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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

12 / 13 October 2024

READINGS

Wisdom 7:7-11 *In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

Hebrews 4:12-13 *The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions
of the heart.*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-27 *Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

In the **First Reading** Solomon is portrayed as the speaker in our text, and wisdom, in line with the earlier book of Proverbs, is the spirit of God in the guise of a wise woman. She (wisdom) bestows on her humble pupil things more precious than anything that a king could acquire with all his power. The speaker claims that all the things wisdom bestowed on him ultimately led him to love her more than anything he has been given and to value his relationship with her more than any insight that she provided. The most valuable thing that wisdom provides is a loving (loyal) and true relationship with God, what the author calls a few verses beyond our reading 'friendship with God'.

The **Gospel**, is the next instalment in the series from Mark about the cost of discipleship. It started with taking up our cross, moved through leadership, authority and who is included to the type of life choices that put God first—last week in marriage and reliance, this week with wealth. Jesus' first response is to deflect the title of "Good" to God. God is the author and giver of life. Questions about 'life' must be considered strictly in relation to what God has laid down and this, in first instance at least, is to be found in the commandments of the Torah, several of which – all ones dealing with duties to one's neighbour – Jesus lists.

When the man responds that he has kept all these from his youth, the interaction moves to a new plane. The discussion moves from the requirements of the Torah to a personal relationship, with the initiative on Jesus' side ("Jesus looked at him steadily and loved him"). The instructions Jesus now offers do not stand by themselves but flow out of the offered relationship. But the invitation is declined.

Now the apostles are confused. Wealth, in the social norms of Jesus' day, was a sign of God's blessing. So how can wealth make it harder to enter the kingdom of God? In an insecure world wealth is the most obvious form of security for the future. For Jesus the only real source of security is to have 'wealth' not in an earthly bank, but in a heavenly one ('treasure in heaven'). Everything comes to being prepared to share something of Jesus' radical trust in God. In this context of love and companionship, freedom from attachment to wealth becomes possible – as Peter's following comment does in fact point out.

The **Second Reading** comes at the end of a discussion/mini-homily that has explored God's promises to Israel and the need for Israel (and now believers in Christ) to respond to God's word. This word penetrates into the innermost desires and intentions—everything about us is known by and must respond to God.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Barbara Rawlins, Edith Eisentrager (mother of David), Ma. Victoria Kamihara, Breda Boland, Len Parker, June Hocart, Angiolina Grasso, George Hurn, Joan Walsh, Modesta Alegata who died recently. Also Patricia Ford, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Brian Lawnton, Graham Lawton, Carlo Cogliati, Liz Pascoe, Rose Carmel Lee, Kevin Joh Lee, Clifford Joseph Lee, Tony Wharton, Stan Rashkowski, Ruth Garbett, Wanda Molony, Doreen Johnson, Martin Casey whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 15 October

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.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY 16 October

Funeral

12.00pm, Barbara Rawlins, Duhig Village Chapel.

THURSDAY 17 October

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

FRIDAY 18 October

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

8.00am, St Catherine's Church.

AGED CARE MASS

9.00am, Terrigal Lodge.

CONFIRMATION

6.00pm, St Bernard's Church.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE WEEKDAY MASSES

Unfortunately the roof restoration at St Bernard's is going to take longer than we thought. This is why it is **so important** to check the "This Week in the Parish" for weekday locations.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 23 October 2024
Coach departs St Catherine's
Bus Stop at 7.30am.



We are visiting 9Dorf Farm, Lilydale operated by the Neuendorf Family. **Early departure 7.30am.** BYO Morning Tea. Tea, Coffee, sugar, milk provided.

There is an organized guided 2 Hour Tour of the Farm operations. The farm has an emphasis on sustainable farming practices incorporating both Aquaculture -Fish Farming and Pasture Raised Poultry practices.

There is an onsite shop where produce can be bought, (we'll bring an Esky with Ice Bricks!).

Lunch is at the Royal Hotel in Gatton where Raffles will be drawn.

Cost approx. \$76, depending on numbers. (There has been a Coach Charter cost increase.)

Bookings with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218, lunch selection options are available.

Please pass used stamps onto Bob & Maureen Hore.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Yujin Jung, son of Moonyong & Sang Hee;

Kylian Heintze-Lobegeier, son of Alexander & Destiny.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

PARISH RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

The Parish RAP Working Group is continuing the development of the Parish Reconciliation Action Plan. The next meeting is on **Sunday, 13 October** from **11am until 12.30pm** in the St Bernard's Community Centre. Joni McCourt, Archdiocesan RAP Manager, will be attending this meeting. Everyone welcome to attend.

NEWS FROM THE BETHANY TEAM

Each year our **Books of Remembrance** are updated to record the names of deceased loved ones of our Parish. These books are on display in St Bernard's church and the page is turned daily so that names are displayed on their anniversary each year.

Those whose funerals were held in our churches are automatically entered in the Books of Remembrance.

If you wish to have relatives or friends who died elsewhere remembered in this way, please provide the following details on the **forms available at each church and place in the box provided by 27 October:**

- Name of the deceased;
- Date of death in day/month/year format eg 4/8/1998

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

Please record deceased names of family members and friends, whom you wish to remember during November, on an envelope available in the Church along with your offering. Place on the collection plate or return to the office by **Friday 24 October**.

ENTRANCE: *THE SUMMONS*

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and foot steps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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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 89

All: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Happy the poor in Spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Happy the poor in Spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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: WITH YOUR GRACE

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
come among us, fill this place,
heal our hurting, mend our wounds,
come among us with your grace.
2. Pour your love upon us now,
touch our spirits, make us new,
see our longing, hear our prayer,
come among us with your grace.
3. Bless this moment, take our hearts,
use our hands to honour you,
with our voices, we will sing,
come among us with your grace.

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SONG OF PRAISE: GOD OF MERCY CHANT

Eternal is your love.

Faithful is you Word.

Holy is your name, God of mercy.

Repeat

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RECESSIONAL: CITY OF GOD

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: *Let us build the city of God.*

May our tears be turned into dancing!

*For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

The one who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be

a light for his people to set their hearts free.

Refrain

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Envelopes available **next weekend**



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

Donate online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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.

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.



☐ **Sacred Space:
The Prayer Book 2025 \$28**

Name:



☐ **Daily Prayer Book 2025 \$30**

Ph No:



☐ **Break Open the Word 2025 \$22**
Highly recommended for Readers

Amt enclosed: \$.....



☐ **Daily Mass Book 2025 \$26**

Pick up: [Please ✓]



☐ **ADVENT Reflections
Wollongong \$5**

☐ Parish Office



☐ **ADVENT Reflections
Brisbane \$5**

☐ St Bernard's Church

☐ St Catherine's Church

☐ St Martin's Church

By ordering in bulk we are able to get the books at cheaper prices and limit shipping costs. **If you don't return this form before orders close we will need to charge the single purchase price and also shipping costs.**

PUBLIC ROSARY

Date & Time:

Sunday 13 October at 4.00pm

Venue:

DM Henderson Park

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND ABROAD

Friday 18-20 October "I Do" - Marriage Encounter

Thursday 24 October Archbishop's Annual Fundraising Dinner for
NET Ministries

Please see Church Notice Board for more information.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 19 / 20 October 2024

READINGS

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

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.
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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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