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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 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.*

## PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

18 / 19 May 2024

### VIGIL MASS

**Readings** Genesis 11:1-9      Romans 8:22-27  
**Gospel** John 7:37-39

### MASS OF THE DAY

**Readings** Acts 2:1-11      Galatians 5:16-25  
**Gospel** John 15:26-27;16:12-15



## CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION



We congratulate and pray the Spirit will continue to bless the 50 children confirmed on Friday night.

We welcome the children joining us at Eucharist this weekend and over the coming weekends.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time on their faith journey.

The Feast of Pentecost began in Israel as a simple Harvest Festival to celebrate the *first fruits* of the crops at the beginning of summer. In time, the festival was linked to the arrival of the Israelites at Mt Sinai following the Exodus from Egypt. At Sinai, God and Israel bound themselves in covenant and God gave them the gift of the Law (starting with the Commandments) to shape their lives. The gift of the Law was seen as the *first fruits* of the Exodus, the beginning of Israel's life as the people of God.

Following the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christians, who were at first all Jews, experienced the power of the Risen Jesus still present in their midst, restoring their faith in him and giving them the courage to proclaim Jesus as God's chosen one. Over a period of decades, the ongoing experience of the Spirit of Jesus enlivening the community led Luke to understand the Spirit as the 'first fruit' of Easter. This led Christians to celebrate the Festival of Weeks no longer as the gift of the Law on Sinai but as the gift of the Spirit. Since this festival began fifty days after Passover (Easter), the name given to this Festival among Greek speaking Jews and Christians was Pentecost.



Placing the gift of the Spirit during this Jewish Festival was Luke's deliberate way of interpreting what the Spirit meant for the Christian community. Where the Sinai covenant was seen as the first-fruits of the Exodus, the Spirit is the first-fruit of Easter. The Sinai covenant is what bound the people of Israel together, making them one people, and it also bound them to God. The Spirit is our bond with each other and with God.

## THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT continues this weekend 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 Helen Facione, Dorothy Stirton (mother of Mark), Cherie Boike, Jill Burkitt, Brian Muldoon who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadarshani Bandara, Maelisa Hartley, Wilma Bothwell, Ronald Bayton, Joseph Hien Pham, John Manning, Peter Quinn, Natalina Woods, Norine Ingham, Georgia Gregg, Edna McGowan, Paul LaCaze, Maureen McLaughlin, Helen Tosh, Tony Collier whom we remember.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### Monday 20 May

##### BEING SACRAMENTAL

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

#### Tuesday 21 May

##### AGED CARE MASS

10.00am, Wishart Gardens.

##### CRAFT GROUP

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

##### SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

#### Wednesday 22 May

##### READERS TRAINING

7.00pm, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, both at **7pm** in **St Bernard's Church**. We look forward to seeing you there.

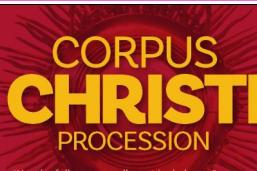
### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Are you interested in having your children complete their Sacraments of Initiation?

Did you not complete your own?

Are you an adult who would like to become part of the Catholic Church?

For wherever you are on your Sacramental journey, if you would like to take another step, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



**2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**

Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY

For further information go to  
[www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

### ENTRANCE: SPIRIT OF GOD

**Refrain:** Spirit of God be near to us now,  
radiance from above.

Open our hearts, our spirits inspire,  
Breath of the Fire of Love.

1. Wisdom of God, strengthen our faith,  
weakness and sorrow mend.  
In times of stress, in times of pain  
be to us guide and friend.

**Refrain**

2. Mirror of truth, Hope in the Word,  
how us the Saviour's face.  
Come to us now, Fountain of Love,  
with your anointing grace.

**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 103

**All:** Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**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.

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## 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.

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

Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us.  
Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us. **Repeat**  
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## RECESSONAL: A BLESSING HYMN FOR AUSTRALIA

2. Holy Spirit, gift of love divine,  
with you we dare to dream,  
so to walk in justice all our days  
this land of gold and green.  
From all nations we have gathered;  
lead us on in unity.  
In this vast and rugged homeland,  
may you our centre be.  
May our lives show forth your tender love,  
compassion, strong and bold.  
Help us bring Good News to all the world;  
your gracious love unfold.

3. Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us,  
your truth to guide our way.  
Now with open hearts we hear your call  
to follow you each day.  
Bring us all as one together,  
under southern stars above,  
so the cross will lead us onward,  
Great Southland of your love.  
Give us joyful hearts in days to come,  
all fear and dark cast out.  
Help us build in Christ a world reborn  
in justice and in love.

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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  
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

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT IN THE PEW.

## Clairvaux MacKillop College

### 2024 College Tours

Please join us for a College Tour on either date



**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** 9.00am TO 10.30am  
**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://www.cvxmck.edu.au)

Experience the vibrant college life that is Clairvaux MacKillop College.

### St Bernard's School Upper Mt Gravatt

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**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance.  
No excuse for abuse.

The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B

25 / 26 May 2024

#### READINGS

Deuteronomy  
4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

#### GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20 *Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

#### 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](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au)

OKAY! EVERYONE  
REMEMBER THE  
**BUDDY SYSTEM!**



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