

## Regents Park Catholic Parish



### 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.

*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

**Parish Priest:** Fr Onyema Eloagu

##### Parish Office

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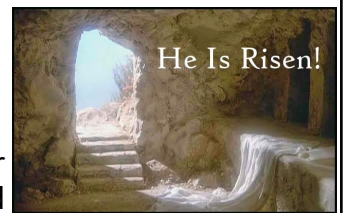
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#### Jesus Christ Risen from the Dead, Our Life

On behalf of our parish staff and volunteers, I wish you all a Happy Glorious Easter. The resurrection of Christ is the central truth of our faith. It is the solemn seal of Christ's divinity and the truth of his gospel. It is the victory of life over death, of hope over despair. It is the promise and pledge of our own resurrection. It is God's definitive "Yes" to his Son, God's definitive "Yes" to the whole of creation.



The mystery of the Pasch (Easter) is new and old, eternal, and transient, corruptible, and incorruptible, mortal and immortal. "It is old according to the law, but new according to the Word. It is transient in its prototype, but eternal in grace. It is corruptible in the immolation of the sheep, but incorruptible in the life of the Lord. It is mortal because of his burial in the earth, but immortal because of his resurrection from the dead".

Therefore, Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments". The resurrection of our Lord tells us that after darkness comes light; after the heartbreak, the daybreak; after the struggle, the victory. Every day the sun goes down in the evening, but the next day it rises again. In every cold climate, nature lies for many months under the spell of winter. But the spring comes once again, and the birds begin to sing, and nature puts forth its garment of greenery and flowers appear in the land.

In the Passion story, the man who was caught by the enemies of Jesus but ran away naked in the dark; leaving his loincloth in their hands, stands for the baptised Christians who runs away at the moment of truth and still doubt the power of the risen Lord. The man whom the women saw in the tomb of Christ stands for all of us symbolically, who have now recovered our faith and standing at the very 'weird' and 'frightening' tomb of Christ to announce to the whole world: "**He is risen**". Let us go therefore, to announce the resurrection to the world and allow ourselves to be 'resurrection par excellence'. Rejoice Christ is risen. Happy Easter and Grace-filled celebrations.

**Peace and Grace to you all. Fr Onyema**

**"Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen. " Mark 16:1-7**

## MASS TIMES

**Monday 1st April**

**NO MASS** St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

**Wednesday 3rd April**

**NO MASS** St Bernardine's Church

**Friday 5th April**

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

**Saturday 6th April**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

**Sunday 7th April**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (of Divine Mercy)**

7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

5.30pm Mass St Catherine's Church

**Monday 8th April -The Annunciation of the Lord**

**NO MASS** St Catherine's Church, Jimboomba

**Wednesday 10th April**

**NO MASS** St Bernardine's Church

**Friday 12 April**

9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

**Saturday 13th April - St Martin /**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres

6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

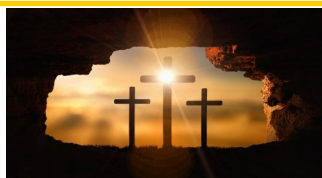
**Sunday 14th April**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

9:00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

5.30pm Mass St Catherine's Church



## EASTER HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed  
**Friday 29th March to Monday 8th April**  
to give our staff and wonderful volunteers  
a well earned break after  
a very busy Lent and Easter.

During this time for an emergency that only  
requires a priest please phone **0475 436 247**.

## This Week: Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm:

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

## 7th April: Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm:

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting*

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

## 14th April: Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

2nd Reading: First letter of St John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

## Prayer Requests for the sick of our parish

Claude Smith, Hernan Martinez, Ron Herbert,  
John McReady, John Grech, Arthur Maloney,  
Gina Eldridge, Suzie Collyer.

## Prayers for the Recently Deceased

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Easter  
School Holidays. Returning 21st April.

## Baptism

Next Baptism Preparation Session

**Wednesday 24th April at 7.00pm**

**St Bernardine's Church**

Please email the office to register attendance  
[stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Cuppa and Chat - All Welcome



Cuppa and a Chat will take a break  
over the school holidays.  
Returning Monday 15th April 9.30am.

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**St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea**

**Dates** Sunday, 7 April 2024

Sunday, 21 April 2024

**after 9.00am Mass bring along a plate to share.**

## Parish Meetings at Parish Centre

**Parish Leadership Team**

**7.00pm Wed 10th April 2024**

**Parish Finance Council**

**5.00pm Mon 13th May 2024**

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



## SACRAMENTAL DATES 2024

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For children who have been Confirmed and are in Grade 4 and above.  
Rite of Commitment with Workshop **5th May**,  
First Holy Communion Mass **15th/16th June**.  
Registration will open **April**.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For children in Grade 3 and above  
Parent Information Night - **Wed 8th May**,  
Confirmation Ceremony **23rd August**.  
Registration will open in **May**.



## PASTORAL MATTERS



As the sacramental journey commences in our parish. The sacraments are celebrated Confirmation first then First Holy Communion.  
Parent information night will be on **22nd April 7pm** in the parish office centre.  
Children are not expected to attend. Please phone Jo if you have any further questions 0419 733 878.



Easter raffle was a success. We raised \$346  
Thank you for supporting our youth in the parish.  
This money will come in handy for resources.  
Our Children's liturgy has gone from 6 to 30 so this will help with paper, pens and extras we need.  
Thank you to all the churches in our parish who supported the youth!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Christine Yam – St Bernardine's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Evelyn Hansen - St Catherine's
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Lucia (Mourya's granddaughter) - OLA
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Russell Dulay - St Bernardine's
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Evelyn Hansen - St Catherine's

*God Bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator*



### What's on at St Catherine's in April

- April 07<sup>th</sup> First Sunday Cuppa and hospitality after Mass.
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Third Thursday luncheon at **The Coffee Hub, Shop 9/16/22 Yarrabilba Drive, Yarrabilba at 11.30am**. All welcome. Bring a friend. If you need transport let Sonia know and we will arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home.
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Third Sunday dinner after Mass at Jimboomba Tavern. All welcome.

### 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 :** *Tipsy Grill (Located in Jimboomba Convenience Centre) Near McDonalds  
Shop 2A 133-145 Brisbane St (Mt Lindsay Hwy) Jimboomba*

**DATE:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1230hrs FOR LUNCH

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



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## March 31 2024 - Easter Sunday

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Colossians 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfil His salvation plan...



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Phone: 0422646111 ... Tina Edwards

## April 7 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.