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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.

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.*

The **First Reading** comes from the book of Job, a fictional tale about a non-Israelite from the land of Uz (therefore perhaps representing any human being) and is arranged like an upstairs-downstairs play. In today's passage, the theologian(s) who composed Job have God enter the human realm but without answering Job's challenge to explain the suffering of the innocent. Instead God takes Job on a guided tour of creation to show him how everything is in its proper place and God is definitely in charge. God puts to Job a series of questions focused upon God's mighty acts in creation, the chief of them being victory over the primeval watery chaos described in Genesis. In biblical thought and imagery, water out of control is the prime symbol of chaos and destruction. To control such forces, as poetically described in the present text, was considered a prerogative of God alone.

This history helps us to understand the **Gospel**. Until this scene, Jesus has been among the Jews, teaching and healing in Galilee, but now he decides to cross the lake, which will take him into the land of the Gentiles. With experienced fishermen among them, the apostles take charge of the boat and Jesus takes the chance of rest.

But the storm is more than even the fishermen experienced with the Galilean storms could handle. They are afraid. They wake Jesus, but don't ask for a miracle. They ask "Don't you care?"



Jesus wakes and commands the wind and the sea—and they obey! Mark's language choice is curious. In Mark, Jesus "rebukes" demons. This miracle is therefore presented as an exorcism. Jesus has power over the forces of chaos and the demonic. The disciples' question is the whole point of this episode; 'Who is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?' In the Old Testament, the one who has mastery over the chaos/evil symbolised by the sea is God. What looks like a relatively simple miracle is in fact a major demonstration of Jesus' identity for those who can read the symbols, and see the signs.

In the **Second Reading** is some of Paul's most stirring reflections upon the implications of really coming to appreciate the heart of the paschal mystery. There are two frames of reference considered here. The first is one of atonement ("Christ died for all") and places us "in debt" to the redeemer (Christ) so we should live for him not for ourselves. The second is that Christ's death and resurrection initiated a "new creation". In Christ we are "re-created", we begin anew with God, with ourselves and with each other.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Martino Scaini (husband of Maria), David Kingsley (father of Andrew), Moira Pearcy, Colin Cooney, Pasquale De Marco, Jane Gauci, Joan O'Dempsey, Mario Pennisi who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Nhon Ngo, Anthony Ngo, Paul Tan, Bernadette Cheong, Rex Tully, Brian Tully, Rod and Tammy Rushton, Jack Johnson, Heath Johnson whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Saturday 22 June

FUNERAL

10.00am, Pasquale De Marco, St Bernard's Church.

Monday 24 June

FUNERAL

1.30pm, Jane Gauci, St Bernard's Church.

Tuesday 25 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 26 June

FUNERAL

2.00pm, Martino Scaini, St Catherine's Church.

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.

Please consider volunteering in your Church Community.

For more information please contact Debbie on 38497158 or email umg@bne.catholic.net.au

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

Charlotte Conry-Cox, daughter of Thea & James

She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



PARIS 2024
Paralympics

Congratulations to Lewis Bishop who is representing Australia in the 100m Butterfly at the Paralympics.

Lewis is a former student of St Bernard's Primary School and Clairvaux MacKillop and along with his family attends Mass in the Parish.

Good luck Lewis.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Bernard's and St Catherine's SVDP Conferences wish to thank all the parishioners who have generously supported the recent Winter Appeal. Your generosity will help significantly in enabling the local members to continue to provide much needed assistance to struggling families and individuals in the local area during these difficult times.

ENTRANCE: GATHER US IN

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

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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 106

All: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is ever lasting.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people. Alle, Alleluia!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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: DON'T BE AFRAID

Don't be afraid.
My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger and I have promised,
promised to be always near.

Repeat x3

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RECESSIONAL: 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.

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.

4. That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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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,
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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

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
NEWSLETTERS IN THE PEWS.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY: CICCA

[Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age]

Registrations are open for children aged 7 years or older who wish to receive the Sacraments in Round 2 2024. There are four steps:

Step 1: Contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or sec. umg@bne.catholic.net.au and register your child who will receive a Mass card.

Step 2: Come along to Mass as often as possible to enable your child to learn the ropes, feel confident in the church, participate in the liturgy as he/she is ready and begins to feel at home.

Step 3: As Fr Pat gets to know you and your child he will invite you to take the next step. Please be aware we run two groups per year (Semester 1 and Semester 2).

Step 4: Children are enrolled in the Sacrament Program and will attend family centred activity sessions to prepare for the celebration of Penance, Confirmation and First Communion.

If children are not yet Baptised, please contact the parish office. Fr Pat or Pauline are happy to talk to you about the process and assist you in any way.

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 5th July, 2024 at 7.30pm**. Fr Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided.

For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

29 / 30 June 2024

READINGS

Wisdom 1:13-15
2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

**2 Corinthians 8:7,9,
13-15**

Your abundance should supply their want.

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-24,35-43 *Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

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.umgwcatholic.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

