

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

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School Principal: Mrs Jane Egan

Whom Does God Choose...?



In a certain church, a poor singer in the choir was asked to leave by the choir director, who threatened to resign otherwise. When the pastor approached the man about leaving, he replied, "Four or five people told you I can't sing well? Well, forty or fifty people have told me you can't preach well"

This humorous story leads us to today's readings about God's choices of unlikely people: Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. When called by God, each felt deeply unworthy. Yet this sense of unworthiness often marks those who have truly encountered God. When the soul acknowledges its inadequacy before God, He reaches out to make them worthy of His service.

God transformed each one: Isaiah's lips were purified by sacred fire, Peter was assured by Jesus not to fear, and Paul was changed by divine grace. What united these three, beyond their initial unworthiness, was their willingness to serve God despite their doubts.

Today, God still asks, "Whom shall I send?" He seeks those who will spread His message in his Church like Isaiah, in foreign lands like Paul, or in workplaces like Peter. The readings remind us that God often chooses those who feel least qualified. All that's needed is the courage to say, **"Here am I; send me!"**

Peace and Grace to you all.

Fr Onyema

MASS TIMES

Monday 10th February

Saint Scholastica (M)

10.30am Ivo Brdjanovic Funeral Service
St Bernardine's Church

Wednesday 12th February

9.00am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Thursday 13th February

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church
11.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres

Friday 14th February

Saints Cyril and Methodius (M)

8.45am Leadership Induction Emmaus College

Saturday 15th February

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres
6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

Sunday 16th February

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.30am Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church
9:30am Mass St Bernardine's Church
5.30pm Mass St Catherine's Church

Reconciliation Times

St Bernardine's Wednesday **after** Mass
St Catherine's Thursday **after** Mass
St Bernardine's Saturday **after** Mass

OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH FR ONYEMA

The parish has just received an eftpos machine. It can be used for donations and the piety stall at each church.



PLEASE help to contribute to the running and growth of our parish, there are several ways of giving.



Parish Giving App

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has created an App directly for our parish that you can get to via Apple store, Android store.



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Collection plate at Mass.

This Week: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Responsorial Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Next Week: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Prayer requests for the sick of our parish

Luka Gabriel, Donald Wallace, Andrea Armanasco,
Trish Scammell, Doug Bakon, Eva & Bilo Tarr,
Cely Geronimo, Claude Smith, John Grech,
Arthur Maloney, Gina Eldridge, Suzie Collyer.

Prayers for recently Deceased

Ivo Brdjanovic

Prayers for anniversary occurring this week

Derek Clarke

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy Sunday 9.30am St Bernardine's .

**For school aged children
unless accompanied by a parent.
Please book in your children .**

Baptism



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

Eithena Laput & Zara Van Reemst

Next Baptism Preparation Session **Wednesday**
26th February 7.00pm
St Bernardine's Church

Please email the office to register attendance
stbernardines@bne.catholic.net.au

Cuppa and Chat - All Welcome

Cuppa and Chat

Monday 9.30am in the Parish Centre.



**St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea
Dates** Sunday, 16 February 2025
Sunday, 16 February 2025

after 9.30am Mass *bring along a plate to share.*



Parish Meetings at Parish Centre

Parish Leadership Team

7.00pm Wed 12th February 2025

Parish Finance Council

5.30pm Mon 17th February 2025

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



MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST on 15th February 2025 in parish centre. Book via email pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au or parish office. Great gathering for the men in our parish community. A way to meet new people while listening to our guest speaker for the day. Arrival 7.30am for 8.00am sharp breakfast. RSVP by 12th February for catering purposes.



BIG THANK YOU to the wonderful flower ministry ladies who decorate our church to look beautiful. Bless you ladies we are so proud and grateful for you all.
St Bernardines – May, June and Sia
Our Lady of the Assumption – Pavia
St Catherine's – Maria



Children's liturgy has commenced for the year. Great numbers attended. If you could please take a form home to register your child for Children's liturgy for 2025. Our children are precious and we need to share with them the love of Jesus and how following a faith can support them in years to come.

God bless you all, Josephine (Jo) Pastoral Coordinator

2025 EASTER SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

St Bernardine's	Mass 6.30am
St Bernardine's School Hall (parishioners welcome)	Liturgy 9.00am
St Catherine's	Mass 4.30pm
Our Lady of the Assumption	Mass 6.30pm

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

St Catherine's	Monday 7 April 6.00pm
St Bernardine's	Monday 14 April 6.30pm

St Bernardine's

Thursday of the Lord's Supper	17 April – 6.00pm
Way of the Cross	18 April – 1.45pm
Good Friday Passion	18 April – 3.00pm
Easter Vigil	19 April – 6.00pm
Easter Sunday	20 April – 9.30am

Our Lady of the Assumption

Way of the Cross	18 April – 7.30am
Easter Sunday	20 April – 7.30am

St Catherine's

Thursday of the Lord's Supper	17 April – 4.00pm
Way of the Cross	18 April – 10.00am
Easter Sunday	20 April – 11.00am

St Paul de Chartres

Thursday of the Lord's Supper	17 April – 9.00am
Easter Saturday	20 April – 4.00pm

Stations of the cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7.00pm in St Bernardine's Church. Beginning 7th March.

Sacramental Programme 2025



Registrations for PENANCE is open, last years First Holy Communion families have been emailed information. Please RSVP attendance.

PENANCE (Year 5 and above)

Rite of Commitment -
16 March 9.30am Mass St Bernardine's Church

Penance, God's Mercy and Forgiveness -
30th March 9.30am Mass St Bernardine's Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Year 4 and above)

Dates to be advised.

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 and above)

Parent Information and Registration Night-
Wednesday 30th July 7.00pm St Bernardine's Church

More dates to be advised.

SVDP Update



In January, St Bernardine's and St Catherine's conferences had 76 contacts and assisted 260 people including 151 children at a total cost of \$11,964.

January is a very busy time for assisting parents with their back-to-school expenses. Each year parents living in significant hardship can apply to SVDP for Childhood Education Funding for the following year. This year we are helping 76 families (which include 192 children) pay for uniforms, fees and school equipment to the value of \$48,332.

We are most grateful for the awesome support we are given both from individuals and parish groups like CLEO and 'Cuppa & Chat'. Very generous donations from schools – St Bernardine's, Emmaus College, Browns Plains High, St Clare's & Woodhill SS – have boosted our capacity to help those in need especially with Christmas deliveries to families.

We also acknowledge the amazing and ongoing support received from **Coles SecondBite** at Browns Plains, **Foodbank** at Morningside and our Meat Raffle fundraising opportunities with **Greenbank Services Club**. Together we are making a difference!!

Kids matter here.



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Ph: 3809-6323 or 3800-7188

Email: icalaby@spcagedcare.org.au

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.

Please note this is the **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF MONTH AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO IN FUTURE**

VENUE: Double Yolk Café
Park Ridge Shopping Centre
Park Ridge

DATE: Wednesday 12th February 2025 @ 1200hrs
FOR LUNCH

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



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February 9, 2025 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. Luke 5:4-6

Reflect, today, upon the voice of God in your life. What is it that you sense Him calling you to do? What is that "deep water" to which He is calling you? As you ponder this, reflect especially upon the words of Peter, "Master... at your command I will lower the nets." Say "Yes" to the command of our Lord. Do so even if it is difficult, and especially if you do not feel like doing what He asks of you. If you do, you will find that in this act of fidelity, God will bring forth an abundance of good fruit.