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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

20 / 21 April 2024

READINGS

Acts 4:8-12 *This is the only name by which we can be saved.*
1 John 3:1-2 *We shall see God as he is.*

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18 *The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Today's First Reading and Gospel are provoked by very similar events. Both are the response to criticism for compassion.

In the **First Reading**, Peter is responding to the Sanhedrin, the religious leaders of the Jews. Peter has healed a man in Jesus' name. Remember the Sanhedrin roughly two months ago called Jesus a blasphemer and pushed Pilate into executing him, so we can imagine how they must have felt seeing Peter do this. On top of that Peter and the other apostles are preaching and teaching and they are starting to draw a crowd. So, like Jesus before them, Peter and John are seized and brought before the Sanhedrin. Today's reading is Peter's speech in response to their questioning. Peter responds with courage and conviction, again drawing on the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), in this case Psalms.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus is also responding to criticism for healing a blind man. This 'Good Shepherd' image reaches right back to the tradition that the first king of the royal house of Judah, David, was originally a young shepherd. Instead of lording it over their subjects like the rulers of other peoples, Israelite kings, as successors of David, were meant primarily to be shepherds for the people. Few kings lived up to this standard. But the long awaited Son of David, the Messiah, was expected to be the 'Good Shepherd (King)' *par excellence*.

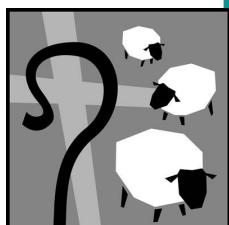
Jesus is criticising the Scribes and the Pharisees leadership, saying they are like the hired help who don't really know their flock, but that Jesus knows his flock and they know him. This is a two way relationship, not imposed authority, and that this relationship is based in service and sacrifice - the shepherd willing puts the flock's needs before his own, whatever the cost.

Throughout the Gospel, people have looked to Jesus as the long awaited Jewish Messiah, the one expected at the end of time to bring about the reign of God in peace and justice. Frequently they want a political Messiah like David, a warrior to liberate them from Rome. Jesus refuses to accept these messianic images. The one image he will accept is that of the messianic good shepherd, prepared to lay down his life.

In both Readings, Jesus and Peter are challenging others (particularly leaders) to see with God's perspective, to be compassionate, to seek the best for others. Do I live up to the challenge?

A main theme of 1 John is the love that God has for believers. This love (*agape*) is generative; it makes believers children of God, they are a new reality (they no longer belong to the world, the old reality) who are likely to be rejected just as Jesus was. And like children, we are growing into who we will ultimately become. It's an ongoing transformation in love.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Fr Martin Larsen, Rex Tully, Paul Robertson, Maryann Larcher who died recently. Also Marina Cogliati, Katrina Cachia, Helen Madden, Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Anthony Dung, Anthony Nhon, Neil O'Neill, Mick Gopurenko, Ray O'Shea, Len Hoyland, Bill Predl, Jean Vaughan, Lyle Johnson, Jill Horrocks whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 22 April

BEING SACRAMENTAL

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Tuesday 23 April

CRAFT GROUP

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

BYO food and cup.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Thursday 25 April

ANZAC DAY

Parish Office CLOSED

ST BERNARD'S SVDP CONFERENCE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

At the 5pm Mass on Sunday five parishioners, who have recently joined St Bernard's SVDP Conference, will be commissioned to continue the ministry of care, mercy and compassion to the needy within our local community.



ANZAC DAY MASS
will be celebrated at
St Bernard's Church,
7.00 am on Thursday
25th April.

PARISH CRAFT GROUP

Hand made tea towels and toys are now available for purchase from the St Bernard's Piety Stall. Cash only.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 24 April 2024

**Coach departs St Catherine's
Bus Stop at 7.30am.**



St Catherine's Seniors are visiting Eumundi Markets for a 2 Hour visit and later having lunch at the Yandina Hotel.

PLEASE NOTE: EARLY DEPARTURE time is due to the extra travelling time on the Highway.

We will be stopping on the way for morning tea, please bring your own food for this. Tea/Coffee/sugar/milk is provided.

Cost is \$63.00 based on the current numbers.

Bookings are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.

Please bring any used stamps for the Missions, these will be passed onto Bob and Maureen Hore.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Hazel Gangloff, daughter of Renee & Kalon;
Harvey Street, son of Emma & Mitchell.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

While we have many volunteers helping in ministry within the Parish, as attendance at our Masses increases our need for ministers does too.

We are encouraging everyone to consider serving their Mass community in some way. We especially need Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Musicians/Cantors. If you would like to volunteer for these roles please contact Debbie at the Parish Office.

There will be a formation session for **EMCs** on **Wednesday 8th May** and one for **Readers** on **Wednesday 22nd May, both at 7pm in St Bernard's Church**. Anyone interested in volunteering from any of our Mass communities is welcome to attend.

ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

Date **Saturday 27 April 2024**

Time **7.00pm**

Venue: St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, West End.

The St Francis Social provides an opportunity for young Catholic people aged 18 - 39 to socialise and have a great night out.

Please see Notice Board for further information.

ENTRANCE: *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**

GLORIA

Refrain: *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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 117

All: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd, says the Lord, I am the good shepherd, I know my sheep, and mine, mine know me.

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

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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

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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COMMUNION: *SHEPHERD OF SOULS*

1. Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us,
life-giving bread for hungry hearts!
To those refreshing waters lead us
where dwells that grace your peace imparts.
May we, the wayward in your fold,
by your forgiveness rest consoled.

2. Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish,
strengthen each branch with life divine;
ever in you O may we flourish,
fruitful the branches of the vine.
Lord, may our souls be purified
so that in Christ may we abide.

4. Following you, O Lord, who led them,
multitudes thronged the mountainside;
filled with compassion, Lord, you fed them,
fed them with loaves you multiplied.
Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray;
life-giving bread give us this day.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD*

1. The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

Refrain: *I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

2. And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me.

Refrain

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RECESSONAL: *LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS*

Refrain: *Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.*

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

Refrain

2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
bless God's holy name!

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

Principal: Daniel Hodge

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Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman

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You're invited to our:

Open Morning

Tuesday 30 April 2024

9.00am-10.30am

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. Our first Open Morning this year is on 30 April 9am to 10:30am. Please register your interest at pupmtgravatt@bne.catholic.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming you!



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Venue: Garden City Library Meeting Room
Address: Level R4 Garden City Shopping Centre
Cnr Logan & Kessels Rd
Upper Mt Gravatt
Date: Saturday 27th April 2024
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Contact: 02 9560 5333
palms@palms.org.au



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

27 / 28 April 2024

READINGS

Acts 9:26-31 *He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.*

1 John 3:18-24 *His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.*

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8 *All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.*

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

Today,

8 year olds are asking for the latest iPhone.



When I was 8
I felt like I'd
won the lottery if
I had this pen.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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