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MASS TIMES

Mon 10 July - Sun 16 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.

14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 8 / 9 July 2023

READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Today's **First Reading** is often read in the light of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on a donkey. And this foretaste of the type of Messiah Jesus was to be is to be expected. But there's context in this text that often gets missed. Before our passage, Zechariah proclaims God as universally sovereign. God's plans will not be undermined by anyone, even the gods of the surrounding nations. The humble king described in our passage will bring about those plans in two stages. Firstly, by bringing to an end the old animosity between the kingdoms of Ephraim (Northern tribes of Davidic Israel) and Judah (Southern tribes of Davidic Israel), not by continuing the cycle of war and mistrust, but through humility and peace-making. Secondly, this king will extend the freedom from the trap of war and mistrust to all nations. This king is not the traditionally expected warrior-hero.

The usual link to the Gospel is unclear, but perhaps the unexpected king who doesn't operate by traditional expectations amplifies the character of Jesus in the **Gospel**. Jesus' way of talking about God (intimately, known, Father) and Jesus' understanding of God and of the Law (hidden from learned but revealed to "children") were completely different from the expected, and very different from the perception of God in Jesus' time. Or perhaps the link could be in the character (humility) of the people that help to bring about God's plans.

The later part of the Gospel draws from the Old Testament wisdom literature. Jesus, and the wisdom literature, tell us that deeply knowing God in a communion of love, entailing deep intimacy, "lightens" the religious and ethical norms promulgated in God's name. The values the Law enshrines and seeks to foster will already be encased in the heart. Jesus has a vision of what is essential that cuts through the many false complexities that life suggests as ways to find meaning – busyness, wealth, power, having more of everything. The soul finds no rest in such things. In the words of St Augustine, '*You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.*'

In the **Second Reading**, Paul contrasts two ways of living: life in the flesh (unspiritual) and life in the spirit. For Paul, flesh refers to the limitations that sometimes incline one away from God. Life in the spirit is a life attuned to God. Paul insists that those who live in the Spirit have Christ living in them – the same Christ who, through his own death, vanquished the powers of death. Though sin can still exact physical death, it cannot quench the spirit that lives because of righteousness.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Graham Lawton, Elizabeth Lancaster, Ermida Andreussi, Monnie Colquhoun, Margaret Ann Martin, David Tooth who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Patricia Milley, Shirly Dhanapala, Anna Mary Jayakody, Lilyan Jayakody, Pat Fernon, Merle Davidson, Susy Johnson, Eileen Armstrong, Bonnie Blanchfield, Trevor Hawkins, Michael, Manuela, Santo, Rodolfo & Luisa Cassarino, Charles & Caterina Doyle, Filomena Portlock, Robert & Natalina Woods, Josephine Hanmore, Fred & Maria Manson, Jim & Mary Clare Michie, Tanya Walker, Harriet Beane, William, May, Elizabeth, Bill, Norine, John & Pat Ingham, Ted & Doris Humphreys, Roy & Sue Cargill, Maureen Hambling, Sr M Anna Schepis, Pat & Aldo Palumbo, Joseph & Margareta Szpaczek, Jacqueline Boutros, Raymond Moore, Angelo Zambon and all relatives and friends of the Woods, Ingham & Morris families whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

VOICE TO PARLIAMENT PRESENTATION

Br Jim Darcy from the Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education

Monday 10 July 7.00pm,
Aspinall Centre.

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Tuesday 11 July, 6.30pm
St Bernard's Community Centre.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

Thursday 13 July, 7.00pm
St Bernard's Community Centre.

YAYA UNDER 18s

Friday 14 July 7.00pm - 9.00pm.
Aspinall Centre

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 16 JULY 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS BUS TRIP

Wednesday 26 July 2023

Departs St Catherine's bus stop at 8am.

We are off to Redcliffe to visit the **Redcliffe Museum**.

BYO food for morning tea beforehand at Pelican Park Clontarf. Lunch at the Redcliffe Tavern.

Contact Ros on 3349 9218 for trip booking and ordering your lunch selection option.

We hope to walk to Bee Gees Way for a look around after lunch.

Cost \$70 each depending on numbers.

Please bring any used stamps for Bob and Maureen Hore to send to the Missions Office.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Jaxon Woolley, son of Ferdinand & Kriztine,
Hannah Manderson, daughter of Christopher & Angela,

Jayden Lenz, son of Sean & Melissa.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

YAYA UNDER 18s SOCIAL EVENING

Friday 14 July 7.00pm – 9.00pm in the Aspinall Ctre.

Everyone under 18 years old must be signed in and out by a parent or designated adult.

This month as well as our usual games, we are going to do some future planning – what would you like YAYA to look like going forward? What are some things you'd like to do? Come along with ideas to help shape our future youth activities. Supper provided.

We are also on the look out for new leaders. If you are in Year 10 - 12 and would like to become part of leading this ministry, please contact Pauline at yaya.umd@bne.catholic.net.au You will work with our current leaders to plan and carry out monthly social nights. Musicians/singers, we would also like to restart adding a youth chosen hymn or two to youth led Masses so we would love you to consider getting involved too.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Members of the St Bernard's and St Catherine's SVDP Conferences wish to express their sincere thanks to the many parishioners who generously supported the recent Winter Appeal.

Your generosity will enable conference members to continue to support many needy families in our local area over the coming months.

ENTRANCE: *PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST*

Refrain: *Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

2. You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for;
you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain**

3. You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the Word-made-flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain**

4. You are the Word who binds us and unites us;
you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **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 144

All: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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: 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: A TRUSTING PSALM

Refrain: Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him. **Refrain**
2. The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in him. **Refrain**

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RECESSONAL: THE FULLNESS OF GOD

1. Deep in Christ I pray you know the power he can give!
May your hidden self grow strong! And may you live strong in faith and built on love until you know how high and long, how wide and deep the fullness of God!
2. May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart what hope his call now holds for you: His promise true: to fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God!
3. Know the way you learnt from Christ: to live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to Him; let Christ renew the hope in you to grow into Goodness and Truth! And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God! And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God!

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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 obtain registration forms.

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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Clairvaux MacKillop College

2023 College Tour



Please join us for a College Tour on

WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2023
9.00am TO 10.30am

This event will provide you with a comprehensive insight into the life of Clairvaux MacKillop College and will allow you to take a tour with our Student Mentors; meet our Principal, Mr Wayne Chapman, and senior members of staff. We look forward to welcoming you to the College.

Additional Tour Date: Wednesday 6th September 9am to 10.30am



Please register online www.cvxmck.edu.au
via the Enrolments tab or telephone 3347 9275

Great learning. Great teaching. Great people.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

Tuesday 25 July at 7.00pm

St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong.

The event will take the format of a panel to discuss "Nurturing the nurturer" – how does a person in a nurturing role, sustain their own spirit?

Entry by donation & supper provided.

See further details on event flyer available on parish website www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

This event will be livestreamed on the night and the link will be available via parish website www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

GRAND PLANS FOR GRANDPARENTS

celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Celebrate your important role in sharing faith with the next generation. Be equipped, empowered and inspired to engage with renewed enthusiasm. Connect with fellow grandparents to share and build a supportive community of grandparents on mission together!

When: **Saturday 22 July 9.15am - 11.15am** Morning tea included.

Where: **Hanly Room**, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane.

Cost: **\$15.00**. Free parking available.

Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

15 / 16 July 2023

READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Romans 8:18-23

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-23

A sower went out to sow.

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

Our Newsletter is available via email. Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know requires access to the newsletter.

You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website:

I can't help but think that people today would be much happier if they listened to 70s music more often.

