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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.*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

15 / 16 June 2024

### READINGS

**Ezekiel 17:22-24** *I have made the small tree great.*

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10** *Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

### GOSPEL

**Mark 4:26-34** *The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

How do you imagine the Kingdom of God? How do you describe it? Today's First Reading and Gospel use images from nature, specifically growing plants, to try to understand how God might work in world.

The **First Reading** uses imagery from earlier in Ezekiel where the cedar represented Israel and its king. So our reading today announces the new order that God will establish, referring to a king of the line of David whom God will establish on "a very high mountain", namely Jerusalem. The earlier use of birds as images for Egyptian and Babylonian kings suggest that here they represent the kings/nations of the world, no longer hostile to Israel but seeking its protection and favour. Because of what God will do for Israel and its king, the nations will come to know and acknowledge that Israel's God is the only divinity and that what God says God does – a theme that permeates the book of Ezekiel.



The **Gospel** imagery of "planting" and seeds furthers this imagery. Jesus's use of parables draws from the Hebrew Scriptures where parables are often used as a way of teaching and their value lay in not explaining them, but rather letting the listener be puzzled by them and search for their meaning. When considering the parables it is always worth thinking about why Jesus found this a helpful image for his own ministry, both for himself and for his disciples as well as the crowd. Then consider what the parable might mean for the early Christian community of Mark's gospel. What might be a comparable image for Churches today?

The **Second Reading** picks up mid-thought for Paul. He has been talking about how the earthly body will be temporary and we were "fashioned" for a heavenly dwelling. Paul's confidence comes from the Holy Spirit, given by God as a deposit/guarantee of things to come of our future.

In today's passage the language turns from clothing imagery to imagery of place and exile. In Paul's imagery, our earthly life is, in a way, an exile like the exiles of the Hebrew Scriptures. But Paul reminds the listener that it doesn't matter whether we "are in exile" or "with the Lord", our goal is to do what God asks of us, wherever and whenever we are. And here Paul jumps to another image, that of a courtroom. Paul uses the image to remind the listener that whatever circumstances we are in, God knows the truth about us and we are accountable for our actions.

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Break Open the Word p.99.

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Jane Gauci (daughter of Lawrence & Doris Gauci), Joan O'Dempsey (sister of Jim Campbell), Mario Pennisi, Deen Mohammed, Fr Jim Smith, who died recently. Also Bert Zagami, Joe Zagami, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Peter Toohey, Leo Feeney, Sid Smith, Raymond Regan, Stephen Rawlins, George Merli, Keith Pearson, Jim McGowan, Berniece Tully, Bede Gordon, Vern Routh, Harold Barber whom we remember.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Monday 17 June

#### BEING SACRAMENTAL

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

### Tuesday 18 June

#### CRAFT GROUP

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

#### SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

### Wednesday 19 June

#### FUNERAL

10.30am, Mario Pennisi, St Bernard's Church.

### Thursday 20 June

#### AGED CARE MASS

9.30am, Somerfield Street, Upper Mt Gravatt.

## JUNIOR MINISTER TRAINING

Children who have been Confirmed and received First Communion are invited to train as Junior Ministers on **Sunday 16 June at 4.00pm at St Bernard's Church** (before Mass) or on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm at St Catherine's Church** (after Mass).

If you are interested in attending either of these sessions please contact Debbie at the Parish Office or email [umg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au) to register.

## ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 26 June 2024



Coach departs  
St Catherine's Bus Stop  
at 8.00am.



This month's trip is to Highfields Pioneer Village Toowoomba where we'll have Billy Tea and Damper for morning tea, (no need to bring your own food this time). The area covers 2 acres and contains over 70 authentic buildings showcasing Australian History, including a Fire Brigade Museum & Ambulance Museum, to explore.

We'll then visit Highfields Tavern for lunch and later hold our raffles there before returning home. Cost \$65 approx. depending on the numbers.

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

Bookings and lunch menu selections with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.



## BAPTISMS

We congratulate

**Finn Wright**, son of Nicholas & Katherine;

**Theodore Barker**, son of Sean & Melissa.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

## PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM 2024

I would like to thank you all for taking the time to peruse the Parish Budget Forecast.

I am very grateful to the parishioners who contacted me regarding the form for the Planned Giving Program and I apologise for not including it with the Newsletter.

Forms are available in each of our Churches this weekend.

If you require further information please email [umg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3849 7158.

Thank you for your generous support. Debbie

## PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a two-way street, it not only helps our Parish Community but it can also be a very rewarding experience. By volunteering as a Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Communion or in any volunteer role you have the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and live out the Gospel.

You are not on your own we have people to help and support you. So please consider volunteering in your Church Community.

For more information please contact Debbie on 38497158 or email [umg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au)

## ENTRANCE: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

**Refrain:** Gather your people, O Lord.

Gather your people, O Lord.

One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in  
your light. **Refrain**

2. We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit  
provides. **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 91

**All:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. The seed is the word of God.

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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: SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN

**Refrain:** Seed, scattered and sown,  
wheat, gathered and grown,  
bread, broken and shard as one,  
the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land,  
wine, work of our hands,  
one cup that is shared by all;  
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ  
outpoured?

**Refrain**

2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

**Refrain**

3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown.  
So may the Church of God be gathered into one.

**Refrain**

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## SONG OF PRAISE: FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION

1. For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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## RECESSONAL: GOD SENDS US FORTH

1. God sends us forth to love and serve,  
make known God's name, and live God's word,  
mirror God's love, reflect God's grace  
till all have seen the Saviour's face.

2. Nourished by Christ with word and bread,  
burning with love and Spirit-led,  
sent to embrace a world in need,  
to make God known in word and deed.

4. So with the cross to lead the way,  
let us go forth in peace today  
till ev'ry end of earth has known  
the saving love of God alone.

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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**  
Principal: Wayne Chapman  
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Phone: 3347 9200

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE NEWSLETTERS IN THE PEWS.



Catholic Mission invites you to a dialogue on Mission in Action as we hear Cardinal Giorgio Marengo share how we can help support the work of the church in Mongolia.

Cardinal Giorgio Marengo, who first went to Mongolia in 2003, is a strong believer in interfaith dialogue. It is through the grace of God he continues his ministry in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Date: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Time: 6pm to 7.30pm

Venue: Hanly Room, St Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane

**Bookings are limited, please register via  
[website.trybooking.com/cQTQF](http://website.trybooking.com/cQTQF)**

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 22 / 23 June 2024

### READINGS

**Job 38:1-8, 8-11** *Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.*

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17** *All things are made new.*

### GOSPEL

**Mark 4:35-41** *Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

### 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.

View on our Website:  
[www.umgwparish.org.au](http://www.umgwparish.org.au)

### 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)

### THE CATHOLIC CARTOON by JESSICA MASTERS

