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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.*

**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.

**Reflection** As those processing with palm branches, we, too, are members of the crowd who acclaim Jesus as our Messiah.

As those taking part in the Passion not once, but probably twice this week, we are also members of the crowd who reject him as our King.

As those for who Jesus willingly died, however, the most important truth about our identity, a truth we can own in all humility, is that we are the beloved of God.

As we move into the celebration of Easter, ultimately what we are celebrating is the utterly humbling reality that God loves us despite the fact that we don't really grasp who he is; despite the fact that we reject him. As the second reading reminds us, he chose to leave the comforts of heaven to share in our human experience, and then, even to give us his life—all for love of us.

Perhaps as we move into Holy Week and the Triduum we can allow this truth to be the lens through which we see all that takes place.

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**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)

**No 8.00am Mass****No 9.30am Mass**

The Annual Collection for the support of Sacred Places and of Christians living in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday.

**Saturday 30 March****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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**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



## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Noel Stewart, Ray Muggeridge, Elisabet Kraus, Dennis Bowman, Kitty Watson (aunt of Cathy Haks), Maria Brandso who died recently. Also Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Jeanette Paulsen, Macario Herrera, Elizabeth Loan, Joseph Linh, Keith Pattinson, Clive White, Iris Lindner, Joe & Olga Doniger, Brian Sacre, Neville Johnson, Sr M Michele, Jo Pearson whom we remember.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Tuesday 26 March

#### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

after 9.15am Mass, St Bernard's Church.

#### AGED CARE COMMUNION

10.00am, 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.

#### COMBINED PARISH CHOIR

7.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

### Wednesday 27 March

#### FUNERAL

12.30pm, Elisabeth Kraus, St Bernard's.

#### FUNERAL

3.30pm, Ray Muggeridge, Centenary Memorial Gardens.

### Thursday 28 March

#### HOLY THURSDAY

No 7.00am Mass

Please see front page for Liturgies.

### Friday 29 March

#### GOOD FRIDAY

No 8.00am Mass and No 9.30am Mass

Please see front page for Liturgies.

## 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

**Henry McKay**, son of Claire & Andrew.

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 26 March at 7.00pm.**

## PRAYING WITH THE LITURGY - A LITURGICAL RETREAT

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection.

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes & schools: clergy, readers, communion ministers, music ministers, liturgy committee members, APREs, teachers... and all who gather for worship.

Facilitated by Rev Dr Tom Elich & Sr Jill O'Brien.

Please see notice board for further information.

## CCR BARDON HEALING MASS – 5TH APRIL 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, 5th April 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano will be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer by Fr. Will. Additional personal prayer will also be offered after Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on <0421 977 849> or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)



## PROJECT COMPASSION



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! 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: *LET HEAVEN REJOICE*

**Refrain:** Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;  
let all creation sing.  
Let children proclaim through ev'ry land:  
"Hosanna to our king."

1. Sound the trumpet into the night;  
the day of the Lord is near.  
Wake his people, lift your voice,  
proclaim it to the world. **Refrain**

2. Rise in splendor; shake off your sleep;  
put on your robes of joy.  
And in the morning you shall see  
the glory of the Lord. **Refrain**

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 21

**All:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high, gave him a name above all other names.

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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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

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

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## COMMUNION: *MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD*

**Refrain:** In the bread may we be broken.  
In the cup may we be outpoured.  
May we come to the know the healer,  
may we come to know the Lord.

1. Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.  
We are all welcome to his table of new life. **Refrain**

2. We come to the table to remember the Lord,  
who gave his life that we might live forevermore. **Refrain**

3. In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,  
may we be filled as we come to know the Lord. **Refrain**

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## RECESSIONAL: *GLORY IN THE CROSS*

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
who redeems us with his blood.  
Let us tell the story of the cross of Christ  
and the pow'r of his saving love.  
Like a lamb he was slain; he carried our shame,  
to show us the mercy of God.

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

2. Let us bring our burdens to the cross of Christ  
who has known our sorrow and tears.  
In the great compassion of the heart of Christ,  
God has walked in our hopes and fears.  
He was mocked and betrayed, deserted by friends,  
and banished to die among thieves. **Refrain**

3. Let us kneel in homage at the cross of Christ  
where we see God's human face.  
We behold the Maker of the sun and stars  
as he hangs on the throne of grace.  
As we share in his pain, his sorrow and shame,  
our hearts will be tested in fire. **Refrain**

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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 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 9am-12.00pm

**FACILITATOR:** Trish Stapleton

**RSVP:** Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 @Trish: 0417 008 025

**BYO:** Water & Snack.

## 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

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

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## 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.*

## 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.

### 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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### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



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