advent it is hoped to focus upon the Advent Reflection that is available within the parish. Please come along, add this brief hour to your prayer time and prepare for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas.

God Bless, Fr John.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Centre

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.

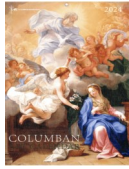
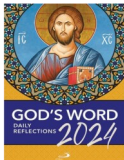
Parish Finance Council

5:00pm Mon 4th December

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

REFLECTION BOOKS

If you are wishing to purchase any items or books from the piety stall we now have an eftpos form you can fill out and Bassania will process the payment Monday morning.



Advent Book \$5.00

God's Word 2024 \$20.00

Columban Calendar \$10.00



You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November. Cards to make an offering are available at all churches. Please place your envelope on the collection plate or return to the parish office. You are welcome to place the name of anyone in your family/friends who is deceased in the book of Life Parish Register. Please only write the names of people NOT already in the book. There will also be a large cross placed in each of the churches. There will be small butterflies available for you to write names of any family/friends who are deceased. Butterflies mean transformation, hope and faith for thousands of years. Then you can place the butterfly anywhere on the cross prior to Mass each week. This will be up for the entire month of November to remind us of these wonderful people who are saints and resting in God's arms.

ADVENT sessions will commence Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm in the church.

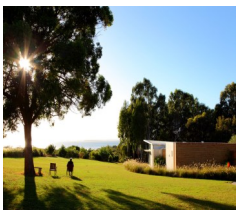
All welcome to come and spend some quiet time.

DESPERATE In need of a handyman and plasterer who can take a cupboard off the wall in the hut and move a small free standing kitchenette. Please contact parish office for more details.



Singers for Christmas.- If you would like to help In the choir to sing for our Christmas Masses, please see Jo for Music. Music makes our Masses complete. Remember when we sing we pray twice.

Youth helpers needed for primary School Christmas Party next week. Wednesday 22nd Nov 3:15pm - 5.00pm. Check with Jo in parish office. Really need youth to come along and help.



RETREAT TO SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ORMISTON.

Come along to our Advent Retreat Morning on 2nd December. Leaving 8.30am sharp from St Bernardine's church to Santa Teresa Spirituality centre. This is just a tranquil place to reflect. A facilitator will guide us through this morning prayers. You don't have to do anything just listen and enjoy Morning tea and Bus cost is \$30 please pay at the office or place in envelope with name and place on collection or in letterbox. Please place your name in the folders on the table at each church.

God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday 24th December 5.30pm Carols

6.00pm Mass St Catherine's Church

Midnight Mass St Bernardine's Church

Monday 25th December 7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

8.30am Carols

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's Church



We listened to our Parishioners and The Vinnies Christmas Gifting Tree is Back for 2023! St Vincent De Paul Brown's Plains-St Bernardines Conference is extending an invitation to our parishioners to assist those in need in our community during Advent.

This year we will be placing a Christmas Gifting Tree & Food Hamper Basket at St Bernardine's & OLA churches from **November 4 until December 10.**

We will be delivering over 80 gifts to children and 40 Christmas food hampers to families in need.

If you are able please choose 1 or more tags from the tree and purchase an age appropriate gift for the girl or boy identified on the tag. Please wrap & tag the gift and place under the tree. If you are able please donate food items appropriate for the festive season in the basket under the tree. Food items such as **long life custard, shortbread biscuits, tinned ham, puddings, fruit cakes, mince tarts and the like.** If you choose a tag & for some reason you are unable to buy a gift **please** place back on the tree so a child does not miss out.

Thank you for your generosity in advance and the impact we make on children and their families in need is reflective of the Grace of God.



WORSHIP

This Week: 32nd Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm:

My Soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Next Week: 33rd Sun in Ord Time (Year A)

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Prayer Requests for the sick

**John, Mcready, Ron Munz; Ron Burgess,
Garry Edwards, John Grech, Pat Delaney,
Chloe O'Ryan, Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge,
Judy McConville, Suzie Collyer.**

Baptism Preparation

Next Baptism Preparation Session

Monday 27th November 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.**

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



Amber Bessie Thomson



**LIGHT AND PRESENCE
7PM-8PM EVERY TUESDAY
ST BERNARDINE'S CHURCH**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A YOUTH NIGHT
OF MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGES.**

**Friday November 17th 6.00pm
in St Bernardine's Parish Centre.**

**RSVP via QR CODE or
contact NICKY 0466 644 260**



MASS TIMES - 12th to 19th November

Sunday 12th November

32nd 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 14th November

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church

7.00pm Light & Presence St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 15th November

St Albert the Great

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Friday 17th November

St Elizabeth of Hungary

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 18th November

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul

33rd 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 19th November

33rd 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

St Bernardine's Saturday 5:15pm- 5:45 pm.

Or by appointment with Fr John.

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Let's think of our
incarcerated brothers
and sisters, and let's
think about the
tenderness of God for
them and pray for
them so that they may
find in that window of
hope a way out toward
a better life.

POPE FRANCIS

**PRISON SUNDAY 2023
NOVEMBER 12**

catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday



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



JOB VACANCY

We are looking for an Assistant Coordinator to join our team of 21 educators at **St Bernardine's OSHC**. We are licenced for 165 children per session and are located on school grounds with our own building and outdoor play space. We as a team are passionate about outdoor play, loose parts and working together to provide a welcoming space for children, families and staff. If you would like to know more about our amazing service and position please contact the parish Office 3362 8770.

Thanks The OSHS Team,
St Bernardine's – Regents Park Qld



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

St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates

Sunday, 19 November 2023

Sunday, 3 December 2023

after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.

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