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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.*

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.*

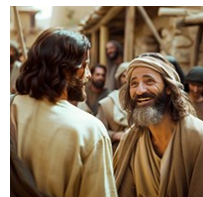
GOSPEL

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

In the **First Reading**, salvation is an accomplished fact. The passage is generally accepted as referring to the return of the Northern Kingdom from exile in Assyria. The imagery is replete with allusions to new life. In later times, the wonders foretold in such text were related to the hopes for the messianic era, which the healing miracles of Jesus, such as that described in the Gospel, fulfil. In line, too, with the attractive divine statement at the end, Jesus taught his disciples to address God – as he himself did – as 'Father'.

Today's **Gospel** episode concludes a very significant section of Mark's Gospel, which began with Jesus healing a blind man in Bethsaida in Galilee, then setting out on a journey south to Jerusalem along the Jordan valley. In this journey, Jericho is the last stop before Jerusalem, and it is here that he meets another blind man. In between these two miracles where blind people gain sight, Jesus has been trying to lead his disciples to an understanding of his mission.

Now, in today's reading, blind Bartimaeus models what discipleship entails. In his poverty he calls out to Jesus knowing that only Jesus can give him what he truly desires. When he is healed, he leaves behind all he has and becomes a follower of Jesus on the way that will lead to the cross.



Where the disciples are blinded by their ambitions, Bartimaeus sees clearly and he willingly leaves his things behind, throws off his cloak and takes up the position of a disciple – a follower on the way. This episode is far more than a simple healing miracle; it is really a lesson in discipleship and it makes a sharp contrast with the ignorance and ambition shown by Jesus' disciples throughout his journey.

In the **Second Reading**, continues the sense of Jesus as High Priest. The Jewish high priests interceded with God on behalf of the people. Because Jesus is human, he can truly sympathise with human weakness. Because of his divine status and appointment, Jesus is uniquely placed to bring our needs before God. These words aimed at encouraging this community in their struggle to keep faith in the midst of suffering and persecution.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Therese Wharton, Christopher Young (Pat Sullivan's son), Philip Stitz, Seng Kheong Leow who died recently. Also Tony Wharton, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Pat Sullivan, Robertus Hendarto, Peter Tsiamis, Norm Girvan, Jack Brinkley, Joyce Kilburn, Allan McGowan, Lucy Doniger whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 29 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 31 October

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

FRIDAY 1 November

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

8.00am, St Catherine's Church.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE WEEKDAY MASSES

The roof restoration at St Bernard's is getting closer to the end. However you are still required to -

Please check "**This Week in the Parish**" for weekday locations.

Where are we at with the Roof Restoration?

The painters are here! Once they are finished painting the facias the new guttering will be attached.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST BERNARD'S

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.



IRISH AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT ASSOCIATION
of queensland

Join the Irish community for the Annual Remembrance Mass in observance of All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, honouring those who have passed away in the last year. All members of the Irish Australian community and beyond are warmly invited to celebrate.

Date: Sunday, 3rd November 2024 **Time:** 12:30 PM

Location: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish,
312 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo

- If you wish to pray for a deceased person during the Mass, please find a booklet at the door; names will be read during the service.
- Light refreshments served in the hall after the Mass.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Oliver Katalinic, son of Marjan & Rose;
Gemma Jenkins, daughter of Adam & Ellen.

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 **Sunday 27 October**.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE?

16 November Queensland Irish Choir celebrates their 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert

Please see Church Notice Boards.

ENTRANCE: *GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD*

Antiphon: *Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

1. We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings.

Antiphon

2. In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire,
though the power of sin prevails
our God is there to save.

Antiphon

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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 125

All: The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death and brought us to life through his gospel.
Alle, Alleluia!

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: CHRIST OUR PEACE

Refrain: *Christ, our peace,
you break down the walls that divide us;
Christ, our peace, come,
make us one body in you.*

1. Each time we eat this bread, each time we drink this
cup, we share Christ's death and rising until the reign
of... **Refrain**
2. One is the bread we break, one is the cup we drink,
one is the body gathered here at the feast of... **Refrain**
3. All you with hungry hearts, who seek God's gracious
reign, all you who thirst for justice, come to the feast
of... **Refrain**
5. As once he broke the bread and opened eyes and
heart, may we now see his presence as we
remember... **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: GOD OF MY SALVATION

Refrain: *Lord, you are the God of my salvation:
I trust in you and have no fear.
I sing of the joy which your love gives to me,
and I draw deeply from the springs of your
great kindness.*

1. Open our eyes to the wonder of this moment,
the beginning of another day. **Refrain**
2. Be with us, Lord, as we break through with each
other to find the truth and beauty of each friend. **Refrain**

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RECESSIONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: *Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!*

4. We are blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom 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

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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.**



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



Freecall: 1800 257 296

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Are you living for more? Young adults, you are invited to our NET Live for More Night!

It's an opportunity for young adults (18-30yrs) from North Lakes to Tugan to embrace community, purpose, and the gift that you are to the world and our church.

The free event will feature time to connect with local young adults, dinner, input, live worship and adoration.

When: **Tuesday October 29 at 6pm.**

Where: Emmanuel City Mission.

10A Cordelia Street, South Brisbane.

So excited to see you there!

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 2 / 3 November 2024

READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 *Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Hebrews 7:23-28 *This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34 *This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

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@bne.catholic.net.au

