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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.

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION YEAR C

20 April 2025

READINGS: Acts 10:34, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9



Happy Easter



On behalf of Clergy and Parish Staff, we Wish you a joyful and blessed Easter! May the miracle of the Resurrection fill your heart with hope, peace, and new beginnings.

We warmly welcome all visitors joining us to celebrate Easter. A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing volunteers whose generous contributions have made our Easter celebrations truly special.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

The Parish Office will be **closed** on the following public holidays: **Friday 18 April, Monday 21 April, Friday 25 April and Monday 5 May**. For **emergencies**, please call 3849 7158 and leave a short message with your name & phone number.

The Egyptian pyramids are world-famous as one of the “seven Wonders” of the ancient world. But they are gigantic tombs containing the mummified bodies of Egyptian Pharaohs. Westminster Abbey is famous, and thousands visit it, because the dead bodies of famous writers, philosophers, and politicians are entombed there. But there is a Shrine of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over the world visit a tomb there which is empty with a note at its entrance which says, “He is not here.” It is famous because Jesus Christ, who was once buried there, rose from the dead, leaving an empty tomb, as he had told his disciples he would. He is Risen, alleluia. Happy Easter to all!

Today we gather in joy, in wonder, in hope — because the **tomb is empty**. It's such a simple image: a stone rolled away, a place where the body of Jesus once lay, now empty. And yet, in that emptiness, God speaks the most powerful truth of all: **He is not here — He is risen**.

The empty tomb means that the story didn't end on the cross. It didn't end in suffering or defeat. It ended — or rather, it **began again** — with resurrection, with victory, with the promise that **death no longer has the final word**.

This is not just something that happened long ago. It's a truth that still changes our lives today. Are there places in your life that feel like tombs — places of grief, regret, failure, or fear? Do you sometimes feel like the stone is too heavy, the night too long, the hope too far gone?

Easter tells us: **God is not done**. What looks like the end is not the end. What feels like loss can become new life. What was buried can rise again. Let us be the people of Hope.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Thomas Matthew, Melodia A. Basilgo, Anthony Pinter, Marilyn Golledge who died recently. Also Tom Begg, Michael, Manuela, Santo, Rodolfo & Luisa Cassarino, Charles & Caterina Doyle, Filomena Portlock, Robert & Natalina Woods, Josephine Hanmore, Fred & Maria Manson, Jim & Mary-Clare Michie, Tanya Walker, Harriet Beane, William, May, Elizabeth, Bill, Norine, Bill Jnr, John & Pat Ingham, Ted & Doris Humphreys, Roy & Sue Cargill, Maureen Hambling, Sr M Anna Schepis, Aldo & Patricia Palumbo, Joseph & Margareta Szpaczek, Ray & Hazel Moore, Jacqueline Boutros, Gil Colvin, Emina Milanovic, Denise Morris & all relatives & friends of the Woods, Ingham and Morris families, Tony Jack, Joe Senior, Patty Stephens, Ellen Scott, Joy Toohey, Mary Dwyer, Arch Nicholson, Mick Goporenko, Ray O'Shea, Len Hoyland, Bill Predl, Jean Vaughan, Lyle Johnson whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 22 April

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY 23 April

FUNERAL

10.00am, Clive 'Jim' West, St Bernard's Church.

FRIDAY 25 April



ANZAC DAY MASS

9.30am, St Martin's Church.

OFFICE CLOSED

** MASS CANCELLATION - PLEASE NOTE **

THERE WILL BE NO 9.15AM MASS AT ST CATHERINE'S ON MONDAY 21 APRIL 2025.



ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 23 April 2025

Coach departs

St Catherine's Bus Stop at 8.00am.

We will be visiting **Kenilworth** this month. Morning tea will be at Matthew Flinders Park, Beerburnum. BYO food. Tea/coffee/sugar/milk provided. Lunch is at the Kenilworth Hotel and Brewery. Your trip booking and meal selection can be arranged with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218. The Raffle will be drawn after lunch.

Cost at present is possibly about the \$79 range, depending on the numbers booking.

We plan to visit Kenilworth Dairies for cheese purchases after our lunch. We'll be bringing an Esky with Ice Bricks so your purchases can be kept cold. Please bring used stamps to pass onto Bob and Maureen Hore for Missions Office.

ENTRANCE: CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Father, we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship, for your majesty fill the heavens, fills the earth. **R.**

You are the Christ everlasting, born for us all of a Virgin, you have conquered death, opened heaven to all believers. **R.**

SPRINKLING RITE: DEEPER RIVER

When the living waters flow in us, when the living waters flow again, They will carry us, They will wash us down, they will quench our thirst again.

GLORIA

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.

R.

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 117

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ has become our Paschal sacrifice; Christ has become our paschal lamb, let us feast with joy in the Lord. **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

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

COMMUNION: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
you who believe shall not thirst. No one can
come to me unless the Father beckons.
*And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.*
The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of the bread,
you shall live for ever. You shall live forever. **R.**
Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. **R.**
I am the Resurrection
I am the life.
You who believe in me,
even if you die, you shall live forever. **R.**

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SONG OF PRAISE: GLORY IN THE CROSS

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,
our salvation and our hope.
Let us bow in homage to the Lord of life,
who was broken to make us whole.
There is no greater love, as blessed as this:
to lay down one's life for a friend.
*Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ
and the triumph of God's great love.*
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,
who is risen from the grave.
He will come in glory to receive our hearts
at the dawn of the lasting day.
For the trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised,
and death shall defeat us no more. **R.**

RECESSONAL: ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

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!

*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!*

People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken;
abandon your shame.
Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
here the fulfilment that once was foretold.
It is true! It is true! He is alive! **R.**

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! **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.

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 26 /27 April 2025

READINGS

Acts 5:12-16 *The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.*

**Revelation 1:9-13,
17-19** *I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.*

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31 *After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

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

