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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C 5 / 6 April 2025

Isaiah 43:16-21 *I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.*
Philippians 3:8-14 *Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.*

John 8:1-11 *Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER

Please note the upcoming dates for Reconciliation. On **Friday 11th April**, two priests will be available for confessions from **5.00pm to 6.15pm**. Feel free to come at your convenience. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed on the altar for the adoration during the Reconciliation.



Friday 11 April: St Bernard's

5.00pm: Exposition of Eucharist followed by first rite of Reconciliation
6.15pm: Benediction
6.30pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 12 April: St Bernard's

3.30pm: Reconciliation
5.00pm: Holy Mass

Saturday 12 April: St Catherine's

4.30pm: Reconciliation
6.15pm: Holy Mass

Monday 14 April: St Martin's

5.00pm - 7.00pm: Reconciliation

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Monday 14 April	8.00am: Morning Prayer - St Bernard's 9.15am: Mass - St Catherine's
Tuesday 15 April	8.45am: Morning Prayer - St Bernard's 9.15am: Mass - St Bernard's
Wednesday 16 April	7.00am: Mass - St Catherine's 8.00am: Morning Prayer - St Bernard's
Holy Thursday 17 April	7.00am: No Mass 8.00am: Morning Prayer - St Bernard's 7.00pm: <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> - St Bernard's 9.00pm: Night Prayer
Good Friday 18 April	8.00am: Morning Prayer - St Bernard's 9.30am: Traditional Stations - St Bernard's 10:00am: Youth Stations - St Catherine's <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i> 11.00am: St Martin's 1.00pm: St Catherine's 3.00pm: St Bernard's
Holy Saturday 19 April	8.00am: Morning Prayer - St Bernard's <i>Easter Vigil of the Resurrection</i> 6.30pm: St Bernard's (Baptism of the Elect)
Easter Sunday 20 April	6:30am: Mass - St Bernard's 7:30am: Mass - St Martin's 8:30am: Mass - St Catherine's 9:30am: Mass - St Bernard's 5.00pm: Mass - St Bernard's



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Gregory Philipson (brother of Maureen Holliday), Stephen Casonati (nephew of Jan Kelly), Garry Lim, Jeanie Godde, Les Murphy, Khoa Tran Nguyen, Sen Nguyen who died recently. Also Darrel Petersen, Giuseppe Bazzo, Derek Jones, Tom Begg, Jim Buckley, Rex Tully, Fay White, Monnie & Brian Sherman, Don Moore, Ian Douglas, Keith Roff, Dorothy Johnson, Helen Gilbert, Carmel Campbell, Mary Campbell, Richard Campbell, Bryan Harvey whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 8 April

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

9.45am (after 9.15am Mass), East Chapel,
St Bernard's Church.

CRAFT GROUP

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

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY 9 April

AGED CARE MASS

9.00am, Terrigal Lodge, Upper Mt Gravatt.

TOUR OF PRAYER STYLES

11.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

FRIDAY 11 April

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9.00am, St Martin's Church.

6.30pm, St Bernard's Church.

RECONCILIATION

5.00pm - 6.15pm, St Bernard's Church.

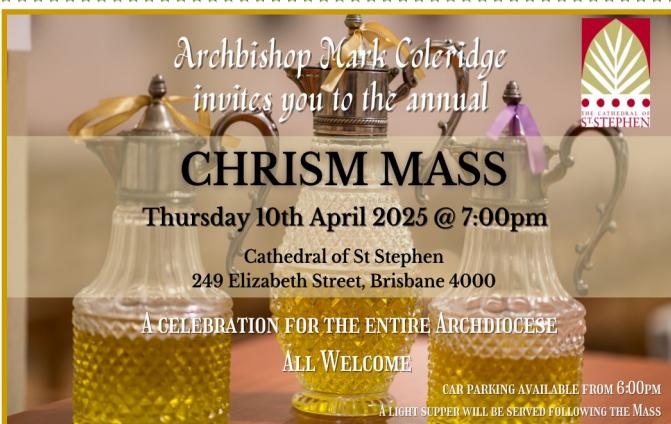
BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Jude Hembury Jacobsen,

son of Tamara & Martin.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

1. Bach's St. Matthew's Passion Screening - Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week - 11am. 1.5hrs each session.
2. Group Book Study - Prayer Our Deepest Longing by Ronald Rolheiser - Wednesdays of Easter - 11am and 7pm.



Bookings essential.

Avenues for Deepening Faith in
UMGW

Please register via the QR
Code or contact the
Parish Office on 3849 7158.

CONGRATULATIONS FR RONY!

It's official now. I am installed! Thank you to all the parishioners and staff for your presence and hard work in making my installation Mass a truly special occasion. Your support, dedication, and effort made this event memorable, and I am deeply grateful to each of you. Let's continue our faith journey together... Fr Rony



ENTRANCE:

MERCY FROM THE HEART OF GOD

God of mercy and compassion
draw us deeply to your heart,
lead us to a place of healing
where we'll never be apart.

Let forgiveness be our passion
reaching out with hands of peace.
Turning from the chains that bind us
finding freedom and release.

*Mercy, ever flowing, freely given.
Mercy, mercy from the heart of God
Mercy from the heart of God.*

May our mission be of mercy
welcome all without reserve.
As one heart we stand for justice
with compassion, called to serve. **C.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 125

All: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Accl. Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus
Christ! Praise and honour to you Lord
Jesus Christ!*

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and
compassionate. With all your heart turn to me, for
I am merciful and kind. **Accl.**

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 the life everlasting. Amen.

EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION: TABLE OF PLENTY

*Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **R.**

O, come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life. **R.**

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul. **R.**

RECESSONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God!

*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!*

We are blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God! **R.**

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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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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

PROJECT COMPASSION

The transformative work of Caritas Australia is only possible thanks to support from parishes and the dedication, passion, and resilience of our local partners, who tirelessly work to empower communities and create brighter futures.

Please take home a Project Compassion box or an envelope, available in our Churches, for the four weeks of Lent. *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

You can also donate by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413 or via the QR Code on the notice in the Church.



MOOGERAH PASSION PLAY

Lake Theatre, Moogerah Dam

Palm Weekend: Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th April

Good Friday: 18th April

Holy Saturday: 19th April

Easter Sunday: 20th April

Free Admission. Gates Open 3.00pm

Food & Drink Available for Purchase

Performance Starts 5.00pm

Intermission 6.00 – 6.30pm

Play Ends 7.30pm

For further information please visit:

moogerahpassionplay.org.au/easter

COLLEGE TOURS

Clairvaux MacKillop College: Wednesday 30 April 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Friday 30 May 9.00am - 10.30am.

COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

San Sisto College, Carina: Tuesday 1 May 4.00pm - 7.00pm.

Please see Church Notice Boards for further information.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR C 12 / 13 April 2025

READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7 *I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

Philippians 2:6-11 *He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

GOSPEL

Luke 22:14 - 23:56 *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

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 threw 5 shoes, 3 broom

whacks and half a can of Raid extra power.

Turns out it's a hair clip.



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