

**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  
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*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

*"Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." Luke 6:39-40*



The readings for today (the final Sunday before Lent) remind us how words and actions illustrate what lies in the heart of each person.

The First Reading speaks of the true test of a person being what they say, and thus the importance of listening carefully to others. We also need to be conscious of our own choice of words.

The Psalm celebrates the joy of offering thanks to the Lord for the goodness he brings to those who follow his ways. In similar vein, St Paul (Second Reading) encourages the early Christian community in Corinth to persevere in serving the Lord. Paul reminds them – and us – that following the example of Jesus will never be in vain.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus using striking visual images to illustrate his teaching. First, he warns us of the dangers of following others blindly, and then speaks of the danger of judging others while not acknowledging our own failings.

Reflect, today, upon your mission to become a fully trained soldier of Christ. God wants to use you, to live within you, and to act through you. He wants you to be like Him in every way. This is only possible when you admit the blindness with which you struggle, turn your eyes to Him, and allow Him to become one with you. Start by turning to Him as He dwells within you. Search for Him, seek Him, and love Him. If you keep your eyes upon Him, He will carefully take care of the rest, leading you to a fully trained and fruitful life.

*Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach, Diocese of Wrexham*

**"A person speaks from what is in their heart." Luke 6:39-45**

## MASS TIMES

### Wednesday 5th March

#### ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast and abstinence)

6.30am Mass St Bernardine's Church  
9.00am Liturgy St Bernardine's School Hall  
4.30pm Mass St Catherine's Church  
6.30pm Mass Our Lady of the Assumption Church

### Thursday 6th March

8.00am Mass St Catherine's Church

### Friday 7th March

*Ember Day and Saints Perpetua and Felicity (M)*  
9.00am Mass St Paul de Chartres  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross St Bernardine's Church

### Saturday 8th March

*Saint John of God (OM)*  
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4.00pm Mass St Paul de Chartres  
6.00pm Mass St Bernardine's Church

### Sunday 2nd March

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
*Anniv. of death of Most Rev. John Bathersby, 2020*  
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**

**DUE TO ASH WEDNESDAY THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR ADORATION IN MARCH.**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday evening  
7pm St Bernardine's Church during Lent.**

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



#### Parish Giving App

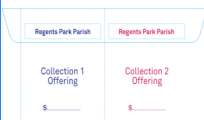
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## This Week: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7  
Responsorial Psalm:  
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

## Next Week: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*  
Responsorial Psalm:  
Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.  
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

### Prayer requests for the sick of our parish

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

### Prayers for recently Deceased

Fr Leo Burke

### 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



#### Next Baptism Preparation Session

**Wednesday 19th March 7.00pm  
St Bernardine's Church**

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

### Cuppa and Chat - All Welcome

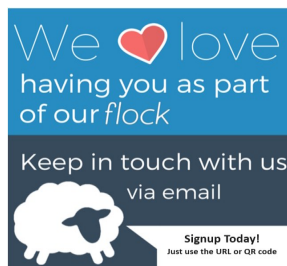


Cuppa and Chat  
Monday 9.30am in the Parish Centre.

#### St Bernardine's Church Morning Tea

Dates Sunday, 2 March 2025  
Sunday, 16 March 2025

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



### Parish Meetings at Parish Centre

Parish Leadership Team

**5.30pm Wed 12th March 2025**

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

**SACRAMENTAL** – Children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy communion will need to confirm attendance at the Mass on the **16<sup>th</sup> March** for their commitment ceremony and to receive their workbook. The actual session date will be the **30<sup>th</sup> March**. Contact parish office for more details or questions.



**Crossroads RCIA** is for high school children who have not received sacraments of the church, Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion. Jo will be commencing workshops to support all the children in their journey. If you would like to know more please contact pastoral coordinator Jo Cullen [pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbern@bne.catholic.net.au) or the parish office for more details. Sessions will commence in July please register.

**Easter Palms for Ash Wednesday** – If you would like to bring along your **BLESSED PALMS** from last year please place it in the bucket that is at the front of the church. Fr Onyema will burn the palms for our ashes on Ash Wednesday.

The next **Encounter kids** primary school youth group is **Friday 7th March 3.30pm-5.30pm** register at [www.encountercatholickids.com.au](http://www.encountercatholickids.com.au)

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



**Primary Aged Youth Group**  
Friday Afternoons  
once a month till 5:30pm  
The list:  
St Bernardine's Catholic Church  
Register Here  
[www.encountercatholickids.com.au](http://www.encountercatholickids.com.au)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 25th June 7.00pm St Bernardine's Church

More dates to be advised.



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This year **Greenbank Services Club** most generously offered St Bernardine's and St Catherine's Conferences of St Vincent de Paul 6 spots with their Meat Tray Raffles. St Bernardine's kicked off last Saturday night, raising an awesome \$1031. Money raised by these raffles will be used to purchase vouchers for helping people with cost of living increases and to assist families with school expenses.

