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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

13 / 14 July 2024

READINGS

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

The **First Reading** tells the story of Amos' rejection by the priest at the shrine of Bethel. Amos preached at a time when the southern and northern Kingdoms of Israel (Judah and Israel, respectively) existed side by side. Amos was a southerner given the unenviable task of being sent as a prophet to the northern kingdom. Bethel ("house of God") was the main centre of worship for the Northern Kingdom, set up so that northern Israel would not have to go to southern Judean Jerusalem. Worship at Bethel, while still faithful to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, had become corrupted and (in particular) condoned/legitimised glaring social inequality.

Amos' rejection highlights the vulnerability of the prophet as they cannot prove they are on a mission from God. All they can do is proclaim their faith in their calling and speak the message they believe they have received. It's God's authority that lies behind the message, seen in its eventual vindication by events.

This granted authority could be the link to the **Gospel**, but so could the vulnerability. Jesus sends out the Twelve with his authority, and this authority is seen in their preaching forgiveness, casting out devils and healing the sick—or in other words, successfully continuing Jesus' own early works. But they are left vulnerable to the hospitality of those who would receive them. They carry no extra clothes, food or money. They must rely on the provision of God.

But what if they are left vulnerable? What if someone rejects them? "Shake the dust off your feet", Jesus tells them. Leave that place behind you and move on. Don't carry doubts (about your ability) or anger (with the people who rejected you) forward, this mission is God's work, you are just the instrument.

In the **Second Reading**, we have moved to the letter to the Ephesians. Our reading opens with a benediction, a blessing from God that comes to us through Christ. Believers are not chosen *because* they are holy and blameless, but *that they might be made* holy and blameless. Salvation

is the cause not the consequence of righteousness. Furthermore, believers are chosen for adoption into the family of God. This passage could possibly have been an early hymn of the Church, presenting Christ's incarnation not as an interruption of creation but as part of a process or plan that God had in mind from the beginning.



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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Bernard Brett, Bach Hong Nguyen, Brian Tunstall, Anne West-Oram, Patricia Derksen, Veronica Deathridge, Lloyd Yates, Michelle Bignell who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Jean Toohey, Bonnie Blanchfield, Sally-Anne McGeorge, Judy Pattinson, Trish McGuire, Ag Corrie, Stuart Bray, Eddie Burton, Tony Bengtson whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 15 July

FUNERAL

11.00am, Bernard "Bernie" Brett, St Bernard's Church.

Tuesday 16 July

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Friday 19 July

AGED CARE MASS

9.00am, Terrigal Lodge.

REVISITING RECONCILIATION

We are offering an information session on the Sacrament of Reconciliation to deepen understanding and walk through the First Rite of Reconciliation (individual Reconciliation) in particular. While this session would be good for anyone who would like to develop their understanding of the Sacrament, it is particularly relevant for teens and their families who completed their sacraments in the CICC program and celebrated the simple Rite of Penance but wish to understand and experience the First Rite.

Date: Wednesday 24 July 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: St Bernard's Aspinall Centre.

RSVP: Tuesday 23 July - Parish Office.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 24 July 2024

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



St Catherine's Seniors are visiting the David Fleay Wildlife Park at West Burleigh for a 2 Hour visit. Later having lunch at Kitchen 34 Restaurant at the Burleigh Leagues Club, Miami. (Buy your own Barista coffee only, available after lunch unfortunately on this trip.)

We will be stopping on the way for morning tea at Arthur Earle Park at Nerang. BYO food for this. Tea/Coffee/sugar/milk are provided.

Cost is likely to be near \$60.00 depending on numbers.

Bookings and your lunch menu selection are with Ros on Phone 3349 9218.

The Raffles will be drawn at Cascade Gardens at Broadbeach on the way home.

Please bring any used stamps for the Missions, these will be passed onto Bob and Maureen Hore.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Mateo Devereux, son of Shaun & Frances.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

PARISH GATHERING

The College of Consultors is a group that advises the Archbishop in his decisions on clergy appointments. To assist with their discernment, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish.

You will be asked to respond to two questions:

1. As a parish, what have you done well?
2. What are your hopes for what the parish will look like into the future?

The gathering will take place at
7pm on Tuesday 6 August
at the Aspinall Centre.

All are welcome.

We hope you can attend.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Peter Dillon, Vicar for Administration

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 21 JULY 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

If you are interested in being part of the development process for the UMG Wishart Parish RAP join us on

Sunday 21 July from 11am - 12.30pm

St Bernard's Community Centre

to have our first meeting and begin the journey.

ENTRANCE: *CITY OF GOD*

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: *Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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 84

All: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and
grant us your salvation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may
know what is the hope that belongs, belongs to
our call.

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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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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COMMUNION: *EAT THIS BREAD*

Refrain: *Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the
Father. **Refrain**

2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
but this is the bread come down from heaven. **Refrain**

3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day. **Refrain**

4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live for ever. **Refrain**

5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have
eternal life. **Refrain**
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SONG OF PRAISE: *PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST*

Refrain: *Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

1. You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the desert:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain**

2. You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed
for;
you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain**

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RECESSIONAL: *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

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: CICC

[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.

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, Tea, Cooking/ Oil, Coffee, Laundry powder, Nappies, Toiletry items, Vouchers (Coles, Woolies, GoCards) plus other non perishable pantry items.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

20 / 21 July 2024

READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

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

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



Why don't elephants use computers? They're afraid of mice!

Why did the computer go to the doctor? Because it had a virus!

How do you make a bandstand? Take away their chairs.

Why did the photo go to jail? Because it was framed.

Why can't pine trees sew? They always drop their needles.