



## Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**31st DECEMBER 2023**

*"My eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared....."*

*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:** Mrs Jane Egan

## Ministry Matters

### Happy New Year

While this New year has been a great challenge for so many people across our great State, due to the tornados, cyclones and floods that have impacted the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters, both in the far north and in our own local communities here in the south east of our state who have lost so much and are suffering because of the cataclysmic conditions that have struck so many areas, I would think that this New Year will be very far from happy for so many.

But, one of the great things about the people of our land Australia is their willingness to do all that we can to support those who suffer because of these terrible weather conditions.

After Cyclone Jasper hit the north, the mud army arrived to assist where possible with the clean-up. No doubt, here in the south, people who perhaps had been spared the tragedy of destruction will also no doubt offer as much assistance to those who have been impacted by the terrible events at Christmas time.

Perhaps as the on-going damage continues to impact the lives of so many people, it may be all that many of us can do is hold our fellow Queenslanders in prayer, and seek God's guidance as they set about to re-build their lives. (see Vinnies ad at the bottom of this page. Vinnies may also re-direct funds to support the victims here in the south east of our state.)

### PARISH MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 1st January New Years Day Mass**

**9:00am Our Lady of the Assumption Church.**

**Tuesday 2nd January 8:00am at St Catherine's Church.**

**Wednesday 3rd January 9:00am Mass at St Bernardine's Church**

**Friday 5th January 9:00am Mass at St Paul de Chartres Centre.**

### PARISH OFFICE

The Office will be closed from now until the 8th January for the Christmas and New Year break. Please contact Fr John on his mobile if there are any issues that may arise during this time.

*God bless to all. Fr John.*



If anyone in our parish community would like to donate to the 2023 Flood Appeal, they can visit [qld.vinnies.org.au/floods2023](http://qld.vinnies.org.au/floods2023) or call 13 18 12.

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

## Pastoral matters

**Farewells for Fr John**, are planned after the St Bernadine's Masses on Sat 20 and Sun 21 Jan. St Catherine's after Mass on Sun 21 Jan. OLA on Sun 28 Jan after Mass. Father Oneyma will preside his first Masses in our parish across the weekend 3 and 4 February 2024.

**TRANSPORT** required for a lady who lives in Pinelia Court, Regents Park to Mass at St Bernadine's if you live nearby and can assist please let the Office know.

### SACRAMENTAL DATES 2024

Penance for children in Years 5 & 6 are invited to receive God's Mercy (reconciliation) on Sun 3 March after 9 am Mass, please enrol at Parish Office.

Confirmation Parent Information Night—Wed 8 May, Confirmation ceremony 23 August

Communion Rite of Commitment with Workshop(1) 5 May, First Holy Communion 16 June.

More information and registration paperwork will be advised in the New Year.

Wonderful celebrations at our churches for Christmas. Pageant with the children acting out the gospel was beautiful. Thank you to all the families and children who came along.

Big thank you to our choirs over Christmas. Many practises from St Lorenzo's group, Caleb and Bob who played at 2 Masses. Patricia Rooney and Deslie who sang and played at 3 Masses. How blessed are we. These choirs and leaders spent weeks organising and practising for our celebrations. Thank you!!!

No Baptisms till March please call parish office for Baptism information nights to attend first.

Altar servers are so important and play a very special part of service to the parishioners. If you would like to be a Altar server contact Jo on [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au)

Christmas parish magazine is out. If you have not received it by email just contact Jo or you may pick up a copy at church. *God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*

## CHRISTMAS 2023





## WORSHIP

**Next Week: The Holy Family**

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

**Next Week: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

### Prayer Requests for the sick:

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

### Recently Deceased:

### Rite of Baptism



On Sunday 31st December we welcome  
***Ella Veronica Hanni*** who is to be  
Baptised at St Bernardine's after Mass.  
Please pray for Ella and for her family.

**Children's Liturgy will be taking  
a break over Christmas Holidays.  
It will return Sunday January 28th.**

## MASS TIMES - 31st Dec to 7th Jan

**Sunday 31st December : The Holy Family**

7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

**Rosary before Mass**

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

6:00pm Mass St Catherine's Church

### **Monday 1st January**

*Solemnity OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*

9:00am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

### **Tuesday 2nd January**

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

8:00am Mass St Catherine's Church.

### **Wednesday 3rd January**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

### **Friday 5th January**

9:00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

### **Saturday 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6:00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

### **Sunday 7th January The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

### **Reconciliation Times**

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

Or by appointment with Fr John

Light and Presence

**Will resume on 5 March 2024**

From 7pm to 8pm Tuesday  
St Bernardine's Church.



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

**St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea Dates**  
Sunday, 6 January 2024  
Sunday, 20 January 2024  
**after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.**

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