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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.*

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 / 16 February 2025

#### READINGS

**Jeremiah 17:5-8**

*A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

**1 Corinthians 5:12, 16-20**

*If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.*

**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

*Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!*

Friends,

Last weekend we heard the gospel preached on Jesus' calling of his first disciples. Peter a fisherman is in awe of Jesus and so leaves everything – his world essentially – and follows Jesus into a ministry of drawing people up into the Church – the "boat" – so that they may be close to Jesus Christ. In this regard the Church at worship on its knees on Sunday is not too dissimilar to Peter on his knees before Jesus in the boat.

Both Fr. Rony and I raised the point that the parish's vitality and its *life* as disciples with Peter involve the ministry of drawing people to Christ. I highlighted as examples the very visible ministries we see within mass – the ministries of altar server, reader, sacristan, etc. which, when done well leads people into the mysteries in our Word and Sacrament.

You and I are members of the Church because others have brought us – not only to the church buildings and services – but into the Catholic family. This is not an automatic process and the absence of some of our children and grandchildren makes this evident. That bringing in happens in various ways – sometimes in positive experiences of the parish's communal life, other times in mystic moments of prayer and worship, other times in the hands on work we do in reaching out to people on the margins. Which of these areas do you find life in?

At the risk of our words merely staying abstract ideas, we have provided a survey below (see QR Code) by which you can express your interest in sharing in the Church's work – in Peter's work. I would stress that this is a chance to lean into your gifts and interests, which you find life-giving. If it is life-giving for you, it will be life-giving for the rest of us.

I look forward to seeing what you have to say!

See you in the week.

God bless,

Fr. Francis

Ministries in Upper Mt Gravatt  
Wishart Catholic Parish



## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially John Jorna (brother-in-law of Michelle Baldi), Molly Dorney, Peter Hunt, Claire Conlon, Ailbhe Cunningham, Teresa Dinh Thi Thieng, Carlos Rodriguez, Timothy Nobes, David Fernandez, Cecilia Fernandez who died recently. Also Don Boulus, Giovanni Ficca, Von Johns, Ella Norrish, Gloria Cooke whom we remember.

## David & Cecilia Fernandez RIP

In our newsletter last week we prayed for parishioners David and Cecilia Fernandez who sadly and unexpectedly passed away recently. Thank you for the expressions of concern from members of our parish communities. David and Cecilia were on an overseas holiday to visit their families when they passed away from illness within weeks of each other. In the company of their families and friends, both were laid to rest overseas. We pray for their eternal reward in heaven.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### TUESDAY 18 February

#### AGED CARE MASS

10.00, Wishart Gardens, Carinity.

#### CRAFT GROUP

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

#### SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

### ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 26 February 2025

Coach departs

St Catherine's Bus Stop at 8.00am.

We will be visiting the **Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology**, which is east of Caboolture.

Morning tea will be in the Abbey grounds. BYO food. Tea/coffee/sugar/milk provided.

Followed by a 1-1.5 hour tour of the Medieval Stained Glass Windows and Museum of Art and Archaeology.

We depart the Museum at approx. 11.45am and head to **Bribie Island Surf Club** for lunch.

Bookings with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218. Menu selection available. Dessert is an alternate drop.

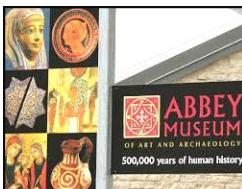
The Raffle will be drawn after lunch and self-service tea and coffee.

There will be some free time for a stroll on the beach or a visit to the local environs.

Coach will depart at 3.00pm for St Catherine's.

Please bring used stamps to pass onto Bob and Maureen Hore for Missions Office.

Passenger cost to be advised later.



## BAPTISMS

We congratulate

**Dante Guglielmino**, son of Lorenzo & Sarah-Jane.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### ST CATHERINE'S

**SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 8.30am Mass**

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

## DATE CLAIMERS

### SHROVE TUESDAY ECUMENICAL PRAYER

4 March, 6.30pm, St Martin's Church.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00am Mass, St Catherine's Church.

9.30am Mass, St Martin's Church.

10.30am Mass, St Bernard's Church.

6.30pm Mass, St Bernard's Church.

## VOLUNTEER LEADERS FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent the Parish hosts Stations of the Cross before the St Martin's 9:30am Mass (starting at 9am) and at 6:30pm at St Bernard's. We are looking for volunteers to lead this prayer opportunity. We need volunteers to leave this prayer for Fridays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of March as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of April. If you choose to volunteer we will support you and we have a large supply of resources to choose from. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Pauline know at the Parish Office or at [pa.umg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.umg@bne.catholic.net.au)

## ENTRANCE: *WITH YOUR GRACE*

1. God of mercy, God of grace,  
come among us, fill this place,  
heal our hurting, mend our wounds,  
come among us with your grace.

2. Pour your love upon us now,  
Touch our Spirits, make us new,  
See our longing, hear our prayer,  
Come among us with your grace.

3. Bless this moment, take our hearts,  
use our hands to honour you,  
with our voices, we will sing,  
come among us with your grace.

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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 1

**All:** Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Your reward will be great in heaven; rejoice and be glad.

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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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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## COMMUNION: BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

**Chorus:** Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus here,  
Taking our lives, opening our hearts,  
Making us whole, setting our loving free.

1. Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.

Lord of all life we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat.

**Chorus**

2. Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink.

**Chorus**

3. Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what's really true.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is You.

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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.

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## RECESSIONAL: LEAD ME, LORD

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

**Refrain:** Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth  
to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth; be my life,  
my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

**Refrain**

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven great is your reward.

**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  
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

## PARISH SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY: CICCA

### [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age]

Registrations are open for children aged 7 years or older who wish to receive the Sacraments in Round 1 2025. There are four steps:

**Step 1:** Contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or email [sec. umg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sec. umg@bne.catholic.net.au) and register your child who will receive a Mass card.

**Step 2:** Come along to Mass as often as possible to enable your child to feel confident in the church, participate in the liturgy and to feel at home.

**Step 3:** As the Priests get to know you and your child you will be invited to take the next step. Please note we usually run two groups per year.

**Step 4:** Children are enrolled in the Sacrament Program and will attend family centred activity sessions to prepare for the celebration of Penance, Confirmation and First Communion.

*If children are not yet Baptised, please contact the parish office. Our Priests or Pauline will be happy to talk to you about the process and assist you in any way.*

## UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

### Our Lady of Lourdes Platinum Jubilee Pilgrimage 22 Sep - 8 Oct 2025

Fr Enoch will lead a group from Portugal to Rome, with stops at Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes and more. Further info (cost, itinerary and booking link) on Our Lady of Lourdes parish website: [www.olol.com.au/pilgrimage](http://www.olol.com.au/pilgrimage). Bookings close Friday 28 February 2025.

### Marian Pilgrimage - A Lifetime Journey of Faith 28 Sep - 19 Oct 2025

Enq: Annet 0422 094 837 or Genie 0416 222 286.  
Email: [annet@akwtours.com.au](mailto:annet@akwtours.com.au)  
See noticeboard for information about the Marian Pilgrimage. Flyers are available in each church.



## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 / 23 February 2025

### READINGS

**1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9,  
12-13, 22-23** *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49** *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

**Luke 6:27-38** *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

### 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.

Remember when your Mom would Bake & you'd get to Lick the Beaters?

Those were the days.



### 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](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au)