



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26th November 2023

"Come, you whom my Father has blessed"

*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

The scripture texts of this solemnity, on the last Sunday of the Church year, sum up what we have been reading, listening to, and pondering all year.



We have watched as Jesus taught, healed, freed, consoled, and reached out to all. From birth to death, and in his glorified life, he was the visible presence of the Father's kingdom of love on earth.

The **Second Reading** gives us a picture of Christ's kingship. St Paul reassures the church at Corinth that, despite the direst of circumstances, all earthly rule and authority will give way to Christ. When God's enemies, including sin and death, are destroyed, then all will be alive in God. How we need such a message in today's world.

The **Psalms** tell us that God, Shepherd and King, has such authority that we can safely feast, even within sight of our enemies. With him, we shall never be in want.

The **First Reading**, from the prophet Ezekiel, also contains the theme of shepherd. Though judge, the shepherd is one who serves. Jesus picks up this theme in the Gospel, but now he is found not only in the one who serves the poor, but also in the poor themselves.

Both readings reveal a divine bias, if we can say such a thing – against those who would exploit, and for those who are exploited.

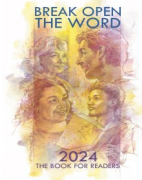
The response to *Viva Cristo Rey!* (Long live Christ the King!) is *Que viva!* (He lives!). Let's pray that Christ the King will live in us; will live in our actions this coming week.

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach, the Diocese of Wrexham, UK

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

Break Open the Word 2024 \$20.00

Columban Calendar \$10.00

Our **BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2024** have just arrived.

These will be on sale in the piety stall for people to purchase for \$20.

It has been a huge cost to the parish **BUT** anyone who is a reader are welcome to receive a **free** copy. (If you also wish to give a donation that will be gratefully appreciated)

ADVENT RETREAT Morning Prayer retreat at Santa Teresa, Saturday, 2nd Dec.
Leaving St Bernardine's at 8.15am sharp returning 12pm.
Beautiful morning tea and bus for only \$30. Last week to book at parish office or fill out credit card forms at each church.

TIME OUT WITH GOD FOR ADVENT

Through the busyness of our lives we seem to be forgetting the meaning of Advent. Please make some time to buy one of the Advent books only \$5. Tuesday nights at 7pm come for 10mins, half hour or full hour to spend quiet time with God. We should be preparing and staying awake!

DESPERATE NEED – We are still in need of people join our home communion team. We only do this once a month so I am looking for some communion ministers to go and give communion in the community. Can you please contact Jo on 0419733878 if you feel you can help. It will be a Monday morning or afternoon whichever suits beginning 2024.



Please make welcome and pray for Michael, Caleb and John who are going on their RCIA journey.

God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator



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, the impact we make on children and their families in need is reflective of the Grace of God.





**LOOKING FOR ANGELS, SHEPHERDS,
WISE MEN, MARY & JOSEPH
FOR OUR
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

*Christmas Eve
Mass at 4pm*

**Practice in St Bernardine's Church
Saturday 23/12/23 time TBA**

RSVP to Jo at Parish Office – 3362 8770
pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

WORSHIP

**This Week: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Next Week: First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord make us turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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

Last Baptism Preparation Session for 2023

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.**

MASS TIMES - 26th Nov to 3rd Dec

Sunday 26th November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Monday 27th November

9.00am End of School Mass St Bernardine's
School Hall

Tuesday 28th November

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church

7.00pm Light & Presence St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 29th November

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Year 6 Graduation Night

Friday 1st December

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 2nd December

First Sunday of Advent

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

5.15pm Reconciliation St Bernardine's Church

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 3rd December

First Sunday of Advent

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.

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



Titus Savirio Tomoare Talefenua



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

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT 23RD/24TH DECEMBER MASS TIMES

Saturday 23rd 4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6.00pm Mass St Catherine's **(No St Bernardine's 6pm Mass)**

Sunday 24th 7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY 24TH/25TH DECEMBER MASS TIMES

Sunday 24th 4.00pm Family Mass St Bernardine's

6.00pm Mass St Catherine's (Carols from 5.30pm)

12 Midnight Mass St Bernardine's (Carols from 11.30pm)

Monday 25th 7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption

9.00am Mass St Bernadine's



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

CATHOLIC LADIES EATING OUT **(CLEO) LUNCH**

Please feel free to come along and join in,
you all are most very welcome.
We look forward to seeing some new faces to join
us as we are a very informal, friendly and
supportive group.

VENUE: MIDDLE GREEN
Middle Rd
Greenbank

DATE: Wednesday 6th December 1230hrs
FOR LUNCH

Please call **ASTRID RAINES 0417 418 014**
to **confirm attendance as reservation numbers**
required by venue.



CUPPA and CHAT: All welcome
9.30am Mondays In The Parish Centre
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St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates
Sunday, 3 December 2023
Sunday, 17 December 2023
after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.

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