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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-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.

Sept 1–Oct 4 is celebrated as the Season of Creation. This year's theme is "To hope and act with creation."

Sunday is Migrant and Refugee Sunday and the theme of Pope Francis' message this year is "God Walks With his People."



It is possible to see in the migrants of our time, as in those of every age, a living image of God's people on their way to the eternal homeland. Their journeys of hope remind us that "our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Phil 3:20).

The images of the biblical exodus and of migrants share several similarities. Like the people of Israel in the time of Moses, migrants often flee from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development. Similar to the Jews in the desert, migrants encounter many obstacles in their path: they are tried by thirst and hunger; they are exhausted by toil and disease; they are tempted by despair.

Yet the fundamental reality of the Exodus, of every exodus, is that God precedes and accompanies his people and all his children in every time and place. God's presence in the midst of the people is a certainty of salvation history: "The Lord your God goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you" (Deut 31:6).

Many migrants experience God as their traveling companion, guide and anchor of salvation. They entrust themselves to him before setting out and seek him in times of need. In him, they find consolation in moments of discouragement. Thanks to him, there are good Samaritans along the way. In prayer, they confide their hopes to him.

God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation.

For this reason, the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, "is also an encounter with Christ. He himself said so. It is he who knocks on our door, hungry, thirsty, an outsider, naked, sick and imprisoned, asking to be met and assisted" (Homily, Mass with Participants in the "Free from Fear" Meeting, Sacrofano, 15 February 2019). The final judgment in Matthew 25 leaves no doubt: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me"; and again "truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me". Every encounter along the way represents an opportunity to meet the Lord; it is an occasion charged with salvation, because Jesus is present in the sister or brother in need of our help.



Adapted from © Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024 <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024>

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Maria Langvizer, Denise Appoo, Manuel Enrile Snr who died recently. Also Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Brian Lawton, Graham Lawton, Carlo Cogliati, Caleb Plaston, Lloyd Yates, Yvonne Andrews, Jack Worthington, Maureen Flynn, Alvera Williamson, Tony Wharton, Frank Buckley, Brian Harvey, Mitchell Collins, Craig Shepherd, Robert Parkes, Warren Gould, Philip Edwards, Lance Gunner, Trevor Bell, Rita Barber, Shirley Weiss, Tony English whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 1 October

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

9.15am, St Catherine's Church.

FUNERAL

10.00am, Maria Langvizer, GHM Funerals.

CRAFT GROUP

10am to 2pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.
BYO food and cup.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Thursday 3 October

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

BETHANY MEETING

10.00am, Parish Office.

Friday 4 October

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

8.00am, 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.

This is why it is **so important** to check the

"This Week in the Parish"
for weekday Masses

PLEASE NOTE: St Bernard's WEEKEND MASSES stay the same.

"SPIRIT OF HOPE" PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 2 October 10.45 - 12.15pm following the 10am Mass in the Cathedral.



St Stephen's Chapel in the grounds of the Cathedral.

Join us, as we Pray, Praise and Worship the LORD! Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!

Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or
Helena 0405321901.

BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Oscar Ball, son of Matthew & Sophie;
Dearna Villar, daughter of Gideon & Thitiwadee;
Alice Lim, daughter of Sylvester & Emma.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

Anniversary

Blessings



Congratulations to
Brian and Fay Gething
who celebrated their
60th Wedding Anniversary
on 26th September 2024.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM



This Sunday come celebrate the Season of Creation with a meditative walk through the nearby Bushland Reserve.

We will gather in St Bernard's carpark at 10.25am.

Prayer booklets will be available.

Don't forget your water, sunscreen and hat.

Refreshments will be available in the Community Centre following the walk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST BERNARD'S

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE?

Saturday 5 October - Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

Saturday 5 October - Make a Joyful Noise!

Saturday 5 October - Knight's of the Southern Cross Qld Annual Combined Branches Fundraising Dinner

Thursday 10 October - Escalating Crisis in Myanmar

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

Please see Church Notice Board for more information.

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 18

All: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, your word is truth; make us holy in the truth. Your word, O Lord, is truth.

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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 OF LIFE

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

1. As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again. **Refrain**
2. The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain; just as now it is gathered,
make your people one. **Refrain**
3. We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love. **Refrain**
4. Hold us in unity, in love for all to see:
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: COME AS YOU ARE

1. Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
come as you are, why stand alone?
2. No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and dishearten'd.
Rest in my love, trust me again.
3. I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?
4. Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

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RECESSONAL: SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.

4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days. **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
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Clairvaux MacKillop College
Principal: Wayne Chapman
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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.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

5 / 6 October 2024

READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24

They were two in one flesh.

Hebrews 2:9-11

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

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.

Please contact the Parish Office on

3849 7158 or email

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Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane