



# UPPER MT GRAVATT WISHART CATHOLIC PARISH

## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

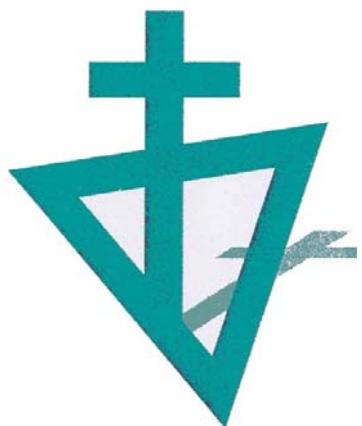
### OUR STORY

Three worshipping communities of St Bernard's [Upper Mt Gravatt], St Catherine's [Wishart] and St Martin's [Eight Mile Plains], form the new parish of **Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish**. Each community made a rich contribution to this area of Brisbane. We respect and build upon this legacy.

Our three worship centres have around 1400 people gathering each weekend. We have two Catholic primary schools and a large Catholic Co-educational secondary college within our boundaries. There are also six centres of retirement/aged care. We continue to provide a range of pastoral, educational, liturgical and outreach services.

### OUR PARISH LOGO

When overlaid on the map of our local area the three points of the triangle point to the three churches of St Bernard's [Upper Mt Gravatt], St Catherine's [Wishart] and St Martin's [Eight Mile Plains]. Each community has at its core, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, which is symbolised by the cross. It stands high above and encompasses all three communities. The triangle is also an ancient symbol for the Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit the central creed of our Christian faith.



## OUR VISION

We are a parish community that works within the pastoral directions of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane and its vision of:

- embracing the person and vision of **Jesus**,
- building **Communion** with God and others and
- engaging in Christ's **Mission** in our world.

## OUR MISSION

Guided by the Holy Spirit,  
we aim to be an evangelising, faith-filled parish  
whose members care for one another and  
are welcoming and inclusive.

## WE ENACT OUR MISSION THROUGH

### **Evangelisation**

to our parish and wider communities

### **Liturgy and prayer opportunities**

that form, inform and transform our faith

### **Pastoral support**

through initiatives that also invite people to share their  
gifts and talents

### **Leadership**

that supports life-long faith formation and promotes  
responsible stewardship of our resources

## OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2012 – 2014

- **To develop as a community of care** that is characterised by a spirit of welcome, inclusion and personal invitation; a community that respects the talents of individuals and our diverse cultures
- **To develop as a faith-filled community** inspired by active participation in vibrant liturgies and through opportunities for faith formation and service of others
- **To focus upon youth and young adults** and explore with them ways in which they can participate actively and be formed through the liturgical, pastoral and outreach activities of our community
- **To invite and actively engage families of sacramental candidates** in the life and experience of our community
- **To develop more effective means of communication** particularly through digital and electronic means



## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM



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## CHURCHES

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**St Martin's, Cnr Logan & Chester Rd, Eight Mile Plains**