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## MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	9.15am St Catherine's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am St Bernard's
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00am St Catherine's
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am St Bernard's
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am St Bernard's 9.30am St Martin's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm St Bernard's 6.15pm St Catherine's
<b>Sunday</b>	6.30am St Bernard's 7.30am 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*

*The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish acknowledges the Jagera and Turrbal people, the traditional custodians on whose lands we live, work and worship.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

17 / 18 FEBRUARY 2024

### READINGS

**Genesis 9:8-15** I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

**1 Peter 3:18-22** The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

### GOSPEL

**Mark 1:12-15** He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The season of Lent is a holy time, time set apart to refocus on God. The Churches are barer, we sing less, we don't use parts of our normal liturgy (e.g. the Gloria). We strip everything back to essentials. We focus on truly seeking God, not primarily in outward sign or ritual, but in deep inner knowing.

Lent calls us to be on the lookout for God in our world. In our readings, Noah sees God at work in a flood, the Holy Spirit takes Jesus out into the desert and Paul points to our meeting with God in Baptism. God is present in unexpected ways and places, if only we have the willingness to try to see.

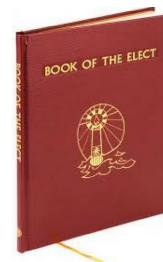
The penitential nature of the season focuses us on the call to transformation. The Good News, that is at the centre of Christ's mission, is that God will overcome all that is not right with the world. Evil will not win. So our Lenten observances are geared towards transforming us more and more into the image and likeness of Christ. We recognise the temptations of our lives and we seek to find ways to turn from them towards God.



It's important to remember in our own particular deserts that temptation is not sin. To be tempted by something is not the same as doing it. Temptations are the allures that make destructive choices look good.

And it's clear from all the Gospels that the desert and the temptations stayed with Jesus throughout his life. What a comfort this is to us.

This weekend the Church celebrates the next stage of the journey for those adults journeying towards Baptism at Easter. The Rite of Election, celebrated at the Cathedral, brings the catechumens before the gathered Church for the Church to accept them, based on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts. The catechumens become the Elect, and begin the final preparation, more intense, stage of preparation for the sacraments of initiation.



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## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Fr Ian Wren, Denis Quirk (brother of Carmel Birgan), Olga Iocco, Patricia King, Colin Chant, Rosaria Russo who died recently. Also Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Anthony Nhon, Anthony Ngo, M.M.J. Joseph, Miles Vass, Beverley Doyle, Joan Bennetts, Margaret Rotondo, Noel O'Meara, Ella Norrish, Gloria Cooke whom we remember.

### FR IAN WREN IN GOD'S CARE 12.02.2024

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Fr Ian Wren.

Fr Ian was appointed Parish Priest of St Bernard's Parish on 6 January 2009. He held this position until August 2012, during which time he oversaw the amalgamation of St Bernard's, St Catherine's and St Martin's to become the Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish.

We remember Fr Ian for his gentle manner, his compassionate leadership and his sincere pastoral care of our Parish Community. Rest in Peace.

Fr Ian's Funeral will take place on  
Friday 23 February at 10.00am  
at St Stephen's Cathedral.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

#### SYNODALITY –

#### Change in the Catholic Church

COME AND HEAR Bishop Tim Norton tell us what we need to know about synodality – the structure Pope Francis is promoting for parishes everywhere.

A most important event given the changes we are facing at Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7 p.m. St Bernard's.  
SEE YOU THERE.

### ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

**Wednesday 28 February 2024**  
**Coach departs St Catherine's**  
**Bus Stop at 8.00am.**



St Catherine's Seniors are planning a visit to Landsborough Museum and to have lunch at Glasshouse Mountains RSL Sub-Branch afterwards. Morning Tea will be held as usual on the way before the visit to the Museum.

Please bring your own food for morning tea, the tea/coffee/sugar/milk will be provided for you.

Cost for the Trip will be in the range of \$57/58, the cost does depend on the numbers booking in.

The usual raffles will be held during the trip.

If you wish to book in for the trip, please contact Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.

Please bring any used Stamps for the Missions Office (pass onto Bob and Maureen Hore).



## BAPTISMS

We congratulate

**Jaz Gulmatico**, son of Jaymark & Nenita.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### Tuesday 20 February

##### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

after 9.15am Mass, St Bernard's Church.

##### AGED CARE MASS

10.00am, Wishart Gardens.

##### AGED CARE COMMUNION

10.00am, Agay Street.

##### CRAFT GROUP

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

##### SYNODALITY - BISHOP TIM NORTON

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

#### Friday 23 February

##### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

Friday 1 March at 10.15am

St Joachim's Catholic Church,  
41 Yuletide Street, Holland Park.

The service has been prepared this year by the W.D.P. Committee of Palestine, with the theme "I beg you, bear with one another in love". Guest speaker Rev. Dr Greg Jenks.



### PROJECT COMPASSION

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world

*for all future generations.*

#### Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413. Thank you for your support.



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**ENTRANCE: *FROM ASHES TO THE  
LIVING FONT***

1. From ashes to the living font  
your Church must journey, Lord,  
baptised in grace, in grace renewed  
by your most holy word.
4. From ashes to the living font  
your Church must journey still,  
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,  
in Spirit fire fulfilled.
3. From desert to the mountaintop  
in Christ our way we see,  
so, tempered by temptations might  
we might transfigured be.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 24**

**All:** Your ways, O Lord are love and truth to those  
who keep your covenant.

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Responses, English Translation of Psalm Responses from  
Lectionary for Masses © 1969, 1981, 1997 ICEL;  
Text Psalms verses, The Grail, England.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Antiphon: Praise and honour to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ! Praise and honour to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

No one lives on bread alone but on ev'ry word  
that comes from the mouth of God.

No one lives on bread alone but on ev'ry word  
that comes from God.

**Antiphon: Praise and honour to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ! Praise and honour to  
you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Text: Excerpts from the English Translation of The Roman  
Missal © 2010 ICEL. Music: Mason, Paul © 2004 Willow Pub.

**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**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and  
Resurrection you have set us free.

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**COMMUNION: *OUR SUPPER INVITATION***

1. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.  
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.  
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.
2. Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find  
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.  
Food for the journey will answer your need.  
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.
3. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.  
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people, that love has its will.
4. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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**RECESSIONAL: *FORTY DAYS AND FORTY  
NIGHTS***

1. Forty days and forty nights  
you were fasting in the wild,  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted and yet undefiled.
4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
ever constant by your side,  
that with you we may appear  
at th'eternal Eastertide.

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**CCR BARDON HEALING MASS – 1 MARCH, 2024**

Anyone needing healing prayer or a spiritual boost in  
their lives, is invited to attend the first Friday monthly  
Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil  
Road, Bardon, Friday, 1st March, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr.  
Neville Yun will be the celebrant.  
The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during  
Mass. Personal prayer will also be offered after Mass.  
Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, con-  
tact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email  
to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)



## 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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# THE MOOGERAH PASSION PLAY

@ The Lake Theatre, Moogerah Dam

March 23rd, 24th, 29th & 30th

Book today:  
<https://moogerahpassionplay.org.au/>



## Clairvaux MacKillop College

### 2024 College Tours

Please join us for a College Tour on either date

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2024

9.00am TO 10.30am

These events 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.

Please register online [www.cvmck.edu.au](http://www.cvmck.edu.au)  
via the Enrolments tab or telephone 3347 9275

*Great learning. Great teaching. Great people.*



### ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL TOUR - Thursday 29 February 9:30am

Come along to a friendly tour, led by our Principal. Find answers to your questions about education at St Catherine's. Please register your interest by emailing the school office [pwishart@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pwishart@bne.catholic.edu.au).

[www.stcatherinescps.qld.edu.au](http://www.stcatherinescps.qld.edu.au)

### ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ENROL ONLINE

**NOW FOR PREP 2025.** If your child is born 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020 they are eligible for Prep in 2025

*\*Children must be 5 years old by 30 June in the year they start Prep.*

[www.stcatherinescps.qld.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.stcatherinescps.qld.edu.au/enrolment)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

24 / 25 FEBRUARY 2024

### READINGS

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18** The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

**Romans 8:31-34** God did not spare his own Son.

### GOSPEL

**Mark 9:2-10** This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

### 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](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au)

### NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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### Dinner time, 1970



### Dinner time, 2024