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MASS TIMES

Mon 12 June - Sun 18 June 2023

Monday	9.15am	St Catherine's
Tuesday	9.15am	St Bernard's
Wednesday	7.00am	St Catherine's
Thursday	7.00am	St Bernard's
Friday	8.00am	St Bernard's
	9.30am	St Martin's
Saturday	5.00pm	St Bernard's
	6.15pm	St Catherine's
Sunday	6.30am	St Bernard's
	8.00am	St Martin's
	8.30am	St Catherine's
	9.30am	St Bernard's
	5.00pm	St Bernard's

RECONCILIATION

St Bernard's: Saturdays 4.00pm
St Catherine's: By appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

by arrangement with the
Parish Office.

Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish



St Bernard's, Upper Mt Gravatt
St Martin's, Eight Mile Plains
St Catherine's, Wishart

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.

The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish acknowledges the Jagera and Turrbal people, the traditional custodians on whose lands we live, work and worship.

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST, YEAR A 10 / 11 June 2023

READINGS

Deuteronomy
8:2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians
10:16-17

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

My flesh is real good and my blood is real drink.

Today is the third, and last, in a run of Sunday feasts that draw us into the mysteries of God's relationship with us. Pentecost celebrates the God dwelling within each of us, Trinity Sunday celebrates the communal, relational God and finally today we celebrate the gift of God in the Eucharist, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This series of feasts are a yearly reminder - God wants to be part of our lives and for us to be part of God's life.

The **First Reading** is taken from text that features Moses reminding Israel of all God has done for them during the 40 years in the desert. In today's passage, bereft of all natural source of food and water, is the reminder that the Israelites had to rely upon God's provision of these essentials: water from the rock and the manna sent down from heaven. They had come to know the Lord as the Giver of all that is necessary for protection and life and needed to remember this in the Promised Land. The manna was indeed the 'Bread of Life'.

This experience is one of two that lie behind the images used in today's **Gospel**. The second is the experience of Eucharist in the early Christian communities. Remember that this Gospel was written long after Jesus' death and Christians have been gathering for Eucharist for about sixty years. Within Judaism, the story of the Manna in the wilderness was spiritualised so that later generations could still think of themselves as the recipients of this gift. Eating the bread of Wisdom was a metaphorical way of speaking about living according to the Law (Sirach 24:19-23, Proverbs 9:1-6).

John's Gospel continues this Jewish tradition of 'spiritualising' the manna, but takes it much further. Now, it is not the Law that provides the path to Wisdom, or can provide nourishment, but Jesus. Where the nourishment offered by Wisdom was such that people hungered for more, the nourishment Jesus offers is eternal since belief in Jesus draws the believer into Jesus' own life. The Gospel makes no attempt to explain *how* this happens, even though the Jews want to know. The Gospel simply affirms *that it happens*, that this is what John's community experience. When Christians gather together in prayer and thanksgiving Jesus is present. Each Eucharist is a recommitment, a restatement of our faith that Jesus is our way of life.

At the Passover meal, the third of the four cups taken is called 'the cup of blessing'. Paul asserts the significance of the cup of wine is not in its material substance but in its incorporation of the partakers in the blood of Christ and points out that sharing in the Eucharistic bread and cup, creates for believers 'communion' in two 'directions', so to speak: 'horizontally' with each other; 'vertically' with Christ.



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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Joan Roche, Josephine Knight (sister of Fr Frank Gordon), Terezia Schneeberg, Edna Corbett, Michael Elkerton, Peter Morris, Raymond Moore, Antony Raiteri, John Bowden, Brian O'Reilly, Terry Prindable who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Priyadharshani Bandara, Tom Begg, Giovanna Dileo, Edith Szkutko, Paul Prindable, Franics Houston, Thomas Dwyer, James Dwyer, Mary Campbell, Carmel Dwyer, John Dwyer, Arthur Cowell whom we remember.

REMINDER - ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 10/11 JUNE

Help support needy families in our local area.

Place your envelope, which is available in the church or from the Piety Store, in the collection basket over the next few weekends. You can also donate online -

- * SVDP St Bernard's Conference Upper Mt Gravatt - BSB 064786 - Acct no. 100026560
OR
- * SVDP St Catherine's Conference Wishart - BSB 064786 Acc no. 100026611

Thank you for your support.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

CRAFT GROUP

Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm in St Bernard's Community Centre. BYO Food and cup.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Tuesday 13 June, 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

AGED CARE MASS

Thursday 15 June, TriCare, Somerfield Street.

YAYA UNDER 18'S

Friday 16 June, St Bernard's Community Centre. Games night.

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL FETE

Saturday 17 June, 10am - 3pm.

ST CATHERINE'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 18 June, St Catherine's Hall.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS BUS TRIP

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Departs St Catherine's bus stop at 8am.

We are off to visit the Queensland Air Museum at Caloundra Airport.

Lunch at the Golden Beach Tavern Caloundra.

Cost estimate is \$70.00 depending on numbers.

For bookings and lunch selections please phone Ros on 3349 9218.

 There is a limited opportunity to take a helicopter ride of 20 mins from the airport to view the Caloundra beaches.

Cost is \$99.00 for this flight. You need to advise us, if you are interested in doing this.



BAPTISM

We congratulate

**Dominic Kemp, son of Tarlia;
Georgie Guglielmino, daughter of Lorenzo
& Sarah-Jane.**

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



WEDDING

Congratulations

Luca Vitanzi & Rikki-Lea Carkeet
who were married in St Bernard's Church
on Saturday 10 June.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: CICCA

(Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age)



Registration is open for children aged 7 years and older to receive the Sacraments.

There are four steps -

Register: Contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or email sec. umg@bne.catholic.net.au and register your child who will receive a Mass card.

Participation in Liturgy: Regularly attend Saturday or Sunday Mass in the Parish to help your child become familiar with the liturgy of the Mass and participate as much as possible.

Invitation: As Fr Pat gets to know you and your child he will invite you into the formal program.

Enrol / Prepare / Celebrate: Children are formally enrolled in the Sacramental Program and attend family centred activity sessions to prepare for the celebration of Penance, Confirmation and First Communion.

If your child is not yet Baptised, please contact the Parish Office. Fr Pat and Pauline are happy to talk to you about the process and assist you in any way.

ENTRANCE: TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **Refrain**
2. O, come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life. **Refrain**
3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul. **Refrain**

GLORIA

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God heavenly king, O God, almighty father.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. **Refrain**

For you alone are the holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God, the Father. **Refrain**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 103

All: Praise the Lord Jerusalem.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread, the living bread from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, says the Lord.

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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COMMUNION: EAT THIS BREAD

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father. **Refrain**
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
but this is the bread come down from heaven. **Refrain**
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: WE ARE MANY PARTS

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One the Cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. **Refrain**
3. All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all,
if you love, then you will know the Lord. **Refrain**

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RECESSONAL: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
you who believe shall not thirst.
No-one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever. You shall live forever. **Refrain**
4. I am the Resurrection
I am the life.
You who believe in me,
even if you die, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
8.30am Mass at ST CATHERINE'S

Children's Liturgy is starting at St Catherine's on
Sunday 18 June.

Children currently attending Prep to Grade 5 are
invited to attend in St Catherine's Hall.

MASS CENTRES



St Bernard's

4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt



St Martin's

Cnr Logan & Chester Rds,
Eight Mile Plains



St Catherine's

388 Newnham Rd, Wishart



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Parish Office Hours

8.30am - 4.30pm
Monday - Friday

Closed Weekends and Public Holidays.

For urgent matters after hours please call 3849 7158 and leave a short message with your name & phone number. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

SCHOOLS

St Bernard's School

Principal: Daniel Hodge
1823 Logan Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt
Phone: 3849 4800

St Catherine's School

Principal: Paul Mitchell
388 Newnham Rd, Wishart
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Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman
24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt
Phone: 3347 9200

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.
DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE HOLDER OR LEAVE IT IN THE PEW.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th-11th June in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (10th June from 7pm - 11th June 8am, in the Mary MacKillop Chapel).

When: 2pm Sunday 11 June.

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City.

Clairvaux MacKillop College

2023 College Tour



Please join us for a College Tour on

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

9.00am TO 10.30am

This event will provide you with a comprehensive insight into the life of Clairvaux MacKillop College.

Additional Tour Dates: Wednesday 19th July 9am to 10.30am, Wednesday 6th September 9am to 10.30am

Great learning. Great teaching. Great people.

Please register online www.cymck.edu.au

via the Enrolments tab or telephone 3347 9275



ROMERO APPEAL

10 JUNE - 25 JUNE

Donations urgently required:

- Cooking oil
- Tinned tuna
- Basmati rice
- Coconut milk
- Instant coffee
- Honey
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Baby wipes
- Laundry powder/liquid
- \$25 Coles/Woolworths vouchers
- \$50 Coles/Woolworths vouchers

Please place donations in designated boxes in the Church.

11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

17 / 18 June 2023

READINGS

Exodus 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Romans 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

We warmly welcome you and your family. If you have recently moved into this area we invite you to join our Parish. Please contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or email umg@bne.catholic.net.au

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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The Charm of Irish Pub Hospitality

Two Irishmen went into a pub in Dublin and asked for two pints of Guinness. The Barman, cleaning the tables said... "Sorry, we don't open for another hour."

One of the men asked "Mind if we wait?"

"No" said the Barman, "Would you like a pint while you're waiting?"

