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## MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	St Catherine's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	St Bernard's St Catherine's
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00am	St Catherine's
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am	St Bernard's St Catherine's
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am	St Bernard's St Catherine's
	9.30am	St Martin's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm	St Bernard's
	6.15pm	St Catherine's
<b>Sunday</b>	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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

14 / 15 September 2024

### READINGS

Isaiah 50:5-9

*I gave my body to those who struck me.*

James 2:14-18

*Faith without good works is dead.*

### GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to  
suffer much.*

Sept 1–Oct 4 is celebrated as the Season of Creation. This year's theme is "To hope and act with creation." If you'd like to know more about the Season of Creation have a look at <https://seasonofcreation.org/> or have a look at Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* (2015, <https://bit.ly/3Xc8syC>) and apostolic exhortation *Laudato Deum* (2023, <https://bit.ly/3X1K9na>). Our Parish Facebook page will offer prayer and other opportunities to celebrate this Season.



The **First Reading** comes from the third speech/oracle from a series of four passages in Isaiah collectively known as the Servant Songs. In this third passage, the servant challenges the adversaries to bring their grievances and hostility to court and debate them openly. The passage indicates the servant has suffered or is threatened by violence; but emboldened by his conviction of God's support he resolved not to repay violence with violence. In this court case before the nations, God is the advocate who will 'prove' the innocence and righteousness of the servant. The New Testament writers saw Jesus as the one who fulfilled the mission of the servant.

Today's **Gospel**, marks a turning point in the Mark's Gospel. Peter's proclamation is the first time anyone has correctly identified Jesus as Messiah but he is not aware yet of how Jesus will be a saviour. Peter, like Jews of this time, was likely expecting a political figure like King David who would free Israel from the Roman Empire. This is not Jesus' vision.

Peter, with his political and very human image of who Jesus might be, opposes Jesus. He encourages Jesus to avoid trouble and "live to fight another day". And Jesus' response shows us that Jesus is wrestling with this option - Satan means Tempter. Peter's encouragement to avoid Jerusalem is tempting, it's the easier path. But Jesus keeps focus on God's calling and vision. For the remainder of the Gospel the disciples will wrestle with holding together two truths concerning Jesus: on the one hand, that he is indeed the long-awaited Messiah; on the other hand, that he will fulfil his messianic role by entering into the pain and suffering of this world, even to the point of death – something totally unforeseen in Jewish messianic expectation.



The **Second Reading** continues addressing the misunderstanding of the nature of true faith, insisting that genuine faith is not simply orthodox doctrine. Faith must be practical, expressed in action and authentic worship. While James' opponents want to separate faith and works, James insists faith that does not reveal itself in action is dead.

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## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Maree Berardo, Sonny Wahjudi (Sonia Lim's father) who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Jacob Mathew, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Brian Lawton, Graham Lawton, Benedict McAnalen, Tony Wharton, Evelyn Roff, Norm James, Joshua Austen, Mikayla Tunstall, Joan Hall, Lois Murphy, Harry Briggs, Magdalene McNamara whom we remember.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Tuesday 17 September

#### ST BERNARD'S WEEK DAY MASS (CHANGE OF LOCATION)

9.15am, St Catherine'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.

### Thursday 19 September

#### ST BERNARD'S WEEK DAY MASS (CHANGE OF LOCATION)

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

#### AGED CARE MASS

9.30am, Somerfield Street

### Friday 20 September

#### ST BERNARD'S WEEK DAY MASS (CHANGE OF LOCATION)

8.00am, St Catherine's Church.

#### FUNERAL

11.00am, Maria Berardo, St Martin's Church.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE?

Please see Church Notice Board.

## ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 25 September 2024

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



St Catherine's Seniors are off to visit Montville. We will be leaving St Catherine's Bus Stop at 8.00 am.

Please bring your own food for Morning Tea. Tea, Coffee, sugar, milk are provided.

We'll be visiting various Montville's Main street shops including dress shops and souvenirs, clock shop! Then we are off to Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve near Maleny for lunch at the Mountain View Café.

We are planning a photo stop at Gerrards Lookout on the way if we have time. Raffles will be drawn after lunch at the Reserve.

There should be time for either a walk along one of the Reserve Trails or else a visit to the Discovery Centre before heading for home.

Cost approx. \$64, depending on numbers.

Please bring used stamps to pass onto Bob and Maureen Hore.

Bookings are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218 plus the lunch selection options that are available.

## IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING

### A new Roof for St Bernard's Church

Commencing **Monday 16 September**, the removal of the old roof and installation of the new will take approximately 2 weeks.

There will be **NO CHANGE** to the **WEEKEND MASSES** at **St Bernard's Church**.

**PLEASE NOTE: All St Bernard's Weekday Masses from Friday 13 September will be held at St Catherine's.**

St Catherine's and St Martin's Weekday Mass times and locations have not changed.

Please check the Newsletter for Weekday Mass times and locations listed under **"This Week in the Parish"**.



## FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Have you marked your calendar for our Season of Creation event, a guided meditative walk in the Roly Chapman Bushland Reserve on Sunday 29 September following the 9.30 Mass at St Bernard's.

Inspired by Ignatian Spirituality we will have the opportunity to make it a sensory experience – using our five senses, touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste.

We enter the reserve from the Church grounds and walk on a paved path only 600m long, to the exit near the Hibiscus Pool on Klumpp Road. We can either walk back through the park or via Klumpp Road to St Bernard's where refreshments will be waiting.



## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend this year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Family and friends are welcome. Cathedral car park will be available on the day.

**When:** Saturday 28 September 2024 at 11.30am

**Where:** The Cathedral of St Stephen.

**RSVP:** Wednesday 25 September on 3324 3030 or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)



## ENTRANCE: CANTICLE OF THE SUN

**Refrain:** *The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy,  
come, dance in the forest, come,  
play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.*

1. Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,  
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays,  
the moon and the stars,  
who light up the way unto your throne. **Refrain**

5. Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow,  
the creatures you made to let your life show,  
the flowers and trees that help us to know  
the Heart of 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 114

**All:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the  
land of the living.

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verses, The Grail, England.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me  
to the world.

**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

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross  
and Resurrection you have set us free.

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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**

4. Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,  
a light for my path of life.

**Refrain**

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## SONG OF PRAISE: TREE OF LIFE

1. Tree of life and awesome myst'ry,  
in your death we are reborn,  
though you die in all of hisot'ry,  
still you rise with ev'ry morn,  
still you rise with ev'ry morn.

4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,  
come inflame our hearts anew,  
we may all your joy inherit  
if we bear the cross with you,  
if we bear the cross with you.

5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow,  
stumbling though our steps may be,  
one with you in joy and sorrow,  
we the river, you the sea,  
we the river, you the sea.

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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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**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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### St Catherine's School

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Phone: 3349 7188

### Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman  
24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt  
Phone: 3347 9200

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NEWSLETTERS IN THE PEWS.**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! TIME TO ORDER FOR 2025

Please cut out this Order Form, tick the box of the resource you  
would like and place in an envelope with the money to pay for it. You  
may place the envelope in the collection or hand into the Parish Office.

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Parish Office



St Bernard's Church



St Catherine's Church



St Martin's Church

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**21 / 22 September 2024**

### READINGS

**Wisdom 2:12,17-20** *Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

**James 3:16-4:3** *Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds  
sown in a spirit of peace.*

### GOSPEL

**Mark 9:30-37** *The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of  
humanity ... All you wish to be first must make  
themselves the servants of all.*

### NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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email. Please contact the Parish  
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requires access to the newsletter.  
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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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**Why did the burglar  
take a shower? ....**



**Because he wanted to  
make a  
clean getaway**