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MASS TIMES

Mon 14 August - Sun 20 August 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.

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

12 / 13 August 2023

READINGS

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Command me to come to you over the water.

Understanding revelation has kept theologians busy for many centuries. How does God reveal Godself to us? As Catholics we know that God is revealed through Scripture but also through our Tradition. Two thousand years of prayer, thought and teaching in faith have yielded understanding that has been passed on to us. The selections of Scripture today all hold examples of revelation.

Today's First Reading is one of the great moments of revelation in the Old Testament. What lifts Elijah out of his depression and renews his vocation is a totally new sense of God. The Lord once manifest in terrifying upheavals of nature is now known in something as subtle and gentle as 'sheer silence,' a silence that somehow has a 'voice'. The Judaeo-Christian mystical tradition has its foundation here.



In the Second Reading, Paul laments that so many Jews have missed seeing the revelation of God in so many ways and are now unable to recognise the Messiah in Jesus, the Christ. God has been revealed and yet there are Jews who cannot see what God has done.

We read the Gospel as a miracle story, which it is, but it is also a revelation of Jesus' identity. In the Old Testament only God is the one who has mastery over the sea (eg: Ps 89:9, Ps 77:19). When Jesus comes walking on the waves he is displaying to the disciples his divine identity for he shows that he now exercises power over the sea that belongs only to God. Later he even speaks to them using the Divine Name which God revealed to Moses, 'I AM who I AM' (Exod 3:14). What Jesus speaks to the disciples is often translated, 'Courage, it is I. Do not be afraid.' This English translation misses the force of the original Greek which uses the term for the Divine Name in the Old Testament, *Ego Eimi*, I AM. With this understanding the miracle story becomes a revelatory event, which most nature miracles in the Gospels are. They point to the identity of Jesus, in terms of Israel's God.

Peter can represent all disciples displaying both courage and frailty. Called by Jesus, Peter shows courage in venturing out of the boat's security into the stormy waters but then reality sets in and his faith wavers. Most of us are caught somewhere in Peter's story, living within the courage of Christian commitment, and the doubts that unsettle our faith. Our Church is in much the same position. It stepped out boldly into the renewal called for by the Second Vatican Council, but then individuals from all states of life began to waver. Some past securities were lost. We are, as a Pilgrim people of God, stepping out into new waters and it has been turbulent. Peter's cry is our prayer, 'Lord! Save me!' And Jesus reaches out his hand – to Peter, and to us. 'Take heart. I AM. Fear not.'



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Cy Buckley, Pedro Arroyo-Parodi, Colin Hobson, Jim Ward, Kevin McCloy, Gary Carkeet who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Elizabeth O'Brien, Peter Quinn, Neville Lilly, Fr Kevin Aspinall, Monica Vass, Peter Vass, Brian Tully, Heath & Jack Johnson, Ben Tracey, Irene Bobbermein, Shirley Partridge, Netta O'Reilly whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 14 August

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Vigil 6.00pm, St Catherine's Church.

Tuesday 15 August

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

9.15am, St Bernard's Church.
7.00pm, St Martin's Church.

AGED CARE MASS

10.00am, Carinity Wishart Gardens.

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 16 August

EKKA HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday 17 August

FUNERAL

2.00pm, Pedro Arroyo-Parodi, Mt Gravatt Cemetery.

Friday 18 August

FUNERAL

10.30am, Colin Hobson, St Bernard's Church.

YAYA UNDER 18s

7.00pm - 9.00pm, Aspinall Centre.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS BUS TRIP

 Wednesday 23 August 2023

We are off to North Stradbroke Island.

EARLY DEPARTURE TIME of 7.30am from St Catherine's bus stop, need to be at the Cleveland Ferry Terminal ½ hour before 9am Ferry departure. BYO food for morning tea at Amity Point or buy it from the Ferry Café while sailing to Stradbroke.

We will head to Point Lookout where you can either visit the shops or walk the North Gorge Walk.

Lunch at the Point Lookout Bowls Club. Followed by a sightseeing coach drive at Point Lookout before returning for the Ferry return trip to the mainland.

Possible cost of the trip will be \$65 or less, depending on numbers.

Booking and meal selection with Ros on Ph 3349 9218.

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



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Matteo Nangoi, son of Diana & Patrick.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 20 JULY 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

Fun Fashion Parade

Join us for a fun filled day full of fashion, fun and music to support Domestic Violence and St Vincent de Paul.

Sponsored by St Bernard's ladies craft group, Upper Mt Gravatt.

When: **Saturday 9th September**

Where: **Carinity Wishart Gardens**
14 Glasford St, Wishart

Time: **1.15pm**

Entry fee: **\$10.00** at door

RSVP: **26th August - Phyllis Parker** - 0481 373 692



Afternoon tea will be served. Raffle tickets available.

Craft table with gifts to buy - cash only.

Annual Catholic Campaign: 19-20 August

Next weekend our Parish will be supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign.

Funds raised support training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Envelopes will be available next week. You can either pop it in the mail or place it on the collection plate.

ENTRANCE: BE NOT AFRAID

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 your 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.*

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 84

All: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alle,
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

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

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COMMUNION: *LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?*

Refrain: Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.

1. Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

Refrain

2. O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life.

Refrain

3. The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world.

Refrain

4. Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,
a light for my path of life.

Refrain

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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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RECESSONAL: *WE WALK BY FAITH*

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice and cry
"My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.

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ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

"Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures" starts on Monday 21st August from 7pm - 9pm. Our Parish is hosting a hub at St Bernard's Community Centre. Cost \$150 for the 10 sessions.

This module has been recognised by BCE as Professional Development for teachers in the area of understanding scripture.

Brochures are available in the Churches or contact Pauline at the Parish Office for more information.

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
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Phone: 3849 4800

St Catherine's School
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388 Newnham Rd, Wishart
Phone: 3349 7188

Clairvaux MacKillop College
Principal: Wayne Chapman
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Communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training.

To find out more about potential assignments for you or someone you know please phone: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 or visit our website at www.palms.org.au

Register for our webinar and learn more about the opportunities available abroad at [global development opportunities](#) which is taking place on the 14th of September 2023 at 6pm.

Clairvaux MacKillop College - Upper Mt Gravatt, Years 7 to 12



LAST COLLEGE TOUR FOR 2023 WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2023

9.00am TO 10.30am

This event will provide you with a comprehensive insight into the life of Clairvaux MacKillop College. Enjoy a tour with our Student Mentors, meet our Principal, Mr Wayne Chapman, and senior members of staff, discover our extensive curriculum and brilliant co-curriculum opportunities, and complete your tour with a morning tea in our beautiful College courtyard.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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Tuesday 22 August | 9.30am - 11.00am

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READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

Woman, you have great faith.

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:
www.umgwparish.org.au

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

