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MASS TIMES

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| 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

19 / 20 October 2024

READINGS: Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrews 4:14-16

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45



Congratulations

to the Children who were confirmed on
Friday night at St Bernard's and who
will receive their First Holy Communion
over this and the coming weekends.



For modern readers and listeners the opening words of the **First Reading** may appear strange and disturbing. Texts of any kind, whether written or oral, should be read in context and in order to get some purchase on our reading it is worth reading what precedes it and what follows. Most commentators would see our passage as part of a larger poem about a servant that runs from 52:13 through to 53:12.

What this text adds is an important theological angle on understanding of suffering. The traditional view was, and often still is, that it is a sign of punishment for sin and is God ensuring that the Act-Consequence connection applies. We all operate on this social version of the physical law of cause and effect to a greater or lesser degree but it cannot be proved in all instances. The book of Isaiah offers another view; suffering can be salvific, what looks powerless and horrible can be powerful and grace filled in healing sin and division.

The **Gospel** today presents us with two attitudes to authority: that of the disciples and the attitude of Jesus. The disciples look on authority as an indicator of prestige and power. James and John seize the moment to request this honour and the other disciples are disgruntled for it seems they might miss out.

Jesus depicts the reverse.



For Jesus, authority is for the service of others; authority looks to the needs of others. In our society, and even within our Church, authority can appear to mean privilege and power. This is not the model of leadership that Jesus proposes.

Today's Gospel follows the third time that Jesus has taught his disciples about what awaits him in Jerusalem. And again the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus means about his own future, and what this means for discipleship. Set in between two cures of blind men, this entire section shows the blindness of the disciples. Today, their blindness is caused by ambition – in wanting to hold authority, which they think means having power. Last week's Gospel showed the blindness of the young man, but his blindness was caused by greed and his desire for wealth.

In the **Second Reading**, the author draws upon a major image within Judaism to address this group of Jewish Christians. The High Priest is the one who represents and intercedes for the people before God. Jesus, in his humanity, has known weakness and temptation and so (in the role of High Priest) can hold before God the suffering and desires of this community. They are not alone. The identification between Jesus and the believer lies at the heart of the exhortations to never let go of our faith and to approach God with confidence.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Therese Wharton, Philip Stitz, Seng Kheong Leow, Barbara Rawlins, Edith Eisentrager, Ma Victoria Kamihara, Breda Boland, Len Parker, June Hocart who died recently. Also Tony Wharton, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Anthony Ngo, Nhon Ngo, Bridie Gear, Jack Toohey, Sid Johnson, Harry Mole, Ken Warden, whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 22 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.

THURSDAY 24 October

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

FUNERAL

10.00am, Philip Stitz, GHM Gaza Rd Chapel.

FRIDAY 25 October

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

8.00am, St Catherine's Church.

FUNERAL

10.00am, Therese Wharton, St Catherine's Church.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE WEEKDAY MASSES

Unfortunately the roof restoration at St Bernard's is going to take longer than we thought.

It is very important to check

"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

Caleb Mitchell, son of Anthony & Senayt;
Bonnie McMullen, daughter of Travis & Renee;
Arvielle Juan, daughter of Marc & Janine;
Sana Maggio, daughter of Adrian & Yukiko.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

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.**

**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse.

The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE?

Please see Church Notice Boards.

ENTRANCE: **WE ARE MANY PARTS**

Refrain: *We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to
share, may the Spirit of Love make us
One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One, the Cross that we bear.*

1. God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.

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 32

All: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place
our trust in you.

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verses, The Grail, England.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

The Son of Man has come; the Son of Man has
come to serve and to give his life as a ransom
for all. The Son of Man has come!

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: *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: *A TRUSTING PSALM*

Refrain: *Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him. **Refrain**
2. The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in him. **Refrain**

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RECESSIONAL: *GLORY IN THE CROSS*

2. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,
who is risen from the grave.
He will come in glory to receive our hearts
at the dawn of the lasting day.
For the trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised,
and death shall defeat us no more.

Refrain: *Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ
and the triumph of God's great love.*

3. Let us raise our voices to the cross of Christ
where the earth and heaven unite.
God has wed creation on the tree of hope
where the darkness becomes our light.
Let us join in the dance of heaven and earth,
give thanks for the goodness of 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.

Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

26 / 27 October 2024

READINGS

Jeremiah 31:7-9 *I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.*

Hebrews 5:1-6 *You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52 *Master, grant that I may see.*

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.

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@cne.catholic.net.au

WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG
THAT DOES KARATE?



PORK CHOP