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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

6 / 7 July 2024

READINGS: Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

This weekend marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week. In our communities, there are many activities planned and you can get information by joining the Archdiocesan Facebook RAP page <https://bit.ly/3XMffkH>. Abp. Mark invites all Catholics to imagine and enact a new kind of engagement with our indigenous peoples. He reminds us that it is not about politics/ideology but it's about the power of the gospel where we can walk together the path of a genuine and lasting reconciliation.

God being all powerful and eternal, you might think God's people would have things go their way. However, this has not been the experience of God's prophets and saints. The readings today deal with this painful reality.

In the **First Reading**, the Spirit comes upon Ezekiel, commissioning him as prophet. There was nothing humanly glorious, but rather he experienced insults and persecution as he was called on to prophesise to a defiant and obstinate people.

St Paul recounts in the **Second Reading** how his ministry led to insult, hardships, persecution and agony. In every way, Paul says he feels weak. Yet Paul realised that God wanted him to know his weakness, because this allowed Paul in his humility to be filled with the power of Christ. So Paul carried on, powerfully witnessing to Christ, right up to his martyrdom in.

These readings set the scene for the **Gospel**. Despite his teaching, Jesus' own people did not accept him. They thought they knew him and could not accept that Jesus might be so much more than the carpenter's son. On his part, Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith and could work no miracles there. If people had no faith, He could do nothing for them.

The themes for ATSI Sunday – "Keep the fires burning" and "Strong in faith" are related and necessary for those working for Reconciliation. For it is to retain hope that God's ways, whatever happens, will in the end win out. And faith attaches us to God, so we can continue to know God's love deep within, giving us the capacity to love and forgive even in the darkest of times.

Adapted from Homily Notes, *Keep the Fire Burning: Strong in Faith. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resource Kit*

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

Priest: You are our Father, You live in heaven, we talk to You, Father You are good.

All: You are our Father, You live in heaven, we talk to You, Father You are good.

Priest: We believe Your Word, Father, we are Your children, give us bread today.

All: We believe Your Word, Father, we are Your children, give us bread today.

Priest: We have done wrong, we are sorry, teach us, Father, all about Your Word.

All: We have done wrong, we are sorry, teach us, Father, all about Your Word.

Priest: Others have done wrong to us, and we are sorry for them, Father, today.

All: Others have done wrong to us, and we are sorry for them, Father, today.

Priest: Stop us from doing wrong, Father, save us all from the evil one.

All: Stop us from doing wrong, Father, save us all from the evil one.

Priest: You are our Father, You live in heaven, we talk to you, Father You are good.

All: You are our Father, You live in heaven, we talk to You, Father You are good.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Patricia Derksen (wife of Bernie), Veronica Deathridge, Lloyd Yates, Michelle Bignell, Theo Jovellanos, Neville Reyes, Noli Teodoro Reyes, Terry Gallagher, Frank Melit who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Marypillai Thambaiyah, Patricia Milley, Anthony Ngo, Nhon Ngo, Paul Tan, Bernadette Cheong, Patricia Fernon, Merle Davidson, Mavis Barker, Terri Reeves, Trevor Hawkins, Dennis Webb, Susy Johnson, George Tully whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 8 July

FUNERAL

11.00am, Lloyd Yates, St Bernard's Church.

Tuesday 9 July

FUNERAL

11.00am, Veronica Deathridge, St Bernard's Church.

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 10 July

FUNERAL

10.30am, Patricia Derksen, St Bernard's Church.

Thursday 11 July

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre

UMG Wishart Social Justice Group

'what you did for the least ...you did for me.' Mt 25:40

COME AND LEARN ABOUT

LAY PARTICIPATION IN THE SYNODAL CHURCH

Special guest speaker

Steph Unger, (Synod Executive Officer for Archdiocese of Brisbane's Synod 24) share ways us Laity can participate in the new structure that Pope Francis is promoting for parishes everywhere.

Date: Thursday 11 July, 7.00pm

Venue: St Bernard's Community Centre

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 CICCA 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.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Elouise Parsons, daughter of Aidan & Emma;

Thomas Finnis, son of Anthony & Meaghan.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

Anniversary

Blessings



Congratulations to

Jim and Ann Vogt

who are celebrating their

50th Wedding Anniversary

at St Martin's 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

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: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Refrain: *Gather your people, O Lord.*

Gather your people, O Lord.

One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
Refrain
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
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 122

All: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

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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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: LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

Refrain: Lord, to whom shall we go?

You are our bread, broken and shared.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

Yours are the words of life.

1. Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied.

Refrain

2. O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life.

Refrain

3. The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world.

Refrain

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SONG OF PRAISE: OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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RECESSONAL: COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

2. We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our 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.

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**.

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.

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



What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it? Envelope.

What goes up and down but doesn't move? The staircase.

How does the ocean say hi? It waves!

Sandy's mum has four kids; North, West, East. What is the name of the fourth child? Sandy, obviously!

What is a room with no walls? A mushroom.

Why do birds fly south in the winter? It's faster than walking!

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