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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.*

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.

The **First Reading** is a good example of biblical authors bringing together two notions of God that, from humanity's limited perspective, can seem to be in considerable tension. On the one hand there is the portrait of the just God who confronts evil and punishes evildoers. Yet the authors have to combine this with the portrait of a loving, forgiving God who is utterly committed to Israel and humanity and to bringing blessing on all the earth. Otherwise the biblical story, and God's purpose which it proclaims, comes to a grinding halt.

Frustratingly, what this prophecy and others do not do, however, is answer some of the concerns of the modern reader (and perhaps ancient readers as well). For example, God's 'dispersal' of the people among the nations was hardly a peaceful affair. This Reading claims that, despite the chaos of Judah's final years and the experience of exile, God is the Lord of history/creation and is firmly in charge – not the wicked shepherds (leaders) who may think they are and not the victorious Babylonians. It is a call to faith in the face of challenging contrary experience.

In contrast to the bad shepherds (leaders) in the First Reading, the **Gospel** has Jesus feeling compassion for the people that had sought him out. Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Don't jump over the first lines of this reading though. Last week, Jesus sent the apostles away in pairs to continue his mission. Today's Gospel has them arriving back, excited about what they have seen and done. Jesus tries to give them time to rest and reconnect with him and each other. Now, as it turns out, this doesn't happen but the intention is recorded. Have you ever thought of the Mass as an invitation from Jesus to "Come away"? A moment to put aside the "mission" of the week, spend time with Jesus, be nourished and restored, ready to be sent out again.

In the **Second Reading**, the Jewish Law is seen setting up a barrier between Jews and others. A striking symbol of the rigid separation between Jews and Gentiles existed in the stone barrier separating the outer court of the Temple from the inner court, from which all non-Jews, under pain of death, were barred. However, now (in Christ) there is the creation of a new type of human being, in the reading 'a New Man'; but the Greek uses the generic term for a human being, and not just a male. Christ has broken the old barriers, drawing everyone closer to God and bringing about reconciliation and unity.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Shirley Frost, Antonius Pondes, Marcelo Fernando Vinluan, Shirley Castle, Susan Norrie, Bernard Brett, Bach Hong Nguyen, Brian Tunstall, Anne West-Oram who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Mary Cusack, Robby McCormick, Nhon Ngo, Anthony Ngo, W.K. Anthony Fernando, James Toomath, Thomas Dwyer, Grant Jenkins, Rodney Griffiths, Ray Hall, Daryl Petersen, Gert Cramb, Ena Carson, Terry Campbell, Don Blundell, Pauline Fenton, Nicholas Vallianos whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 22 July

FUNERAL

11.00am, Tony Pondes, St Bernard's Church.

PEOPLE ON MISSION

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Tuesday 23 July

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 24 July

REVISITING RECONCILIATION

6.30pm, Aspinall Centre.

REMINDER - RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

If you are interested in being part of the development process for the UMG Wishart Parish RAP join us for our first meeting on **Sunday 21 July from 11am - 12.30pm in St Bernard's Community Centre.**

REVISITING RECONCILIATION

Information session on the Sacrament of Reconciliation to deepen understanding and walk through the First Rite of Reconciliation (individual Reconciliation) on **Wednesday 24 July 2024 at 6:30pm in the 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.

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

ROMERO CENTRE APPEAL REMINDER

Thank you for your generous contributions to this very worthy cause.

A reminder that this is last weekend to drop off goods to the churches.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are now available for collection from the Church you regularly attend. If you are unable to find your envelopes please contact Debbie at the Parish Office.

You can also contact Debbie if you would like to contribute to our Planned Giving Program.

ENTRANCE: *ALL ARE WELCOME*

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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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 22

All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they
follow me. I know them and they follow me; my
sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.

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

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

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COMMUNION: *SHEPHERD OF SOULS*

1. Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us,
life-giving bread for hungry hearts!
To those refreshing waters lead us
where dwells that grace your peace imparts.
May we, the wayward in your fold,
by your forgiveness rest consoled.

4. Following you, O Lord, who led them,
multitudes thronged the mountainside;
filled with compassion, Lord, you fed them,
fed them with loaves you multiplied.
Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray;
life-giving bread give us this day.

5. Father, who fed the Hebrew nation,
giving them manna from the sky,
give now the bread of our salvation,
that we who eat shall never die.
We are your people, God, in need;
may we on living bread now feed.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *LIKE A SHEPHERD*

Refrain: *Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.*

1. Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God.

Refrain

2. I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.

Refrain

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RECESSIONAL: *ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE*

2. People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken; abandon your
shame.
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
Here the fulfilment that once was foretold.
It is true! It is true! He is alive!

Refrain: *Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!*

3. People of God, now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

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

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Principal: Paul Mitchell
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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 email 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

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? 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, 2nd August, 2024 at 7.30pm**. Fr. Ravi Koyya, Assistant Priest, St. Mary's, South Brisbane 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

27 / 28 July 2024

READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44 *They will eat and have some left over.*

Ephesians 4:1-6 *There is one body, one Lord, one faith, on baptism.*

GOSPEL

John: 6:1-15 *He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

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

WHO REMEMBERS

