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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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

16 / 17 MARCH 2024

READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity. He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

Hebrews 5:7-9

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins

Monday 18 March at 7.00pm, St Bernard's Church
(NO Individual Reconciliation)

Holy Week in the Parish

Morning Prayer

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8.00am St Bernard's

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### Thursday 28 March

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Night Prayer

♦ 7.00pm St Bernard's

♦ 9.00pm

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Friday 29 March

Stations of the Cross

♦ 10.00am St Catherine's (Youth led)

♦ 10.00am St Bernard's (Church traditional)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

♦ 11.00am St Martin's

♦ 1.00pm St Catherine's

♦ 3.00pm St Bernard's

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### Saturday 30 March

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection

♦ 6.00pm this weekend only St Bernard's

Please Note: There is no Easter Vigil at St Catherine's.

### Sunday 31 March



The Resurrection of the Lord

♦ 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

**REFLECTION** - This weekend's readings could, perhaps, be a summary of Lenten goals – God's Law, not a list but a heartfelt desire (Jeremiah), submitted to out of love (Hebrews), ultimately leading to us dying to ourselves by letting go of our ego, our status, our 'reputation', for the sake of others and responding to them from the heart (John). Without this



we can never experience the breadth and depth of what it really means to belong to a community, never experience the life that Jesus pointed towards. When we are prepared to let go of our hang-ups and reservations to make a difference in the lives of others then the 'harvest' that will be gathered from those actions will be great indeed!

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## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Rose Booth-Crane, James O'Brien, Ljubica Sakri, James Friel who died recently. Also Brian Devitt, Jack Worthington, Maureen Flynn, Alvera Williamson, Maria Yong, Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Joseph George, Adam Gower, Gioan Baotixita, Guise Family, Anthony Nhon, Anthony Dung, Ernie Tully, Fay Sullivan whom we remember.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday 18 March

#### MASS FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

### Tuesday 19 March

#### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

after 9.15am Mass, St Bernard's Church.

#### CRAFT GROUP

10am to 2pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

BYO food and cup.

#### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

#### COMBINED PARISH CHOIR

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

### Thursday 21 March

#### AGED CARE MASS

9.30am, Somerfield Street, Upper Mt Gravatt.

### Friday 22 March

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

#### PARISH CRAFT GROUP

Tea towels and toys, beautifully made by our gifted craft ladies, are now available for purchase from the St Bernard's Piety Stall.

CASH ONLY

## ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

### Wednesday 27 March 2024

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



St Catherine's Seniors are visiting Bribie Island Butterfly House and to later have lunch at the Bribie Island Surf Club.

Morning Tea will be held before the visit to the Butterfly House.

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 \$55, 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. Lunch selections available.

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



## BAPTISMS

We congratulate

**Beau Ryan**, son of Ashleigh & Nathan.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

## COMBINED PARISH CHOIR

### HOLY THURSDAY & EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

Choir Practice for the Masses will be held at St Bernard's Church on

**Tuesday 19 and 26 March at 7.00pm.**

## 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.



## ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

"Being Sacramental" starts on Monday 15 April from 7pm - 9pm. Our Parish is hosting a hub at St Bernard's Community Centre. Cost \$150 for the 9 sessions or \$200 with a Certificate.

This module engages participants in the concepts of sacramentality, the sacraments and their context in liturgy in the Catholic tradition. The course explores the nature of God's presence in the sacraments, the nature of grace, how grace is received and experienced in and beyond the sacraments of the Church.



## PROJECT COMPASSION



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. **Please donate to Project Compassion.**



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Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

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

## ENTRANCE: *UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT*

**Refrain:** Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him. **Refrain**
4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you; then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**
5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Refrain**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 50

**All:** Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

If you serve me, follow me; if you serve me, follow me; and where I am, says the Lord, my servant will also be.

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

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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

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

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## COMMUNION: *SEED SCATTERED AND SOWN*

**Refrain:** Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, Bread, broken and shard as one, the Living Bread of God.

Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured? **Refrain**
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die. The seed within good ground will flower and have life. **Refrain**
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown. So may the Church of God be gathered into one. **Refrain**

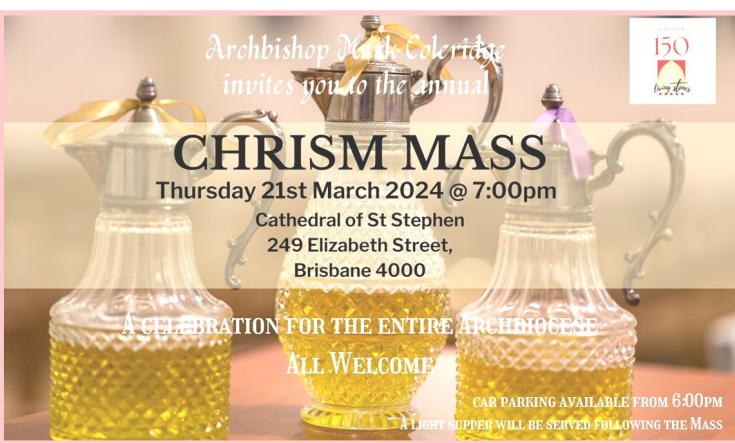
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## RECESSONAL: *TREE OF LIFE*

1. Tree of life and awesome myst'ry, in your death we are reborn, though you die in all of hist'ry, still you rise with ev'ry morn, still you rise with ev'ry morn.
2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you, if we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew.
4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew, we may all your joy inherit if we bear the cross with you, if we bear the cross with you.

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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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Like us: <http://www.facebook.com/umgwp parish>

**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

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.  
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT IN THE PEW.**



## You're invited to our: Open Morning

Wednesday 30 April 2024, 9.00am-10.30am

- Explore our new modern facilities & see classrooms in action
- Hear from student leaders on how we achieve excellence together
- Meet our dedicated Leadership Team & inclusive community

Call or visit  
our website  
to book



## St Bernard's School – Come and get to know us!

You are warmly invited to attend our events to find out more about our school. Join us in our *Harmony Day Celebration* on 21 March 8am to 9.30am

Our first *Open Morning* this year is on 30 April 9am to 10.30am

Please register your interest at [pupmtgravatt@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pupmtgravatt@bne.catholic.edu.au)

We look forward to welcoming you!



Honour the Past  
Celebrate the Present  
Hope for the Future



## 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)

## Clairvaux MacKillop College

## 2024 College Tour

Please join us for a College Tour on

**FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2024**

9.00am TO 10.30am



This event 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.

Great learning. Great teaching. Great people.



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

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**23 / 24 MARCH 2024**

### ENTRANCE

**John 12:12-16**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

### READINGS

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

**Philippians 2:6-11**

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

### GOSPEL

**Mark 15:1-39**

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

### 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.

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