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MASS TIMES

Mon 7 August - Sun 13 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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD, YEAR A

5 / 6 August 2023

READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 *His raiment was as white as snow.*
2 Peter 1:16-19 *We heard this voice from out of heaven.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9 *His face was shining like the sun.*

The **First Reading** depicts the courts of heaven at the end of the ages. The major figures are the Ancient One and the one like a Son of Man. 'Ancient One' implies both eternity and great wisdom. The one who comes on the clouds is described as one like the Son of Man. This mysterious figure is installed by God as ruler over the entire universe. His will be an everlasting kingdom, granted by God, not attained by means of conquest or political alliance. This figure may have been in heaven when he received his commission, he may even rule from some exalted place in the heavens, but his kingdom belongs to the earth.

The **Gospel** episode records a major change in the direction of Jesus' life. Up until now Jesus has been involved in a ministry in Galilee, where he has generally been accepted. Then in Matthew 16 there is the event at Caesarea Philippi where Peter confesses Jesus as, 'the Christ,' which leads to Jesus beginning to explain that he must go to Jerusalem where he will suffer and be killed. The transfiguration comes at the time – it is almost the last time we see Jesus in Galilee.

Moses and Elijah are two of Israel's great prophets who experienced the close presence of God at a time in their lives when they were called to take a difficult path. Both Moses and Elijah felt fear and weakness at the thought of their tasks but both received strength from God to continue.



In its symbols of the high mountain, clouds, light, Moses and Elijah, the evangelist presents this as a time when Jesus seeks and receives assurance from God. The voice from heaven repeats the words of Jesus' baptism experience, 'This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased'. It is as if Jesus, as he turns towards this new phase of his mission, is once again confirmed in his relationship with God.

In this scene, while in one way it presents Jesus in his divine glory, we also glimpse his genuine humanity, as he pauses to face the consequences of the decision to go to Jerusalem. He takes time out, calls aside his friends and enters into prayer. When we struggle with our decisions, when we feel afraid and weak, may we too seek and know the comforting presence of God.

In the **Second Reading**, Peter argues for the truth of the Gospel they preach, because he was a witness to the Transfiguration. It is the cry of every disciple, "I give you/show you what I have seen and known."



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Jim Ward (brother of John Ward), Kevin McCloy, Gary Carkeet, Darrel Petersen, Elizabeth Chan, Rana Hall, Michael Dunlea, Robert Woodhouse, Michael Bright, Marie Byrne who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, John Walls, Warren Gould, Daniel Dwyer, Kathleen Dwyer, Helen Gilbert, Carmel Campbell, Les Kilburn, Fay and Alec Snashall, Graham Frederickson, Michael & Doreen Laverty, Ron Tully, Les Lindner whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

BAPTISM PREPARATION

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

FUNERAL

11.00am, Darrel Peterson, St Catherine's Church.

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 9 AUGUST

FUNERAL

10.00am, Elizabeth Chan, St Bernard's Church.

FUNERAL

10.00am, Rana Hall, Mt Gravatt Cemetery.

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community 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 as we need to be waiting at the Cleveland Ferry Terminal ½ hour before the Ferry departure at 9am.

BYO food for morning tea at Amity Point or you may prefer to buy it from the Ferry Café while sailing to Stradbroke.

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

Lunch will be at the Point Lookout Bowls Club. After lunch we will drive in the Coach for sightseeing 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

Taj Pool, son of Beth;

Vincenzo Sarracino, son of Mark & Kwan;
Josephine Clayton, daughter of Kristina & Adam;

Xavvi Alba, son of Jerrold & Liza.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES

Monday 14 August

St Catherine's 6.00pm

Tuesday 15 August

St Bernard's 9.15am

St Martin's 7.00pm

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.

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

The Social Justice / Lifelong Learning Team

This group has a vital role to play in our Parish and we are seeking more members. If you are interested we would love to see you at our meeting on **Thursday** evening at **7pm** in the **St Bernard's Community Centre**.

When refreshments are served on either the first or second Sunday of August, there will be a selection of library books for you to browse and borrow and an opportunity to buy the book entitled *Voice to Parliament Handbook* by Thomas Mayo and Kerry O'Brien for \$10. Please mark your calendar.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are now available for collection from the Church you regularly attend. If you can't locate your envelopes please contact Debbie at the Parish Office.

ENTRANCE:

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Refrain: *We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life,
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
For we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.*

1. No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's House;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care.

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 96

All: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
This is my Son, listen to him. Listen, listen to him.

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.

Excerpts from the English Translation of The Roman Missal.

COMMUNION: THE BREAD OF LIFE

Refrain: I am the bread of life.

Those who believe in me shall not hunger.
Those who believe will never thirst.
I am the bread, the bread of life.

1. Take and eat of my body.

Take and drink of my blood poured out for you.
I have come to give life. **Refrain**

2. Take this bread freshly broken,

Grown from grain scattered on the ground to die
Death gives way to new life. **Refrain**

3. Take this cup of salvation,

Take and drink of this fruit crushed from the vine
Death gives way to new life. **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: BLESS THE LORD

Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.

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RECESSIONAL: SING OUT, EARTH AND SKIES

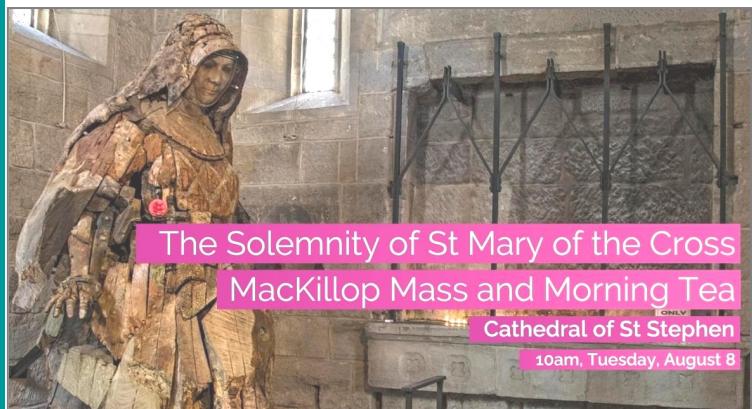
1. Come, O God of all the earth:
come to us, O righteous One;
come and bring our love to birth:
in the glory of your Son.

Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies!
Sing of the God who loves you!
Raise your joyful cries!
Dance to the life around you!

3. Come, O God of flashing light:
twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night:
in your light we all are one. **Refrain**

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Cathedral of St Stephen
10am, Tuesday 8 August 2023



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

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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St Catherine's School
Principal: Paul Mitchell
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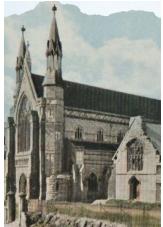
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Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers Celebrating 25 years on 27 August 2023

The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on 27 August this year and all current and former Guides and Welcomers are invited to join the festivities.

We will mark the occasion on Sunday 27 August with Mass in the Cathedral at 10am followed by a function in The Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre.



If you would like to celebrate with us on 27 August and rekindle old friendships and memories with former Guides and Welcomers please let us know via email by Monday 21 August to:

cathedralguidesandwelcomers@gmail.com

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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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.

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.umgwcatholic.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

