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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

2 / 3 MARCH 2024

READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law was given through Moses.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.

By putting some ancient words into the modern vernacular we are exhorted this Sunday to seriousness, facing reality, humility, creating space, respecting age, honesty, and fidelity, and we are bluntly told to stop killing and stealing. There is nothing old fashioned about these challenges. As in other instances, we can see that it's not what our tradition has to say but the way we say it that can be the problem.



And today's Gospel tells us of the consequences of moving away from these guiding principles. I think we need to take Jesus' anger with injustice very seriously. Rightly we have emphasised the love and compassion of Jesus over recent decades because for far too long the steadfast love of Christ was under-emphasised. We should never think, however, that it cancels out the anger God feels when he sees an unjust world filled with people who know better and do nothing.

God has given us the Ten Commandments, the Law, the Prophets and Jesus his Son, so that we might know the Way, the Truth and the Life. When we are called to account for how we spent our lives, whom we loved and how we made the world a better place for all, most of us will not be able to plead ignorance. May our Eucharist this Sunday enable us to be mindful of what the Ten Commandments say, but even more may it give us the courage and strength to live them out in a world that needs witnesses to them more than ever.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Jack Parker, Dan Kime, Margaret Herbert, Giovanni Ficca, Maria Brandso, Fr Ian Wren, who died recently. Also Pat Sullivan, Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadarshani Bandara, Anthony Nhon, Anthony Dung, Penny Clarke, Kerry Cooke, Jan Karageorge, Ida Tully, Olga and Joe Doniger, Don and Molly Armstrong, Christopher and Maureen Tracey whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 5 March

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

after 9.15am Mass, St Bernard's Church.

AGED CARE MASS

10.30am, Agay Street.

CRAFT GROUP

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

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Thursday 7 March

BETHANY MEETING

10.00am, St Bernard's Office.

LITURGY MEETING

St Bernard's Office.

Friday 8 March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

COMBINED PARISH CHOIR

HOLY THURSDAY & EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

Choir Practice for the Masses will be held at
St Bernard's Church on
Tuesday 12 March at 7.00pm
Tuesday 19 March at 7.00pm
Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm



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Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.

Learn more: Join our [Mission Webinar](#) March 5th, 2024, 6:00 - 6:30 pm.



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palms@palms.org.au



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Maxwell Kateifides, son of Kypros & Ashleigh;
Finn O'Connor, son of Brendan & Holly.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS

We warmly welcome Fr John Lai CSSr, Fr January Mkude Cssp and Fr Paul Kamau CSSp to our Parish. They have generously given their valuable time to assist with our weekend and weekday Masses over the coming months.

Fr John will be celebrating two weekend Masses and Fr Mkude and Fr Paul will be celebrating three weekday Masses.

Please say hello and introduce yourself to the Priests.

AGEING WISELY - FREE SEMINAR

The Archdiocese of Brisbane's free Ageing Wisely seminar provides advice and information on a range of pertinent matters, as a service to older parishioners.

Date: Tuesday, 12th March

Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

To Register your attendance at the event please email sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au and you will be sent an RSVP form. Please RSVP on or before Thursday 7th March.

Please see Notice Boards for further information.

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leiaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. **Please donate to Project Compassion.**



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Caritas Australia



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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 or by calling 1800 024 413.

ENTRANCE: YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord:
Richer than gold, stronger than death.
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord;
Life everlasting.

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit.
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth. **Refrain**
2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes. **Refrain**
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 18

All: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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: EAT THIS BREAD

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. **Refrain**
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert but this is the bread come down from heaven. **Refrain**
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live for ever. **Refrain**
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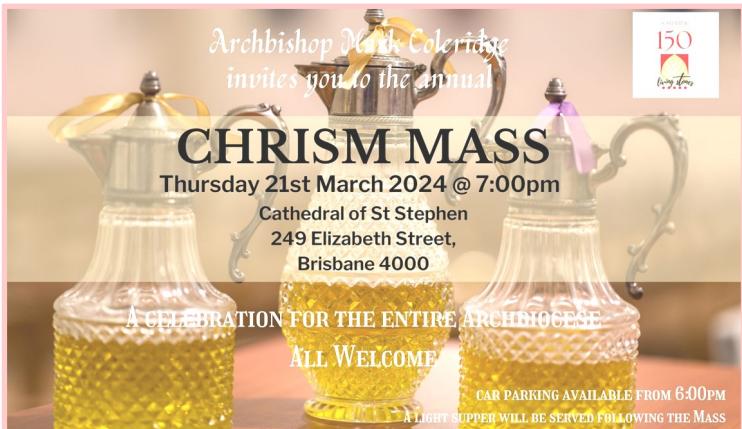
RECESSIONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God! **Refrain**
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LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

Free Admission

The Cathedral of St Stephen

Thursday 29th February & 7th March at Noon

D'Anne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

"SPIRIT OF HOPE" MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 6 March



10.45 - 12.15pm after 10am Mass.

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



Lenten Morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship.

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

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
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Clairvaux MacKillop College
Principal: Wayne Chapman
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You're invited to: Peek into Prep!

Wednesday 6 March 2024, 9.00am-10.00am

- Experience what Prep life is like including fun activities
- Discover our vibrant classrooms & technologies
- Chat with our friendly & dedicated staff

Call or visit
our website
to book

A Brisbane Catholic Education School



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

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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.

Experience what prep life is like in our *Peek into Prep Session* on 6 March 9am to 10am

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 by emailing the school office

pupmtgravatt@bne.catholic.edu.au We look forward to welcoming you!

Clairvaux MacKillop College

2024 College Tours

Please join us for a College Tour on either date

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

FRIDAY 3RD 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.

Great learning. Great teaching. Great people.

Please register online www.cvxmck.edu.au
via the Enrolments tab or telephone 3347 9275

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9 / 10 MARCH 2024

READINGS

2 Chronicles 36:14-16 The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed
19-23 in the exile and liberation of his people.

Ephesians 2:4-10 When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.

GOSPEL
John 3:14-21 God sent his son into the world that we might be saved through 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

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.umgwatholic.org.au

Most people are at the age where they are using their phones to document the good times in their lives. I'm at the age where I use my phone to take pictures of labels that I can't read and use my phone to enlarge the print so that I can read it.