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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.

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.*

Today's **First Reading** testifies to the post-Pentecost mission of the disciples. They are to be a community of generous sharing of resources so that no-one goes in need, a lifestyle empowered by the Holy Spirit. Could we imagine what that might be like? There is no need to cling to 'this is mine,' or be driven to store up incredible wealth.



This ideal is lived out by many small communities, some in formal and recognised religious communities, others in informal groups. It calls for deep trust in each other, for patience with the limitations of others, for genuine humility and deep gratitude. When communities can live with such values they offer an alternative vision of life to what advertising and the media present. Such communities have 'overcome the world'.

The **Second Reading** complements much of this, especially in its sense of a hope held in common. The beautiful expression with reference to Jesus towards the end – 'You did not see him, yet you loved him' – aptly prepares the way for the 'blessing' Jesus will pronounce at the close of today's Gospel on those who 'have not seen, yet believe'.

In the **Gospel**, Thomas' doubts point to the difficulty of faith. Can I really believe something I haven't seen or touched? Can I believe the story even though I wasn't there? Can I trust what I've been told? Jesus' response to Thomas' doubts is one of compassion and hope. He doesn't get angry or frustrated with Thomas, simply presents himself and meets Thomas at the point of doubt before calling him again to faith.



In the presence of the Risen Christ, Thomas completely abandons his conditions for belief and recognises the complete character of Jesus. Where the other disciples have recognised "the Lord", Thomas recognises Jesus as "my Lord and my God", also reminding us of the prologue of John's Gospel "...the Word was with God and the Word was God" (1:1); 'No one has ever seen God; it is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known' (1:18).

Finally, the Gospel then has Jesus speak beyond Thomas and the gathered disciples. He pronounces a blessing on those who believe without seeing—the second, third and subsequent generations of believers that would read John's Gospel account.

The Gospel gives the world a new beginning and a new mission. We are commissioned as Jesus was to do what Jesus did. We are called to forgive, to keep and to guard the new community. We are assured in our doubts and encouraged in our belief.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Rex Tully, Paul Robertson, Marina Cogliati, Greg Henderson who died recently. Also James (Jim) Buckley, Bob Dempsey, Derek Jones, Margaret Ord, Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Neil O'Neill, Veronica Chan, Anthony Ngo, Anthony Nhon, Angela Bazzo, Giuseppe Bazzo, Sladen, Thomas, Jeremiah, Edmonds, Moses, Netto and Highlands families, Violet Markwell, Ray O'Dowd, Rita Stewart, Beryl Johnson, Iain Toomer, Bob Reeves, Tony Jack, Joe Senior, Patty Stephens, Ellen Scott whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 9 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 11 April

BETHANY MEETING

10.00am, St Bernard's Office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Friday 12 April

FUNERALS

11.00am, Rex Tully, St Catherine's Church.
1.30pm, Paul Robertson, St Catherine's Church.

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.

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 likely to be near \$55.00, the actual cost is determined by the number of passengers on the day.

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

Eloise Ramos, daughter of Ivy & Odon;
Fernando Nassif, son of Katie & Eduardo;
Maddison Doran, daughter of Catherine & Brian.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

UMG Wishart Social Justice Group

'what you did for the least ...you did for me.' Mt 25:40

COME AND LEARN ABOUT

THE CHURCH'S BEST KEPT SECRET

'CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING'

&

Ravina Waldren – Co-ordinator Murri Ministry
will introduce UMG Wishart Parish to...

Reconciliation Action Planning

Truth Telling & Post Referendum Issues

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday April 11, 7.00pm St Bernard's

SEE YA THERE!!!

PRAYING WITH THE LITURGY -

A LITURGICAL RETREAT, SATURDAY 20 APRIL

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.

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**

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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: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still, still believe!

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: *REMEMBRANCE*

1. Oh, how could it be
that my God would welcome me into this mystery?
say, "Take this bread, take this wine"?
Now the simple made divine for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your table,
by your grace you are making us faithful.

Refrain: *Lord, we remember you,
and remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
our worship leads to communion.
We respond to your invitation;
we remember you.*

2. See his body, his blood,
know that he has overcome every trial we will face.
None too lost to be saved,
none too broken or ashamed.
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your table,
by your grace you are making us faithful.

Refrain

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SONG OF PRAISE: *LORD I BELIEVE*

Refrain: *Lord I believe and trust in you,
in you the world's true light.
Though long the struggle and dark the night
along the way of faith and love.
By your grace Lord I believe;
Help, then, my unbelief.*

1. From age to age, across the years,
the life of faith keeps on;
the Spirit moves each heart and mind
the truth to search, the truth to find,
the truth that sets us free
the light that shines and lights our way.

Refrain

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RECESSONAL: *WE WALK BY FAITH*

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice
and cry "My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.

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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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St Catherine's School
Principal: Paul Mitchell
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Phone: 3349 7188

Clairvaux MacKillop College
Principal: Wayne Chapman
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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

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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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

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.

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

Great learning. Great teaching. Great people.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

13 / 14 April 2024

READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day 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.

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

Life is like a camera...

Focus on what's important

*Capture the good times,
develop from the negatives,
and if things don't work out,*

take another shot

