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MASS TIMES

Monday	9.15am	St Catherine's
Tuesday	9.15am	St Bernard's St Catherine's
Wednesday	7.00am	St Catherine's
Thursday	7.00am	St Bernard's St Catherine's
Friday	8.00am	St Bernard's St Catherine'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-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.*

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** describes reaction to "the righteous one", who is challenging the "godless" who have stopped following God and are breaking the law. The godless are portrayed formulating a case themselves, a test of 'the virtuous man'. Their words show that they have no relationship to God but instead usurp the position of God and make God part of their cruel experiment. The way they propose to treat the virtuous man is the very antithesis of the way that the author believes the God of Israel treats the chosen people and humanity in general. In usurping the position of God these characters reveal just how godless they are. Following the typical pattern of the Old Testament, the next chapter of this text contains a confident profession of faith in the provision of God, even after death... "the souls of the righteous are in the hands of God...their hope is full of immortality."

The **Gospel** contains Jesus' second teaching about his death. The disciples still don't understand what he is saying and they are "afraid to ask". Not afraid of Jesus, but afraid to really hear what Jesus is saying. Instead they argue about who is the greatest. Jesus decides to dramatise his instruction. He puts a child in front of them and identifies himself with the child. In the ancient world children had no social status or value whatsoever; until adulthood they were nobodies. For someone outside the family to 'welcome' a child would be to turn prevailing values and social norms upside down; it would require putting aside all one's ideas of self-importance and adult status, and simply meeting the child as an equal, as 'child' to child.



The **Second Reading** approaches the same issues of power and ambition in the uncompromising language typical of this letter. The community has failed to travel along the path of wisdom. James wants to know the cause of these conflicts, not so that he can reprimand them, but that he might instruct them. The Christians have no one to blame but themselves for the lack of harmony in their personal and communal lives. As Christians, in prayer we call upon Jesus to be our friend and guide, leading us on the way to truth and life.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Denise Appoo, Manuel Enrile Snr, Maree Berardo, Sonny Wahjudi who died recently. Also Jacob Mathew, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Maria Hue, Maria Ut, Jean Wilson, Carlo Cogliati, Lloyd Yates, Tony Wharton, Terry O'Reilly, Elaine Haigh, Ken Blanche, Col Webb whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 23 September

FUNERAL

10.30am, Denise Appoo, St Catherine's Church.

Tuesday 24 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 26 September

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

Friday 27 September

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

8.00am, St Catherine's Church.

PLEASE NOTE: All St Bernard's Weekday Masses from Friday 13 September will be held at St Catherine's for approximately 2 weeks.

St Bernard's WEEKEND MASSES stay the same.

Please check the Newsletter for Weekday Mass times and locations listed under

"THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH".

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 25 September 2024

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



We are off to visit Montville, 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 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.

A photo stop is planned at Gerrards Lookout if we have time. Raffles will be drawn after lunch at the Reserve.

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

Cost approx. \$66, depending on numbers. Bookings are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218 plus the lunch selection options that are available.

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



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Cody Collins, son of Matthew & Summer.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Come celebrate the Season of Creation with a meditative walk through the nearby Bushland Reserve next Sunday 29 September.

We will gather in the carpark at St Bernard's at 10.25am. Prayer booklets will be available.

Breathe the air, listen to the birds, hug a tree, look for a koala and above all give thanks for the beauty of creation. There will be 3 stops to give you time for reflection and on your return refreshments will be available in the Community Centre.



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



ENTRANCE: GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

1. God of day and God of darkness, now we stand before the night; as the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright. All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might, when the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

3. Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true; give us all your love of justice, so we do what you would do. Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew, make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns; shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn for our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return; finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

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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 53

All: The Lord upholds my life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God has called us, called us with the gospel;
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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: *UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT*

Refrain: *Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.*

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm we shall reign with him. **Refrain**
2. If any one serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. **Refrain**
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Refrain**
4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: *I HAVE LOVED YOU*

Refrain: *I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.
I have loved you with an everlasting love.
I have called you and you are mine.*

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace. **Refrain**
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope. **Refrain**

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RECESSIONAL: *WE WALK BY FAITH*

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice and cry
"My Lord and God!"
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.
4. That when our life of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
in full and endless sight.

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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.

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please call 3849 7158 and
leave a short message with
your name & phone number.
Your call will be returned as
soon as possible.

SCHOOLS

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Upper Mt Gravatt

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St Catherine's School

Principal: Paul Mitchell

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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.

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.

ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY 14 OCTOBER, 4.00 PM.



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Parish Office



St Bernard's Church



St Catherine's Church



St Martin's Church

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

28 / 29 September 2024

READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29 *Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?*

James 5:1-6 *Your wealth is rotting.*

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48 *Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

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.
www.umgwparish.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
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