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MASS TIMES

Mon 11 September -
Sun 17 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.

23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

9 / 10 September 2023

READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.



Sept 1—October 4 is celebrated as the Season of Creation, which we remember liturgically in our prayers and in our hymns. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow". If you'd like to know more about the Season of Creation have a look at <https://seasonofcreation.org/>. Also keep an eye on our Parish Facebook page over the month as we offer prayer and other opportunities to help celebrate this Season.



Today the Catholic Church in Australia also marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

It is somewhat fitting then that a theme of the responsibility members of a community have for the moral wellbeing of others. The readings give some guidance for what would subsequently be called 'fraternal correction' – something clearly requiring much sensitivity and something that we are, perhaps, rediscovering in our Church at this time.

In the **First Reading** the prophet is called to keep watch over the entire house of Israel. God will hold him responsible if he does not protect the people by proclaiming the word to them. If he is faithful to his charge, he can rest assured that he has fulfilled his responsibility even if the people refuse to heed his message.

The **Gospel** starts with guidelines for how the growing early Church could "keep watch" over each other, first with a personal intervention (one-to-one), then with a couple of others, and finally the whole community. Notice the goal of each step is reconciliation. But if the matter cannot be resolved, then the concern needs to be for the unity and harmony of the community. Paul takes a similar stance in his advice to the community at Corinth (1Cor 5:1-13).

In the Jewish tradition it required the presence of ten men before a synagogue prayer group could form. Jesus changes this requirement and promises that a group of two is sufficient for his presence. There is something very intimate about Jesus' promise to be present.

The **Second Reading**, provides a fitting complement to this instruction on community living. The redemption from sin and death which God's love has won for us in Christ has created an inexhaustible 'debt' of love. We will never be able to discharge that debt of love owed to God. God wants us to consider it owed to our fellow human beings, deserving or undeserving as they may be. Paul is showing, directly drawing on Jesus' teaching, that the Law is fulfilled completely in the act of loving others without exception.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Valda Austen, Neil O'Neill who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Graham Lawton, Mikayla Tunstall, Joshua Austen, Phil Johnson, Myra Pasterfield whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 11 September

CATHOLIC FOUNDATIONS HUB

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Tuesday 12 September

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Thursday 14 September

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Friday 15 September

YAYA UNDER 18s

7.00pm, Aspinall Centre.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 27 September 2023

**Coach departs St Catherine's
Bus Stop at 8.00am.**



St Catherine's Seniors are off to visit Toowoomba's local Parks garden displays and hopefully some prize-winning gardens.

Morning tea at Gatton's Apex Park. BYO food. Tea/coffee/milk/sugar supplied.

We hope to visit The Japanese Gardens, Laurel Bank Park, and The Queensland State Rose Garden before lunch at Blue Mountain Hotel.

Queens Park could be visited after lunch.

Once the individual winning gardens are known we may have to drop some park visiting to allow some local gardens to be visited instead.

Cost estimate approx. \$60.00 or less, but this depends on the numbers booking for the trip.

Booking and lunch selections with Ros on Ph 3349 9218.

Please bring used stamps for the Missions, to give to Bob and Maureen Hore.



FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Come, celebrate the
Season of Creation

with a meditative walk through the nearby Bushland Reserve next **Sunday, 17th September**. We will gather in the carpark at St. Bernard's at 10.25. Prayer booklets will be available.

Breathe the air, listen to the birds, hug a tree, look for a koala, and above all give thanks to God for the beauty of creation. There will be three stops to give you time for reflection and on your return at around midday, refreshments will be available in the Community Centre.

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

ENTRANCE: WE ARE MANY PARTS

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body,
And the gifts we have we are given to

share,

May the Spirit of Love make us

One indeed,

One, the love that we share,

One, our Hope in despair,

One the Cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

Refrain

2. So my pain is pain for you,
in your joy is my joy, too,
all is brought together in the Lord.

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 94

All: O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

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 WE COME TO YOUR TABLE/ WHERE TWO OR THREE

Lord we come to your table.

Lord we hear your Word.

Lord you are our Bread of Life
and we, the Body of Christ.

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Where two or three are gathered in my name,
Know I am with you, I am with you!

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
Know I am there to be with you.

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SONG OF PRAISE: A NEW COMMANDMENT

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall others know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.

By this shall others know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.

Text: John 13:34,35; Tune: NEW COMMANDMENT irregular.
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RECESSONAL: *GO NOW, YOU ARE SENT FORTH*

1. Go now, you are sent forth to live what you proclaim;
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

3. Go now, you are sent forth as God's ambassador;
By serving him in those we meet,
we love him more and more.

4. Go now, you are sent forth and Christ goes with you
too.

Today you help his kingdom come in ev'rything you do.

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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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OR LEAVE IT IN THE PEW.**

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! TIME TO ORDER FOR 2024

Please cut out this Order Form, tick the box of the resource you would like and place in an envelope. You may place the envelope in the collection or hand into the Parish Office.

Orders close by Monday 16 October, 4.00 pm.

- Sacred Space: The Prayer Book
2024 \$28**
- Daily Prayer Book 2024 \$30**
- Break Open the Word 2024 \$22
Highly recommended for all Readers**
- Daily Mass Book 2024 \$26**
- Wollongong ADVENT Reflections \$5**
- Brisbane ADVENT Reflections \$6**
- LENT 2024 Reflections (expression
of interest only) approx. \$8-\$10**

By ordering in bulk we are able to get the books at cheaper prices and limit shipping costs.

If you don't return this form before orders close we will need to charge the single purchase price and also shipping costs.

Name:

Ph No:

Amt enclosed:

Pick up: [Please]

- Parish Office**
- St Bernard's Church**
- St Catherine's Church**
- St Martin's Church**

POSITION VACANT

Sacramental Coordinator (casual) - Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish

Further information can be found at:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=775648>

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 16 / 17 September 2023

READINGS

Sirach 27:30-28:7 *Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

Romans 14:7-9 *Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35 *I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.*

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

