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MASS TIMES

Mon 28 August - Sun 3 September 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.

21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

26 / 27 August 2023

READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Romans 11:33-36

From him, through him and in him are all things.

GOSPEL

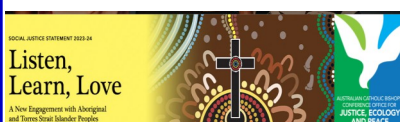
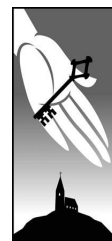
Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

The **First Reading** narrates the transfer of authority from one to another. Three metaphors characterise the authority bestowed upon Eliakim the successor: father of the people, key to the house, and tent peg, foreshadowing the Gospel's investing of authority in Peter.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul praises God. He says that "from him and through him and for him are all things." For Paul, nothing good is possible without God. God is the very centre of all creation.

In the **Gospel**, Peter declares that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God". Jesus acknowledges that Peter knows the reality of Jesus' unity with God the Father and bestows on Him the authority which can only be given to one who knows and follows God's ways.



The Bishops' Social Justice Sunday Statement, released this week, invites us to commit ourselves to God and God's ways, to Jesus who is the Son of the living God and the way of love, which he taught and lived.

The Statement invites us, in our contemporary situation here in Australia, to renew our commitment, in word and action, to reach out in love to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, people who the Statement clearly shows are marginalised and disadvantaged in Australian society. Just as we are humbled in the presence of God who is at the centre of all things and whose love is eternal, we, who seek to be signs and witnesses of God's love in our world, must exercise humility and service in our encounters with Australia's First Nations Peoples. The Bishops call us to seek to listen to Australia's First Peoples and learn from them about their history, their culture and their spirituality, finding ways to collaborate for the improvement of their lives. The Bishops speak about the Church being a model of how love can change things for the better in Australia. Humility requires us to face up to our failings. Despite the good things we Catholics have done to support First Nations Peoples, we have also been a part of the wrongdoing of the past. When we acknowledge that we have strayed from our allegiance to God's way of love, we can begin to build new relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, relationships of friendship, love and accompaniment. It is in this renewed engagement with the First Peoples of Australia that the Bishops say we can begin to build a "civilisation of love" and lead the way in Australia to a hope-filled future.

The Social Justice Statement offers us some possibilities to cultivate in our community the love to which Christ invites us. Learning about the history, culture and spirituality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples is one important way. Going out into the community and engaging with First Nations Peoples and their organisations is another important action.

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council supports the referendum, but the Bishops do not tell us how to vote. However, they urge us to listen and learn about the concerns and the hopes of First Nations Peoples and decide on our vote having thought about what is in the interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

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and Liturgy Notes from State from the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Eileen Lawton, Maria Theresa Gerard (sister of Rita Ford), Christine Beattie, John Hill who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Kevin Burnett, Karen Burnett, Pauline Wilson, Graham Lawton, McAnalen Family, Lawton Family, Bill Geldart, Brad Hermann, Gill Colvin, Stan Norrish, Renee Regan, Bryan Harvey, Lance Gunner, John Simpson, William Simpson, Eva Simpson, Rodney Griffith, Warren Gould, George Davidson, Alec Tosh, Gert Gordon, Sr Celsus PBVM, Joe O'Sullivan, Allan Watterson whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 28 August

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS HUB

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Tuesday 29 August

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Friday 1 September

FUNERAL

10.30am, Christine Beattie, St Bernard's Church.



FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

The Season of Creation begins on 1st September – the World Day of Prayer for Peace. This year's theme is *Let Peace and Justice Flow* - words taken from the Book of Amos who wanted to see peace and justice flowing like a mighty river.

To celebrate the season of Creation in our parish this year, we are issuing an invitation to all to take part in a meditative walk on Sunday 17th September. We will leave the grounds of St. Bernard's after the 9.30am Mass for a guided walk through the Roly Chapman Bushland Reserve, stopping at three "stations" for a brief time to crystalize the experience. Parishioners who worship at St. Martin's and St. Catherine's are especially welcome. More information next week, so WATCH THIS SPACE.

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**.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Veronica & Lawrence Beu, children of Kathleen & Cameron.

Alara Flocco, daughter of Nicole & Michael.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



WE CONGRATULATE



Calista Williams who is received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed and shares in the Eucharist with us at St Bernard's 9.30am Mass on Sunday.



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites couples together with family and friends

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel,
are also invited to attend with family and friends
to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass
and for catering purposes please
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share
of your wedding at the Cathedral,
please contact David Todd.
email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023

FINAL WEEKEND

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Thank you everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't have a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. You can either pop the envelope in the mail or place it on the collection plate this weekend.

ENTRANCE: GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

*Antiphon: Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

1. We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.

Antiphon

2. In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save.

Antiphon

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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 137

All: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

You are Peter, the rock on which I'll build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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: 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.*

4. I am the Resurrection
I am the life.
You who believe in me,
even if you die, You shall live forever.

Refrain

5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who has come into the world.

Refrain

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SONG OF PRAISE: THERE IS ONE LORD

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
There is one God who is Father of all.

Repeat

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RECESSIONAL: 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!*

1. You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
You are the Word who leads us into light;
You are the Word who brings us through the desert:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Refrain

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

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Have you picked up your envelopes? They are now available from the Church you regularly attend. If you can't locate your envelopes please contact Debbie at the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

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Clairvaux MacKillop College

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Phone: 3347 9200

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Build relationships & exchange skills in one of these



ASSIGNMENTS ABROAD

Call to Global Mission with Palms Australia

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.

SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

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!

TO BOOK VISIT THE COLLEGE WEBSITE
www.cvxmck.edu.au

"Find your greatness"



22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

2 / 3 September 2023

READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

Romans 12:1-2

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

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

Finally settling down to my vegan, gluten free, soy free, antibiotics free, raw, non GMO, organic, fat free, low carb meal!

