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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-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.

As Catholics, we believe the Scriptures are one way God speaks to us. But sometimes the readings of a particular Sunday sound so out of tune with our culture and times that it can seem easier to ignore them or skip over them. This weekend's reading can fall into that category for many people. So how do we trust that God is truly still speaking to us, even in passages that can seem judgmental, harsh or out of touch?



First, don't forget what we know of the love, grace and compassion of God/Jesus/Spirit. When passages seem out of step with that character we need to keep digging and ask for God's guidance in how to understand the passage.

Listen to the Homily. Listen to how the priests break open difficult passages and seek to apply them to modern life. Remember the homily might also put the readings in context of Church teaching on particular issues which the reading speak to. These teachings may explain why the readings were included in the Lectionary, or placed on particular days.

It might help to go away and read the passages before and after our Lectionary selections as this context might give insight into the authors' original intention.



Sometimes we need to seek the wisdom of others. The *Break Open the Word* books (see back page for ordering) contain a short commentary on the readings which can help. Our Parish libraries also contain books that break open Scriptures. Finally, our Parish has a group that meets on Tuesday evenings where we discuss the readings in the their contexts.

Finally, keep going back to God. Even with all the wisdom we can gather, it is God's voice we need to hear. After we've done the work with a difficult passage we still need to ask ourselves what is God trying to tell me?

Pauline

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Angiolina Grasso (mother of Lorraine Booth), George Hurn, Joan Walsh, Modesta Alegata, Maria Langvizer who died recently. Also Pauline Naylor, Bernard Naylor. Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Yvonne Andrews, Valmai Wilson, Anthony Ngo, Nhon Ngo, Paul Tan, Bernadette Cheong, Carlo Cogliati, Simon Tinh, Tony Wharton, Dawn Watterson, Rose Webb, Mich Nash, Ted & Coral Harris, Rex Tully whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 7 October OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 8 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.
BYO food and cup.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

THURSDAY 10 October

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

FRIDAY 11 October

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

8.00am, St Catherine's Church.

Funeral

11.00am, Joan Walsh, 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 Mass 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

Milani Hunter-Terranova, daughter of Alexander & Mia-Rose;

Heath Conley, son of Daniel & Demi;

Valentina Bastas, daughter of Kristian & Cristina;

Celine & Eren Martinez, children of Christopher & Stephanie.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

Anniversary

Blessings



Congratulations to

Michael and Carmel Birgan

who celebrate their

61st Wedding Anniversary

on the 5th October 2024.

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 17 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: *WE REMEMBER*

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear;

Refrain

4. See the Face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side;
gift to one another,
and temples of your 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 127

All: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

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verses, The Grail, England.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

If we love one another, God will live in us; if we
love one another, God will live in us in perfect
love.

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: *OUR SUPPER INVITATION*

1. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.
2. Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.
3. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.
4. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *I'LL BE ALWAYS LOVING YOU*

1. I am here with you by your side,
sheltering your heart from the night.

Refrain: *Where ever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.*

Bridge: I will be your God, your comforter.
I will hold you close in my heart.

2. Let me love the world through your heart.
Let me heal your wounds with my touch.

Refrain

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RECESSIONAL: *COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY*

Refrain: *We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.*

1. No longer strangers to each other,
no longer strangers in God's House;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care.
2. We have been gifted with each other,
and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God.

Refrain

Refrain

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE AND ABROAD

Wednesday 9 October - *Mission: Transforms Lives*

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.

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.**



I Do - I Do - I Do - I Do

For more than 50 years, **World Wide Marriage Encounter** has helped over 5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I Do." The WWME experience helps a couple listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about two people learning to be the most loving and thriving couple possible. The next weekend is at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston starting Friday evening **18 October at 7pm** and finishes at 4pm with Mass Sunday 20 October. It is for Married couples who value their relationship. It is also for Priests who want to deepen their relationship with their spouse, the people of God. There is always more for our relationship. Contact Liesha and Joseph 0481 307 821 or www.wwme.org.au. Archbishop's video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44

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.*

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
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Why is the number six so scared?
Because seven eight nine!

