



Regents Park Catholic Parish

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

7th January 2024

"We saw his Star as it arose and have come to do him homage."

*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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Ministry Matters: HAPPY NEW YEAR

Well, amazingly the first week of 2024 has already come and gone. The fire works of New Years Night have no doubt faded into our distant memory, and now we set out to uncover just what lies ahead for this new year.

I heard on the news during the week, one of the victims of the floods and tornado finished her report to the camera, saying **roll on 2025**.

Obviously, 2024 already carries with it some painful memories, memories that perhaps they wish would just disappear, along with the damage done to their homes and families.

I fear that it may take some time to repair the damage done to homes and property that I had seen reported on the news the other night, and again uncertain about just how we can assist, it is still important that somehow we all carry some of the burden of the pain and anguish of the tragedy that has befallen our State and her people.

Tragedies have struck us before, I can recall the 2011 floods of the Lockyer and the pain and anguish that impacted upon those communities. But I saw the resilience of Queenslanders who faced the hardship and then simply got on with their lives. No doubt the same will happen through 2024, as we all endeavour to deal with the tragedy that was Christmas 2023. Lets face it together. *God bless to all. Fr John.*

PARISH OFFICE: Opening this Monday 8th January.



If anyone in our parish community would like to donate to the 2023 Flood Appeal, they can visit 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 20th and Sun 21st January. St Catherine's after Mass on Sun 21st January. OLA on Sun 28th January after Mass.

Father Oneyma will preside his first Masses in our parish across the weekend 3rd and 4th February 2024.

TRANSPORT required for a lady who lives in Pinelia Court, Regents Park to Mass at St Bernardine'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 Sunday 3rd March after 9 am Mass, please enrol at Parish Office.

Confirmation Parent Information Night—Wed 8th May,

Confirmation ceremony 23rd August

Communion Rite of Commitment with Workshop(1) 5th May,

First Holy Communion 16th June.

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

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith?

Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or **RCIA**. During the RCIA process you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please contact Jo pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

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



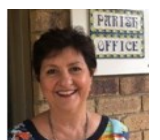
2024 New Year

As we enter an amazing new year with celebrations and new resolutions. As the Pastoral coordinator of this parish, I pray this year we can have more people step forward to help serve in our Celebration of the Eucharist each weekend. If you are interested in being a Minister for reading at Mass, communion minister, altar server or even cleaning the sacristy/church.

I would love you to come and speak to me anytime about how you can share your gifts and talents in making our church home united and inclusive. This year I have been so happy to have some more people sign up in the ministries, but obviously the more we have on our roster it enables everyone to get a chance to be on the roster at least once a month. Come to the parish office and have a cuppa and chat with me.

Please contact Jo on 0419 733 878 or pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au

God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator



WORSHIP

This 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

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Next Week: 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10 & 19

Responsorial Psalm:

Here I am Lord, I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: John: 1:35-42

Prayer Requests for the sick:

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

Recently Deceased:

**Pat Delaney, Pua Faasavalei;
Maureen Dewhurst.**

Anniversary of Death

Nev Hunsley; Benedict Magaiua

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

MASS TIMES - 7th Jan to 14th Jan

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

Tuesday 9th January -No mass today.

Rosary available.

Wednesday 10th January—No Mass today.

Friday 12th January

9:00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Saturday 13th January Saint Hilary

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine’s Church

Sunday 14th January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Light and Presence

Will resume on 5 March 2024

From 7pm to 8pm Tuesday

St Bernardine’s Church.



PARISH MASSES THIS WEEK

There will be no Masses on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week in the parish, as I will be following the removalists who are carrying the bulk of my treasures to Caboolture.

They arrive at the house on Tuesday at 8:00am and I will head off at the same time, hopefully waiting patiently for their arrival. I intend to stay on Wednesday in Caboolture, to start settling into my new digs.

For locals seeking Mass during the week, there are local parishes that are still providing Masses at their parishes.

Sunnybank: 8.30am Mon, Tue, Wed. 9am Thurs. 8.30am Fri.

Marsden: 9am Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri. Sat 8am

Daisy Hill: 9am Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat

Woodridge: 9am Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri. 8am Sat

St Catherine's may wish to gather for Rosary as they do so faithfully at the 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
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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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