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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

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.

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.*

This weekend is the first of five where a series of Gospels taken from the sixth chapter of the Fourth Gospel interrupts the Year of Mark. The 'Bread of Life' (John 6) sequence as a whole displays a pattern that can be discerned in several of the long discourses in the Fourth Gospel. The remedying of a human need – usually through a miracle – functions as a symbol of a far more profound gift involving the person of Jesus himself. John's Gospel sets out to reassure his Jewish-Christian community that they have not lost the rich traditions of Judaism in following Jesus; on the contrary, the Gospel teaches that the great traditions of Judaism are brought to fulfilment and perfection in Christ.

The **First Reading** bears an uncanny resemblance to Jesus multiplying loaves (and fish) to feed a multitude, making a perfect set up for today's Gospel. The prophet is presented with loaves that are the first fruits of the farmer's harvest for the year. Elisha, seeing the need of the people in the midst of famine, puts them first and tells his servant to feed them.

Like the disciples in the Gospels, the servant is challenged to believe

that seemingly inadequate human resources will become more than adequate because he is effectively doing God's work. When the Lord supplies, the generosity is unstinting.

In the **Gospel** another seemingly inconsequential gift is miraculously used to meet the needs of the people. While the Gospels over the coming weeks will show this story in its Eucharistic light, for today, let us stay with the simple story being told. The apostles have been with Jesus for some time, they have witnessed miracles. But when Jesus asks about feeding the crowd, they are stumped.

A small boy (compared to the adult apostles) gives all he has, which Jesus takes and shares. And not only is there enough, there is more than enough to spare. God has taken the simplest offering and met the needs of the people with over abundance.



Do we trust God to do the same with us? To take our limited amounts of time, talents or money and use what we offer to improve the world the world around us. Or, are we reluctant to give what we have because "it will never be enough"?

The **Second Reading**, continues the theme of unity from last week. In spite of the differences in a community of Jews and Gentiles with different cultures and traditions, the community is encouraged to 'bear with one another in love' in harmony that is grounded in their belonging to the one body of Christ, their being filled with and fashioned by one Spirit of God, and their being moved by the one hope of their call to salvation.

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RECONCILIATION

St Bernard's: Saturdays 4.00pm
St Catherine's: By appointment

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

by arrangement with the
Parish Office.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Helen Matich (sister of Kay Goldfarb), Shirley Frost, Iginio Ferlan, Antonius Pordes, Marcelo Fernando Vinluan, Shirley Castle, Susan Norrie who died recently. Also Doris Buchanan, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Mary Cusack, Robby McCormick, Fergus Clancy, Beryl Timms, John Blanchfield, Eileen Armstrong, Vic Paull, Judith Durham, Les Kilburn, Michael, Manuela, Santo, Rodolfo & Luisa Cassarino, Charles & Caterina Doyle, Filomena Portlock, Robert & Natalina Woods, Josephine Hanmore, Fred & Maria Manson, Jim & Mary-Clare Michie, Tanya Walker, Harriet Beane, William, May, Elizabeth, Bill, Norine, John & Pat Ingham, Ted & Doris Humphreys, Roy & Sue Cargill, Maureen Hambling, Sr M Anna Schepis, Aldo & Patricia Palumbo, Joseph & Margareta Szpaczek, Jacqueline Boutros, Raymond Moore, Angelo Zambon and all relatives and friends of the Woods, Ingham & Morris families whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 29 July

FUNERAL

10.00am, Iginio Ferlan, St Bernard's Church.

A PEOPLE ON MISSION

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Tuesday 30 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 1 August

LITURGY MEETING

St Bernard's Office.

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.

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN NETWORKING WORKSHOP

Guest speakers on RAP initiatives, actions that build bridges and true reconciliation, respect and unity, as well as sharing ideas, resources, and tools towards RAP deliverables and developing a support network.

Date: **Saturday 17th August 2024**

Time: **8:30am – 3:00pm**

Venue: **St Peter's Catholic Church**, 955
Rochdale Rd, Rochdale South

Cost: **Gold coin donation** on the day – all
proceeds will go towards supporting
Cherbourg Catholic Community

RSVP: Wednesday 14 August 2024

Registration and information on speakers at
<https://bit.ly/3Y8KI0G>

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 BERNARD'S

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

BCHS PRESENTATION

Meanderings of the Catholic Women's League

Speaker: **Margaret Begg**, Archdiocesan Patroness of Catholic Women's League

Date: **Thursday 1 August 2024**

Time: **5.30pm**

Venue: **Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre**,
next to St Stephen's Cathedral.

All members are invited, and you are welcome to bring along a friend or two.

ENTRANCE: WE REMEMBER

Refrain: *We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord,
we remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

2. Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
sign of grace and mercy,
the Presence of the Lord; **Refrain**
3. Christ, the Father's great Amen
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear. **Refrain**
4. See the Face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side;
gift to one another,
and temples of your love; **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 144

All: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

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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.

EUCARISTIC 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: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Refrain

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Refrain

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SONG OF PRAISE: THERE IS ONE LORD

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
there is one God who is father of all.

Repeat

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RECESSONAL: WE ARE MANY PARTS

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One the Cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

Refrain

3. All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all,
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Refrain

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The Order of Malta invites you to our
Lourdes Day Healing Mass

Date: Saturday 3 August 2024

Time: 10am

Venue: St Mary's Catholic Parish, South Brisbane
(Cnr Merivale and Peel Sts).

Those in attendance who have a need for healing will receive a bottle of water brought from the shrine at Lourdes and a blessing for good health.

Everyone is welcome.

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 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.



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Join our Palms' [Discovery Webinar](#) online on Thursday 15 August. Meet Carolyn, currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

Venue: Online via Zoom- register at palms.org.au/event/discovery-online/

Date: Thursday 15th August 2024

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm AEST

02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

3 / 4 August 2024

READINGS

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 *I will rain bread from heaven upon you.*

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 *Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.*

GOSPEL

John: 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

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

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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.

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