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MASS TIMES

Mon 5 June - Sun 11 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 TRINITY, YEAR A

3 / 4 June 2023

READINGS

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 *The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18 *God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Too often the language of 'trinity' begins to sound mathematical: three in one, one in three. Trinity is a way of trying to put words on an unfathomable mystery of the inner life of God: a life we could never have imagined, except it was first experienced. The doctrine of the Trinity is not, then, an arid theological puzzle but a necessary conclusion from a sense of being grasped by and held within a divine communion of love.



This participation in divine communion comes through in the **First Reading**. God descends to meet the ascending Moses and then Moses is described as standing "with him [the Lord] there." Moses is in relationship with God, both as himself but also as representative of the people of Israel. Before he gets around to pleading with God for forgiveness and forbearance in regard to his 'headstrong' people, he hears from the Godhead itself a proclamation of the divine nature: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness'. Texts such as this show the absolute continuity between the God revealed in the Old Testament and the God revealed by Jesus Christ.

The **Second Reading** consists of the concluding grace from Paul's letter, prefaced by an exhortation to unity and peace in the community. The sense is that the community should reflect in *its* communal life and interaction the sense of communal love that it experiences from God. It is an early Christian text containing so complete a formulation of belief in the Trinitarian 'shape' of the Godhead.

The very nature of God is to love – to reach out to another in relationship. In this **Gospel's** conversation with Nicodemus Jesus describes why he has come into the world (Greek: *kosmos*); for love of this extraordinary cosmos God gave us a most precious gift in Jesus. John's Gospel makes the promise that those who receive this gift in faith will become children of God. This means of course that you and I are invited to be drawn into the very heart of God, to be drawn into the Trinity as part of God's own household. We are born into the family of God, able to call God 'Father' and each other sisters and brothers. In the first reading, this is what Moses begs for when he asks, 'adopt us as your heritage'.

The mystery of the Trinity means that in whatever way we portray God as Father, Son and Spirit it will always be inadequate and incomplete. All the images and words we use for the Trinity are more a reflection of our faith than the final word about God. God is always more than any name we use or any concept we have. The special insight into God we celebrate today is that relationships are at the very centre of who God is.



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM 2023

INCOME		
	Actual 2022	Budget 2023
C & K Lease	27,027.00	23,795.00
Columbarium	25,939.00	11,000.00
Communications Tower	58,519.00	60,545.00
Outside School Hours Care Disbursements	111,586.00	140,000.00
Donations & Spec Collections (includes Funerals)	18,508.00	5,000.00
Hall Rental	9,342.00	9,500.00
Religious & Sacramental Programs	11,330.00	8,600.00
Parish Collections	343,014.00	350,000.00
Sundry (Interest, Candles, Parish Groups)	26,691.00	26,000.00
Other (Rebates/Reimbursements, Insurance Claims)	83,286.00	41,000.00
TOTAL	\$715,242.00	675,440.00
EXPENDITURE		
	Actual 2022	Budget 2023
Admin Costs (Office, Phone, Car, Auditing, Licences)	33,878.00	38,300.00
Archdiocesan Levies	48,331.00	61,744.00
Church Supplies & Equipment	3,972.00	5,000.00
Clergy & Household Expenses	76,792.00	79,700.00
Columbarium Expenses	4,750.00	
Contact Maintenance	23,864.00	27,250.00
OSHC (Outside School Hours Care)	4,248.00	135,000.00
Fixed Costs (Insurance, Electricity, Rates)	140,923.00	115,700.00
Pastoral & Religious Supplies/Services	3,219.00	3,950.00
Property/Building & Maintenance	38,131.00	96,900.00
Salaries & Wages	224,178.00	230,550.00
Sundry Expenses (Bursary, Donations/Gifts, Other Expenses)	7,322.00	8,300.00
Youth Ministry Services		
TOTAL	\$609,608.00	\$802,394.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$105,634.00	-\$126,954.00

A sincere thank you to all our valued parishioners who have contributed generously to our finances in the past year as per the above. Proceeds of our parish collections have again seen an increment over the past year and we look forward to continued growth towards our pre COVID levels.

Once again we have managed our commitments based on your generosity. This has enabled us to commit to expenses in this current budget year (namely new OSHC St Catherine's playground and parish car park) which had been deferred from previous budget periods.

We invite and encourage any parishioners who wish to join the financial support of our parish through our planned giving program to utilise the attached Giving sheet. Existing members of the planned giving may like to use this form to adjust gifting if they so desire.

Please place completed forms on the collection plates as soon as possible before Sunday 25 June to allow for allocation of envelopes.

God bless and thank you for your continued support.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Monday 5 June, 7pm St Bernard's Church.

AGED CARE MASS

Tuesday 6 June, TriCare, Agay Street.

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Tuesday 6 June, 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thursday 8 June, 7pm in the Community Centre.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE

WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Edna Corbett, Michael Elkerton, Peter Morris, Raymond Moore (cousin of Bobbey Ingham), Antony Raiteri, John Bowden (brother of Enid Buckley), Brian O'Reilly, Terry Prindable, John Toohey, Frank Hall-Bentict, Georgia Gregg, Noriel Cruz Snr, Suzan Warnes, Diane Tucker, Sr Denise Daly osu, Patty Stephens who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Priyadarshani Bandara, Tom Begg, George Merli whom we remember.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND 10/11 JUNE

All funds raised will support the work of the Parish Conferences for needy families in our local area.

Appeal envelopes will be available in all churches or from the Piety Store. Envelopes can be placed in any of the collection baskets over the next few weekends or left at the Piety Store. Donations can also be made in any envelopes marked "St Vincent de Paul".

Parishioners can also donate directly online into either local Conference accounts below.

- * **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.

ST BERNARD'S

SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023

10AM TO 3PM

SCHOOL FETE

1823 LOGAN ROAD, UPPER MOUNT GRAVATT

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The June edition is now available at all churches. Cost \$4.00.

ENTRANCE:

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite, thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.
3. Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring, bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

Ascribed to Ignaz Franz. Translated by Clarence Walworth.
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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 103

All: Glory and praise for ever!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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

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

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COMMUNION: *OUR SUPPER INVITATION*

1. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.
2. Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.
3. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.
4. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME*

1. This day God gives me strength of high heaven
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.
2. This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning,
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.
4. Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
King of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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RECESSONAL: *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW*

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
2. All hail, adored Trinity;
all praise eternal Unity:
O God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One.
3. Three Persons praise we evermore,
and thee th'eternal One adore:
in thy sure mercy, ever kind,
may we our true protection find.

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“Spirit of Hope” Monthly Prayer Meeting
Wed 7 June 10.45 - 12.15pm after 10am Mass
St Stephen's Chapel in the grounds of the Cathedral.



Morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship.
Enquiries Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901.

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

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St Catherine's School

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Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman
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PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER
WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.
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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.



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.

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

READINGS

Deuteronomy
8:2-3, 14-16

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

1 Corinthians
10:16-17

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

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

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

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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**Remember, if you
lose a sock in the
dryer, it comes
back as a
Tupperware lid
that doesn't fit any
of your containers.**