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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

11 / 12 May 2024

READINGS: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

Happy Mother's Day

Loving God,

as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,

that they may be strengthened in their mothering roles.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Book of Blessings, p. 730)



The feast of the Ascension is not just an opportunity for us to look back on how we have tried to fulfil the command of the Lord to go out to the world.



Indeed, this feast is primarily focused on where we are going from here on in. The Ascension promises us that just as the Father raised Jesus from the dead, so too the Father, Son and Spirit will welcome us into heaven as well, to be at Christ's right hand for eternity.

Pope Francis encourages us to contemplate two aspects of the Ascension. 'On the one hand it directs our gaze towards heaven,' he says. 'On the other, it reminds us of the mission of the Church.'

The Pope points out that these two aspects are interconnected. He suggests that 'the Ascension exhorts us to lift our gaze toward heaven, in order to return it immediately to the earth, to implement the tasks that the Risen Lord entrusts to us.' As today's Gospel declares, Jesus is in heaven. Yet, by 'working with' his disciples, he is also still present in the world.

In a particular way in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis draws out the importance for Christians of proclaiming 'the Good News to all creation'. Picking up scriptural teaching, he highlights how 'all creation is bound up with the mystery of Christ' and reminds us that the Eucharist should motivate us 'to be stewards of all creation.'

People of the Ascension, therefore, do not just tell other people about Jesus. Rather, People of the Ascension, as the Pope puts it, 'seek Christ along the paths of our time'. We are called to serve the poor and the needy and the world in which they live. We are called to become 'visible signs of hope' for the whole of creation.

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THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT continues this weekend 11/12 May, 18/19 May & 25/26 May.

These numbers provide the Archdiocese with a sense of the trends in the Church in 2024 as well as being beneficial to our parish with regards to the growth or decline of our community.

We thank you for understanding and patience during this process.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Wilma Bothwell, Ronald Bayton, Brendan Peterson, Peter Andrews, Nicolai Ventura, Ailsa Cassells who died recently. Also Peter Quinn, Peter Craven, Tom Begg, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Maelisa Hartley, Raymond Alimonsurin, Anthony Nhon, Anthony Ngo, Terry Prindable, Les McAllister, Paul Visser, Coral Mangano, Lou Musser, Geoff Musgrave whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 13 May

BEING SACRAMENTAL

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Tuesday 14 May

CRAFT GROUP

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

BYO food and cup.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 15 May

FUNERAL

2.00pm, Gillian Burkitt, Mt Gravatt Memorial Chapel.

Friday 17 May

CONFIRMATION

St Catherine's Church & St Bernard's Church.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The month of **May** marks Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month - for learning, prayer and action. Up to 29 April, 26 women in Australia including 6 from Queensland have died this year.

A **Candle Vigil** will be held on **Friday 31 May 2024** at **6.00pm** at **Regina Caeli**, 81 Waverley Rd, Coorparoo Heights beginning with a hilltop view over Brisbane.

All welcome!

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Coach departs St Catherine's 
Bus Stop at 7.45am.

St Catherine's Seniors are visiting Caloundra and we will be stopping at Golden Beach for morning tea, please bring your own food. Tea/coffee/sugar/milk are provided.

We are going on a boat cruise in Pumicestone Passage, to be followed by lunch at Pelican Waters Tavern. Cost may be about \$70 per passenger, but it does depend on the numbers booking.

Please bring used stamps for the Missions Office, to be passed to Bob and Maureen Hore.

Bookings with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218 (including meal choices).

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please consider becoming a volunteer and support your local Mass community. We are in need of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Musicians/Cantors.

If you would like to volunteer for any role please contact Debbie at the Parish Office.

There will be a training/formation session for **Readers** on **Wednesday 22nd May**, both at **7pm** in **St Bernard's Church**. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S SUNDAY 19 MAY 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

PENTECOST 2024

with Fr Steve Fletcher, MGL



PRE-PENTECOST EVENTS

Healing Mass - St Rita's, Victoria Point, 7pm. Tuesday 14 May 2024.

Waste Time With God - Our lady Help of Christians, Hendra, 9.30am-12.30pm Wednesday 15 May 2024.

Pentecost Rally - Church of the 12 Apostles, Jindalee, 7.30pm Saturday 18 May 2024.

Pentecost Retreat - Church of the 12 Apostles, Jindalee, 9.30am –4.30pm Sunday 19 May 2024.

**PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR
MORE INFORMATION.**

ENTRANCE: *A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!*

1. A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. The holy apostolic band
up on the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia, alleluia!
And with the virgin mother see
their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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 46

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you, with you always until the end of the world.

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: *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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SONG OF PRAISE: *GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN*

1. Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love you well;
on the earth let all your people
speak your grace, your wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

2. Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with God in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three in One!

Text: *Gloria in excelsis Deo*; Michael Perry © 1982, Jubilate Hymns, alt.
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RECESSONAL: *A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING!*

3. To whom the shining angels cry,
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?”
Alleluia, alleluia!
“This is the Saviour!” thus they say,
“This is his glorious triumph day!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to you let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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

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Clairvaux MacKillop College

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Clairvaux MacKillop College

2024 College Tours

Please join us for a College Tour on either date

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 9.00am TO 10.30am

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 4.00pm TO 5.30pm



Our upcoming College Tours are the perfect opportunity to explore our state-of-the-art campus, meet our Principal, Wayne Chapman, and key members of our leadership team. Take a tour with our Student Mentors and enjoy a comprehensive presentation in our Auditorium followed by morning tea in our Clairvaux Court.

Book online www.cvxmck.edu.au

Experience the vibrant college life that is Clairvaux MacKillop College.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

18 / 19 May 2024

VIGIL MASS

READINGS

Genesis 11:1-9

It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.

Romans 8:22-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.

MASS OF THE DAY

READINGS

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

Galatians 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27;
16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

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

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