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MASS TIMES

Monday 9.15am St Catherine's

Tuesday 9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 7.00am St Catherine's

Thursday 7.00am St Bernard's

Friday 8.00am St Bernard'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-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.*

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'.



Today's **First Reading** picks up mid way through a story. There is a great drought over the land and God arranges for ravens to feed Elijah the prophet for a time. Now God sends Elijah to a foreign city, effectively putting him in enemy territory as he has been speaking out against the local god Baal's presence in the royal court of Israel. Arriving in Sidon, a foreign widow now provides water and food for the prophet. Together the story is a critique of Israel—while Israel ignores God and God's word, animals and foreigners do God's bidding. It also speaks to the reliance of the prophet on God for provision and, finally in the link to today's Gospel, it speaks to God's provision in the lives of those who trust God and give generously.

The **Gospel** today also has a widow who gives all she has. And we hear the echo of last week's Gospel "Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." Like Bartimaeus from the Gospel two weeks ago, this widow is another model of discipleship as she gives her all. Jesus' words also place her as a model for what he will do before the end of the week—"give all [he] has".



During our day, it might appear that our lives are small, our discipleship hardly noticeable, but this scene suggests that God sees things differently. God doesn't measure the amount, but the inner disposition of our hearts. Hearing Jesus' acknowledgement of the widow's gift, we see the contrast with the scribes at the beginning of the passage. They are acting for show and for the praise of others, they are not concerned with the concerns of God. Remember the Scribe's words last week when he says that love of God and neighbour is "far more important than holocaust or sacrifice". This Gospel asks us how are we like the scribes? How are we like the widow?

The **Second Reading** continues from last week, pointing out that while high priests performed their sacrificial duties in the earthly temple, the exalted Jesus entered the true sanctuary. It stresses the absolute all-sufficient assurance of Christ's salvific work for the removal of sin since the sacrifice he offered was that of his own life on the cross. Much of this sacrificial imagery is lost on us today, as we are unfamiliar with Jewish worship at the time of Jesus. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us of the importance of working to understand the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) as a lens to help us understand Jesus.

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Margaret Gallagher, Rosario La Spina, Brett Williams, Jesus Pamaran, Christopher Young who died recently. Also Sr Margaret Mary Birgan, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Tom Begg, Priyadharshani Bandara, Joseph Hien Pham, Joseph Hai Pham, John the Baptist Giao Nguyen, Noeline Hodgson, Tony & Therese Wharton, Phyllis Tunstall, Ang Wee Toh, Paul Bakes, Maude Zagami, Anthony James Carkeet, Diana Carkett, Wally Grout, Chas Williams, Jill Wysling, Doug Barbour, Noela Reedman, Evelyn & Bert Garbett whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 11 November

FUNERAL MASS

11.00am, Phyllis 'Margaret' Gallagher, St Bernard's Church.

TUESDAY 12 November

FUNERAL MASS

12.30pm, Brett Williams, St Bernard's Church.

CRAFT GROUP

10am to 2pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

THURSDAY 14 November

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

6.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH!

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH HAS A NEW ROOF (no more leaks)

WEEKDAY MASSES RETURN TO ST BERNARD'S

From Monday 11 November weekday Masses will return to their usual locations.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this time.

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.

Anniversary

Blessings



Congratulations to
Jan & Frank Drake
who celebrated their
60th Wedding Anniversary
on 7th November 2024.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The next Social Justice Meeting is on **Thursday 14 November** in St Bernard's Community Centre. **Please note:** Meeting will start at **6pm**.

SVDP PIETY STORE

The following items are available at the St Bernard's/St Martin's Piety Store

- * **Christmas Cards** (pkt 8 for \$3);
- * **2025 Sisters of St Joseph Calendars** (\$10);
- * **2025 Columban Calendars** (\$10)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.



ENTRANCE: *GATHER US IN*

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away, see, in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame; call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name
3. Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well and teach us to fashion, lives that are holy and hearts that are true.



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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 145

All: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord
my soul!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Antiphon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy the poor in Spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs! Happy the poor in Spirit; the
kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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: MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD

Refrain: In the bread may we be broken.

In the cup may we be outpoured.

May we come to the know the healer,
may we come to know the Lord.

1. Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.
We are all welcome to his table of new life. **Refrain**

2. We come to the table to remember the Lord,
who gave his life that we might live forevermore. **Refrain**

3. In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,
may we be filled as we come to know the Lord. **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Repeat

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RECESSONAL: CITY OF GOD

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God.

May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of
day.

The one who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **Refrain**

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ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to learn more about how the Bible tells the
story of Jesus' birth and infancy?

A small group is meeting on November 26th and December 3rd at 10am in the Aspinall Centre Meeting Room to
watch video presentations from Little Rock Scripture studies and then discuss. Please RSVP to Pauline at the Parish Office or pa.umb@bne.catholic.net.au

If you are interested, but can't make a daytime meeting,
please let Pauline know and we will investigate the feasibility of an evening option.

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.

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, Fátima); **Spain** (Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela, Oviedo, Avila, Gádor, Gádor); **France** (Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, La Sallete, 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).

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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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE?

16 November

A morning's Prayer.

16 November

Queensland Irish Choir celebrates their 10th Anniversary Christmas Concert.

23 November

Archdiocesan Footy Festival: calling all teenagers and young adults.

23 November

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

7 December

Navigating the Soul's Storms: overcoming spiritual discouragement.

Please see Church Notice Boards for further information.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

16 / 17 November 2024

READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

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

