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MASS TIMES

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 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 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.

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

31 MARCH 2024

READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Colossians 3:1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9 The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Happy Easter

*On behalf of Fr Pat & Parish Staff,
we wish you a Happy Easter.*

May it be filled with blessings, love and peace.

We welcome visitors who are celebrating Easter with us.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have contributed so generously to ensure our Easter celebrations are a success.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED
on Monday 1 April for the public holiday
and will re-open on Tuesday 2 April at 8.30am.

Reflection ...

Alleluia! Love is alive!

The Easter event is so profound the Church spends 50 days in reflection.

In his reflection on the station churches of Rome (the ancient custom of the popes and people of Rome celebrating the Lenten Masses in a different church each day), George Weigel follows the thought of the theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar in saying that Christians are dangerous because of their belief in the Resurrection. "Right from the beginning", Balthasar writes, "Christianity was seen as a total, highly dangerous revolution" (*Roman Pilgrimage*, 2013). Once it challenged the gods of Rome; now it challenges the scepticism of modern culture and its moral offspring, relativism.



We need to reflect on the Easter event. It contains the core meaning for our existence as humans. The ancients used to think life was a treadmill from which we never escape. Christianity is linear—we are on a journey to a destination. In Jesus' resurrection, a new possibility of human existence is attained that affects everyone, and that opens up a future, a new kind of future for mankind" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*, Holy Week).

Adapted from Msgr Graham Schmitzer p. 75, Pieta Lenten Program 2024 © 2024, Catholic Diocese of Wollongong.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Noel Stewart, Marina Cogliati who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Priyadarshani Bandara, Tom Begg, Jeanette Paulsen, Anthony Ngo, Anthony Nhon, Maria Sen Nguyen, Giuseppe & Angela Bazzo, Fay White, Monnie & Brian Sherman, Don Moore, Ian Douglas, Des O'Brien, Betty & Duncan Russell-Hall, Dorothy Johnson, Keith Roff, Daniel Dwyer, Kathleen Dwyer, Daniel Joseph Dwyer, John Dwyer, Carmel Dwyer, Helen Gilbert, Warren Gould, Michael, Manuela, Santo, Rodolfo & Luisa Cassarino, Charles & Caterina Doyle, Filomena Portlock, Robert & Natalina Woods, Josephine Hanmore, Fred & Maria Manson, Jim & Mary-Clare Michie, Tanya Walker, Harriet Beane, William, May, Elizabeth, Bill, Norine, John & Pat Ingham, Ted & Doris Humphreys, Roy & Sue Cargill, Maureen Hambling, Sr M Anna Schepis, Aldo & Patricia Palumbo, Joseph & Margaret Szpaczek, Jacqueline Boutros, Ray Moore, Gil Colvin, Gloria Jolly, Ron Scantlebury, Thomas El Femah, relatives & friends of the Woods, Ingham and Morris families whom we remember.

Congratulations

Our Candidate, Joshua, has travelled the RCIA journey and this Saturday night will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and will share Eucharist with us for the first time. Congratulations Joshua, and thank you to RCIA Team members who have supported Joshua throughout his journey.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 2 April

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 3 April

FUNERAL

10.00am, Marina Cogliati, GHM Chapel.

Thursday 4 April

LITURGY MEETING

Parish Office.

Friday 5 April

FUNERAL

10.30am, Noel Stewart, GHM Chapel.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN celebrates 150 Years



Please pick up an **Event Guide** available at our churches and enjoy one of the many programs celebrating 150 years of The Cathedral of St Stephen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST BERNARD'S

SUNDAY 7 APRIL 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Are you interested in having your children complete their Sacraments of Initiation? Did you not complete your own? Are you an adult who would like to become part of the Catholic Church?

For wherever you are on your Sacramental journey, if you would like to take another step, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

ENTRANCE PROCESSION:

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

Refrain: Behold the glory of God,
the Day Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth
with mercy enduring!

2. Dance for joy all you angels of God,
let the pow'r of heav'n exult.
All creation, join now in song:
"Salvation is won!" **Refrain**
10. Lift your hands, off'r'ing thanks unto God,
raise a hymn of endless praise:
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,
whose mercy endures. **Refrain**

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SPRINKLING RITE: THE DEEPER RIVER

When the living waters flow in us,
when the living waters flow again,
they will carry us, they will wash us down,
they will quench our thirst again.

Repeat

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GLORIA

Antiphon: 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.

Antiphon

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.

Antiphon

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.

Antiphon

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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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 117

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us
rejoice and be glad.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice;
Christ has become our paschal lamb,
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

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

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EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord
and profess your Resurrection 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.*

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of
the world, and you who eat of this bread, you
shall live for ever. You shall live forever.

Refrain

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Refrain

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: *GLORY IN THE CROSS*

1. Let us every glory in the cross of Christ,
our salvation and our hope.
Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life,
who was broken to make us whole.
There is no greater love, as blessed as this:
to lay down ones life for a friend.

Refrain: *Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ
and the triumph of God's great love.*

2. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,
who is risen from the grave.
He will come in glory to receive our hearts
at the dawn of the lasting day.
For the trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised,
and death shall defeat us no more.

Refrain

3. Let us raise our voices to the cross of Christ
where the earth and heaven unite.
God has wed creation on the tree of hope
where the darkness becomes our light.
Let us join in the dance of heaven and earth,
give thanks for the goodness of God.

Refrain

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RECESSIONAL: *ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE*

1. People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!

Refrain: *Alleluia! Love is alive;
conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

2. People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken;
abandon your shame.
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
here the fulfilment that once was foretold.
It is true! It is true! He is alive!

Refrain

3. People of God, now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

Refrain

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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

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St Catherine's School

Principal: Paul Mitchell
388 Newnham Rd, Wishart
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Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman
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OLDER, WISER, FIERCER...

A RETREAT FOR OLDER PEOPLE



WHAT: You are invited to attend a mini retreat. A time of quiet among friends to reflect on your life and what God is calling you to.



WHERE:

St Catherine's Church, Newnham Rd, Wishart

WHEN:

Tuesday 9th April, 2024 at 9am-12.00pm

FACILITATOR:

Trish Stapleton

RSVP:

Friday, 5th April 2024 @Trish: 0417 008 025

BYO:

Water & Snack.

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"SPIRIT OF HOPE" MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 3 April 10.45 - 12.15pm after 10am Mass.

St Stephen's Chapel in the grounds of the Cathedral.



Praise and Worship Our Risen Lord.

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

Next week's Readings

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

6 / 7 April 2024

READINGS

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

1 John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus, came in and stood among them.

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

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