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MASS TIMES

Mon 26 June - Sun 2 July 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.

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

24 / 25 June 2023

READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10-13 *He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Romans 5:12-15 *God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33 *Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Reflection

Last week's readings reminded us that God calls and sends us to the world. This week, they remind us that this sending will more than likely be uncomfortable and God's kingdom may be unwelcome. And in the midst of it all, we are reminded that God is with us, "do not be afraid".

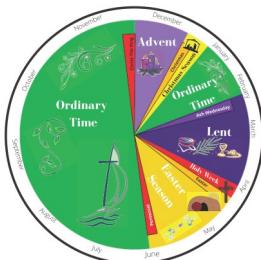
The **First Reading**'s passage has Jeremiah reflecting at length upon the difficulty of his vocation and, above all, of the message of woe he has to deliver to his fellow citizens. Though this brings down upon himself hostility from every side, he remains confident that the Lord, to whom he has 'committed his cause', will vindicate him in the end.



Jesus picks up this sense of God's presence with the prophets, in the **Gospel**, as he tells the disciples that God is with them as they proclaim what he has taught them. Remember this life is temporary, God wants to be with us for eternity. For the early Church, facing persecution and martyrdom, this would have been challenging but a comforting reassurance that God was with them in their experience. For a modern Church, do we trust God is with us in the social ambivalence, in the pressures on our time, on the absence of community support? Do we trust God to live our faith "from the rooftops"?

During Ordinary Time, the First Reading and the Gospel are thematically linked. The Second Reading works semi-continuously through one of the New Testament letters—at the moment the Letter to the Romans. This means that sometimes the Second Reading links well to the theme of the First Reading and the Gospel, sometimes it doesn't.

In this week's **Second Reading**, Paul proclaims the incomparable nature of God's saving grace by contrasting the actions of Adam and Christ. This is a significant focus of the first part of Romans. How can we truly respond to God call if we don't really understand the extent of the gift of grace we are offered?



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Bev Kropp, Hilario Ricablanca, Judith Tarlinton, Janet Hawkins, Cliff Kopikke, Leo Feeney, Diana Kelly who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Priyadharshani Bandara, Tom Begg, Bert Zagami, Joe Zagami, Berniece Tully, Bede Gordon, Vern Routh, Dorothy Brandon, Bill Bourke, Nell Campbell whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

CRAFT GROUP

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

AGED CARE COMMUNION

Tuesday 27 June, Tricare, Agay Street.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Tuesday 27 June, 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

FUNERALS

Hilario Ricablanca - Friday 30 June
10.00am St Bernard's Church.

Beverley Kropp - Friday 30 June
1.00pm St Martin's Church.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

The Archdiocese Adult Faith team have organised a series of four modules for people interested in digging deeper into aspects of their faith. Registrations are open for the second module, "Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures" and will commence on **August 21st, 2023 from 7-9pm on Monday evenings** (21 Aug, 28 Aug, 4 Sep, 11 Sep, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 6 Nov, 13 Nov).

We will be hosting a hub at St Bernard's Community Centre, which will mean the module will cost \$150 for the 10 sessions. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Pauline at the Parish Office.

Readers may find this module beneficial.

HOLY LAND TOUR - 7-17 NOVEMBER 2023

This 2023 Pilgrimage promises to be grace-filling.

Contact for more details: Hyacinth or Suren:

Mobile: 0431791285: Phone: 1300 200 100.

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

Aisha D'Souza, daughter of Daniel & Helen.

She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

JUNIOR MINISTER TRAINING

Children who have been Confirmed and received First Communion are invited to train as Junior Ministers on **Sunday 9th July at 9:30am in St Catherine's Church** or on **Saturday 15th July at 4:00pm in St Bernard's Church**. If you are interested in attending either of these sessions please contact Debbie at the Parish Office or email umg@bne.catholic.net.au to organise a permission form and registration.

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: BE NOT AFRAID

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak you words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. **Refrain**

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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 99

All: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
the Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, and you'll be my witnesses.

Antiphon: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

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COMMUNION: *BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED*

Chorus: *Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus here, taking our lives, opening our hearts, making us whole, setting our loving free.*

1. Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat. **Chorus**
2. Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink. **Chorus**
3. Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what's really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is You. **Chorus**

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SONG OF PRAISE: *DON'T BE AFRAID*

Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near. **Repeat**

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RECESSIONAL:

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: *Come, then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.*

3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. **Refrain**

4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days. **Refrain**

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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
Phone: 3349 7188

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

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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.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month of June we will be celebrating the story of all Priestly Ordinations within the Archdiocese. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th**, in the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.

ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE

of Deacons - Isaac Falzon, Minje Kim, Gerard Lai
at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Thursday 29 June 2023 at 7.00pm.
Please keep them in your prayers.

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 1/2 July 2023

READINGS

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 *That is the holy man of God, let him remain here.*
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 *Having been buried with him through Baptism, We shall walk in a new life.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42 *Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

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



Her: Please take me to one of those restaurants where they cook in front of you.

Him: →



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