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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

29 / 30 June 2024

READINGS

Wisdom 1:13-15 2:23-24	<i>It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.</i>
2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15	<i>Your abundance should supply their want.</i>

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-24,35-43	<i>Young girl, I say to you, arise.</i>
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The theme running across the scriptural offerings this week is that of God as the Giver of life. This is present most strikingly in the Gospel but the **First Reading** prepares the way, offering its own distinctive interpretation of the creation story in the early chapters of Genesis.

God's entire will is to share eternal life with human beings; it is only human sinfulness that renders physical death into eternal death in the sense of ultimate separation from God. By raising Jesus from the dead God has triumphantly demonstrated that physical death, though unavoidable, does not have the last word.

Fr Pat pointed out last week how, in Mark's **Gospel**, whenever Jesus crosses the lake towards the Gentiles there are difficulties but the reverse journey has no problems. We see this in today's Gospel, where the journey is only mentioned in as having been completed.

Today, we also see another example of a particular structural feature of this Gospel. We start with Jairus and his sick daughter, this story then halts to record a woman's healing, then it returns to Jairus. This structure is sometimes called 'the Markan sandwich' and connects both healings.

Notice the repetitions of the word 'daughter' and the number twelve. Both healings place Jesus in a situation of pollution – in having contact with a bleeding/menstruating woman, and in making contact with a corpse. In both cases, Jesus crosses cultural taboos. In some ways, both miracles are 'resurrections'. Jairus' daughter arises from death and presented, restored to life, to her family. The woman who has been bleeding for twelve years has been 'as good as dead' to her husband and to her community. She was completely isolated. In restoring her to health, Jesus has restored her to life within her community and made it possible for her to be wife and mother. In stating that the young girl was twelve, this makes her of marriageable age and so she also is now able to be wife and mother.



In last Sunday's gospel Jesus has manifested the power of God over the demonic, chaotic forces, in these two miracles we see God's power over death – both social death in the cultural taboos that cut the woman off from her community, and physical death. Notice the importance of faith in both stories.

In the Second Reading, Paul is writing in the context of a collection for the community in Jerusalem who are struggling. He points out the abundance of the Corinthians and you can almost hear his adding, 'therefore you ought to be giving the most!' He even holds up Jesus as a measure of generosity. In all this, we glimpse a church community like those today, having to manage their affairs in the real world.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Mark Kelly, Frank Melit, Martino Scaini, David Kingsley, Pasquale De Marco who died recently. Also Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Priyadharshani Bandara, Bert Zagami, Joe Zagami, Paul Tan, Bernadette Cheong, Noli Reyes, Neville Reyes, Hilman Willico, Maria Yong, Dorothy Brandon, Bill Bourke, Nell Campbell, Maud Tully, Olga Faustini, Stan Sullivan, Joaquina Abivas, Eldefonzo Abivas, Kathleen Dwyer, Michael Doyle, Mary Doyle, Warren Patrick Gould, Harold Gould whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 1 July

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Thursday 4 July

BETHANY MEETING

10.00am, St Bernard's Office.

LITURGY MEETING

St Bernard's Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST BERNARD'S

SUNDAY 7 JULY 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

AGED CARE COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

We urgently require volunteers to take Communion to Aged Care facilities.

Please contact Debbie at the Parish Office
phone: 3849 7158 or
email: umg@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you.

“SPIRIT OF HOPE” PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 3 July 10.45 - 12.15pm following the 10am Mass in the Cathedral.



St Stephen's Chapel in the grounds of the Cathedral.



Join us, as we Pray, Praise and Worship the LORD! Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!

Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or
Helena 0405321901.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Bonnie Lucas, daughter of Brody & Brooke.

She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

ROMERO CENTRE APPEAL

The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish Social Justice Group are seeking assistance to help with goods for the Romero Centre. The Romero Centre assists refugees and asylum seekers within our community.



Listed below are needed items:

• Full cream long-life milk	• Rice
• Cooking/ Oil	• Tea
• Coffee	• Laundry powder
• Nappies	• Toiletry items
• Vouchers (Coles, Woolies, GoCards) plus other non perishable pantry items.	

Boxes will be available in each Church and we encourage you to drop off goods at any Mass between **6 July - 21 July**.

ENTRANCE: *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**
2. For faith, the rock on which we stand,
seeks out your guiding hand.
Whatever darkness comes at night,
faith has the eyes to see the light,
and ears to hear your voice,
and moves with joy to Christ's embrace. **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 29

All: I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued
me.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death and brought us to life through his
gospel. 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.

EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

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COMMUNION: CHRIST OUR PEACE

Refrain: Christ, our peace,
you break down the walls that divide us;
Christ, our peace,
come, make us one body in you.

1. Each time we eat this bread, each time we drink this
cup,
we share Christ's death and rising until the reign of...
Refrain
2. One is the bread we break, one is the cup we drink,
one is the body gathered here at the feast of...
Refrain
3. All you with hungry hearts, who seek God's gracious
reign,
all you who thirst for justice, come to the feast of...
Refrain
6. No longer Jew or Greek, no longer slave or free,
no longer male or female, now you are one in...
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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RECESSONAL: SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.

3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendor of the living God.
Refrain

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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

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.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

10-20 September 2024

Mary and the Saints Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France. Join Fr Denis O'Bryan from the Victorian Diocese of Sale on this Marian journey. For further information - <https://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/mary-and-the-saints/>

15-26 October 2024

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop National Pilgrimage. Created and led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years. An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. Further information - Phone: (02) 8912 4818 / Email: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au / www.marymackillopplace.org.au

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

6 / 7 July 2024

READINGS

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

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



**"If I send my prayer as a text message,
will I get a faster reply?"**