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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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

31 August / 1 September 2024

READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 *You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.*

James 1:17-18, 21-22 *Be doers of the word.*

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.*

Happy Father's Day

*May God bless you and protect you.
May God smile on you and be gracious to you.
May God show you his favour and give you his peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26

This weekend begins the Season of Creation, a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. We join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home (<https://seasonofcreation.org/about/>).



In the **First Reading**, we hear the first homily in Deuteronomy on one of its key themes, unswerving fidelity to the God of Israel via obedience to the covenant laws and commands. The Torah is not primarily a legal code but "a light that shows the way", a body of wisdom and enlightenment showing how to live as the covenant people of God.

Today's **Gospel** returns us to Mark's Gospel with a controversy about following human teaching, what is called here the traditions of the elders, or following God's. The body of traditions which the Pharisees had erected around the basic Torah suggested that 'uncleanness' was something that came from outside and threatened to defile the basic holiness of the people of God. Therefore, it had to be warded off by washings and other rituals.



Jesus clearly had a different view of the way holiness 'worked'. Holiness belongs essentially to God. Human holiness came from being in contact with God – something that begins in the heart. Jesus understood true holiness to be essentially inclusive rather than exclusive. It had to do with God's reaching out rather than humanity withdrawing to a sacred inner space.

In the **Second Reading**, the author expresses a similar focus on genuine fidelity to the ways of God. James teaches that it is not enough to just listen to the Word and to respond to it privately within one's own soul – the Word needs to be responded to in real acts of concern and justice. What about us today? When we hear the Word in the Mass, do we just listen to it or do we hear the deep challenge to put this Word into action in our lives.

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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 14

All: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

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: BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

Chorus: Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus here,
taking our lives, opening our hearts,
making us whole, setting our loving free.

1. Take all our dreams, all that we are,
all we could ever be.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
we take bread and eat.

Chorus

2. Open our minds, open our hearts,
let love set us free within.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
we pour wine and drink.

Chorus

3. Make us alive, filled with Your hope,
living what's really true.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
we know this is You.

Chorus

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SONG OF PRAISE: FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION

1. For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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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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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.

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE NEWSLETTERS IN THE PEWS.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



To be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

**Saturday 28th September 2024
11:30am**

RSVP: Wednesday 25 September
Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au | Phone: 3324 3030
The Cathedral car park will be available

CCR BARDON HEALING MASS – 6 SEPTEMBER

All are invited to a healing Mass at **St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Rd, Bardon on Friday 6 September at 7.30pm**. Celebrant: Fr Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish. The Sacrament of Healing will be administered together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will be offered after Mass. Supper provided. Contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or email lenpatairey@gmail.com

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 1 - 7 September 2024



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

7 / 8 September 2024

READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

James 2:1-5

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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



Dad Jokes

When does a joke become a dad joke?

A: When it becomes apparent!

Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?

A: In case they get a hole in one!

What did the spider say to his dad?

A: You spend too much time on the web!

What did the daddy water pistol say to the baby water pistol?

A: Hey, squirt!