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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.

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.*

In the Catholic tradition, as part of living out our faith, November is dedicated to prayer for those who have died. Our traditions remind us that in times of great sadness we are never alone.

In Parish churches from this weekend you will notice the '**Tree of Life**'. Please come and write your deceased loved ones' names on the paper leaves and place them on the tree. Together we watch the tree come to life as we remember our community includes those who have 'gone in faith before us'.



The text for today's **First Reading** became the 'Shema', the prayer that every devout Jew recites each morning on rising. The opening word 'Shema' means 'listen'; it also has the sense of 'obey'. The prayer is a daily reminder not only of the covenant obligations but also of the privilege from which those obligations flow. Israel is a people addressed by God, called each day to listen and obey.

This is the wider context of the supreme commandment to love the Lord alone 'with all your heart, and with all your soul and all your might'. 'Love' has the sense of cleaving to God, to the exclusion of all other objects of worship. 'Heart', 'soul' and 'strength' refer not so much to separate capacities but together communicate a loving commitment that engages the totality of a person.

In today's **Gospel**, the question raised – which commandment of the Torah is the 'first'? – was a standard item of discussion amongst the rabbis. The Scribe is, then, seeking the opinion of this controversial teacher on the matter.

Jesus answers with the 'first' being the commandment every practicing Jew prayed twice daily. God is to be our first and primary focus.



Jesus could have left the answer there but he doesn't. He adds the 'second' - love your neighbour as yourself—and thereby links the two together. Our relationship with God must inform and transform our relationship with others. This is then reaffirmed by the Scribe who comments that these are 'much more important than burnt offerings or sacrifices', reminding the hearers of the gospel that their faith is relational, not simply a matter of doing the right things enough times.

In the **Second Reading**, continues the sense of Jesus as High Priest. Three aspects of the extraordinary high priesthood of Jesus are celebrated in the second reading: its permanence, the holiness of Jesus the high priest, and the legitimacy of the high priesthood.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Brett Williams (husband of Gerelou Williams), Jesus Pamaran (father of Justin), Khoa (Joseph) Nguyen, William (Billy) Shanahan, Christopher Young who died recently. Also Wally Harton, Bernadette Cheong, Pat Sullivan, Paul Tan, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Gioan Baotixita, Giuse Family, Tony & Therese Wharton, Grant Jenkins, Richard Heagney, Lucy Doniger, Nita Harrington, Mary Tuite, Ron Duell, Mary Daly, Narelle Quinn whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 5 November

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 7 November

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

7.00am, St Catherine's Church.

BETHANY MEETING

10.00am, Parish Office.

MEMORIAL MASS

11.00am, Christopher Young, St Bernard's Church.

FRIDAY 8 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 -

Check "This Week in the Parish"
for weekday Mass locations.

The new guttering is being installed and the painters will return next week.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 27 November 2024

Coach departs St Catherine's
Bus Stop at 8.00am.

St Catherine's Seniors will be celebrating the end of the 2024 Year Coach Trips with an outing on 27th November to a Mystery Destination.

Perhaps minimise your morning tea food to allow for our Christmas themed Lunch later at a mystery Destination.

Optional for you to dress up in a Christmas themed outfit and accessories, best dressed judging will take place at morning tea time.

Cost per passenger likely to be near \$76, but this could vary, depending on our costs and the number of passengers on the day.

Any stamps handed in will be passed to Bob and Maureen Hore for the Missions Office.

PARISH RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Everyone is welcome to the next Parish RAP Meeting to be held on **Sunday 10 November at 11am in St Bernard's Community Centre**. We would love to see you there as we work on the Reconciliation Action Plan for our parish.

"SPIRIT OF HOPE" PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 6 November 10.45 - 12.15pm following the 10am Mass in the Cathedral.



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



Our Guest will be Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap. Parish Priest at Guardian Angels Parish Wynnum.

Please join us as we Pray, Praise and Worship the Lord. Anointing of the sick at the end of the meeting will be available.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

PARISH CRAFT GROUP

Date Claimer - Craft Stall



The Parish Craft Group will be holding a Christmas stall on the weekend of **30 November & 1 December at all Masses at St Bernard's.**

Proceeds will go towards Mental Health.

Please note: Purchases are cash only. No credit card facility available.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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.

ENTRANCE: *BLEST BE THE LORD*

Antiphon: *Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear, the dark of night
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure. **Antiphon**
2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me
down, no evil settle in my soul. **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 17

All: I love you, Lord, my strength.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. 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.

EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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COMMUNION: REMEMBRANCE

1. Oh, how could it be
that my God would welcome me into this mystery?
say, "Take this bread, take this wine"?
Now the simple made divine for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your table,
by your grace you are making us faithful.

Refrain: Lord, we remember you,
and remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
our worship leads to communion.
We respond to your invitation; we remember
you.

2. See his body, his blood,
know that he has overcome every trial we will face.
None too lost to be saved, none too broken or
ashamed. All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your table,
by your grace you are making us faithful.

Refrain

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SONG OF PRAISE: A NEW COMMANDMENT

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall others know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.
By this shall others know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.

Text: John 13:34,35; Tune: NEW COMMANDMENT irregular.
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RECESSONAL: ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

1. People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!

Refrain: Alleluia! Love is alive;
Conquered the grave and defeated the night.
Alleluia! Love is alive!
The Son has arisen for all.
Your people sing alleluia!

3. People of God, now rejoicing in Christ,
carry your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear the good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive!

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
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St Catherine's School

Principal: Paul Mitchell
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Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman
24 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt
Phone: 3347 9200

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
NEWSLETTERS IN THE PEWS.

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2025)

Join Fr Emmanuel-tv Dimobi and his group of Pilgrims on a **26 Days of SAINTS AND MARIAN PILGRIMAGE** to **Portugal** (Lisbon, Fatima); **Spain** (Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela, Oviedo, Avila, Garabandal); **France** (Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, La Salle, Ars, Nevers, Paris); and **Monaco**; plus (+) **Medjugorje Extension** from **15.09.2025-11.10.2025**.

Contact Us ASAP for details: **Fr Emmanuel-tv** (0417999553, (08)93413079; **Dax** (0420643949), **Didith** (0473246029). Email: fremmanueltv@gmail.com; holyspiritp@gmail.com

On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity.

Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.

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 positive impact for many around the world.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE?

16 November

Queensland Irish Choir celebrates their 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert.

23 November

Weathering the Storm: A Couples Workshop. Places are limited.

Please see Church Notice Boards for further information.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

9 / 10 November 2024

READINGS

1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Our Newsletter is available via email.

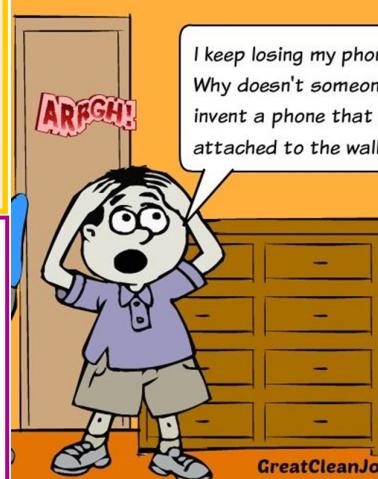
Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know requires access to the newsletter.

I keep losing my phone!
Why doesn't someone just invent a phone that stays attached to the wall?!

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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