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## MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	9.15am St Catherine's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am St Bernard's
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00am St Catherine's
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am St Bernard's
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am St Bernard's 9.30am St Martin's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm St Bernard's 6.15pm St Catherine's
<b>Sunday</b>	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.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

3 / 4 May 2025

**Acts 5:27-32; 40-41** *We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

**Revelation 5:11-14** *The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

**John 21:1-19** *Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

## ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

The Archdiocese of Brisbane Annual Mass Attendance Count **starts this weekend 3/4 May** and continues on 10/11 May, 17/18 May & 24/25 May.

We encourage you to attend Mass each weekend during this period as this will assist us in understanding how many people are being reached in our local communities and across the Archdiocese.

## Glorifying God in Music

"In these words [Jesus] indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me'."

So ends the Gospel this Sunday framing St. Peter's future martyrdom within a larger goal of glorifying God. Here glorifying God happens in putting God first, even over one's life. A radical and totalising act – not unfamiliar to early Christians and not unfamiliar to Jesus Christ.

Thankfully, giving God glory has taken many other forms in the Christian life. A large part of that *work* has been in the liturgy (a Greek word rooted in an image of work). The priestly people of God gathers daily and weekly to do the work of acknowledging God's work among us and then petitioning God for those less fortunate, as on behalf of all who attend with the desire of being fed by the Eucharist.

In every age the Church has sought to make God's glory visible and audible in the way it has designed its Churches and composed its music. It seems to me though, that today, our patrimony is less well known, as well as an awareness of the different genre's of music within Christian music.

For this reason, I would like to put on three very hands-on workshops for us on **Wednesdays 16th, 23rd & 30th July** at the usual 11am and 7pm time. I plan to speak minimally: during the sessions I will play a selection of music across the ages and across the Christian denominations, providing the lyrics, provide some context to the music and then time to share our experience while listening.

All are welcome; bookings are essential!

*God bless,  
Fr. Francis*

## Exploring Christian Music Styles and Genres



### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Ruby Brock, Uncle Des Sandy, Nenita Mendoza (mother of Flora Eisentrager and Perla Ragaglia), Aldo Di Lione, Gerardina Manzi, Michael O'Reilly, Sr Anne Dawson osu who died recently. Also Tom Begg, Lee Tran, Khoa Nguyen, Darrel Petersen, Carmel Dwyer, Kathleen Dwyer, John Dwyer, Mitchell Collins, Robert Parkes, Warren Gould, Ted Hehir, Peter Doniger, Sandy Bertolino, John Vaughan, Fay Williams, Jan Parker, Kylie Beutel, Rex Tully, Madeleine McLaughlin whom we remember.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**MONDAY 5 May - Public Holiday. Office closed.**

**TUESDAY 6 May**

#### CRAFT GROUP

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

#### SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

**WEDNESDAY 7 May**

#### TOUR OF PRAYER STYLES

11.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

**FRIDAY 9 May**

#### FUNERALS

10.30am, Uncle Des Sandy, St Bernard's Church.

12.30pm, Ruby Brock, Mt Gravatt Cemetery Chapel.

**SUNDAY 4 May**

11.00am, RAP Meeting, St Bernard's Community Centre.



### BAPTISMS

We congratulate

**Isabelle Grace Dowden**, daughter of Kathryn & Benjamin;

**Giovanni Uchino**, son of Julian & Nicole.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

### ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

**Wednesday 28 May 2025**

**Coach departs**

**St Catherine's Bus Stop at 8.00am.**

St Catherine's Seniors are heading to **Bribie Island** this month.



We are going on a 2 Hour Lunch Cruise from the Bongaree Jetty on Bribie Island.

Please bring your own morning tea food.

Coffee/tea/milk/sugar are provided.

Morning tea and the Raffle will be at a Park on Bribie Island near Sylvan Beach.

We plan to visit the Bribie Island Community Art Centre after the Cruise.

A Gift Shop is there, plus browse the Matthew Flinders Gallery.

Your trip booking can be arranged with Ros on 3349 9218.

Cost at present is possibly about the \$76 range, but this depends on the numbers booking.

Please bring used stamps for The Missions Office.

### Anniversary Blessings



Congratulations  
**Lawrence and Molly Funk**  
who celebrate their  
**60th Wedding Anniversary**  
on 8th May 2025.

May God continue to bless them  
and their family on this day and always.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP NEWS

The Social Justice Group invite you to begin your personal *Laudato Si'* journey.

**Our next meeting is Wednesday 8**

**May, 7.00pm at St Bernard's Community Centre or via Zoom.** Contact the parish for details and Zoom link.

#### PARISH CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE PROGRAM!

We are excited to launch **Containers for Change**. Help care for creation and support a great cause - **Providence Foundation in Thailand**, our chosen charity for 2025.

- Look out for the collection bins at each church.
- Or drop off your containers and **quote our team number: C11573521.**
- Save the QR code to your digital wallet for easy access!



Every container makes a difference - for the Earth and for our global neighbours. Learn more about Providence Foundation [www.foundationprovthai.org/](http://www.foundationprovthai.org/)

### RAP NETWORKING WORKSHOP

**Explore the rich heritage of Aboriginal Catholics.**

On the shared journey of reconciliation and unity, deepen your understanding of the history, culture and spirituality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. See noticeboard for more info.

**Date: Saturday 10 May, 8.30am – 2.30 pm**

**Venue: Holy Cross Parish Hall**, cnr Collins St & Victoria Ave, Woody Point.

### ENTRANCE: GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

*Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.*

*Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.*

We the daughters and sons of him  
who built the valleys and plains,  
praise the wonders our God has done  
in ev'ry heart that sings. **A.**

In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
like gold that's tested in fire,  
though the power of sin prevails  
our God is there to save. **A.**

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day  
our God is waiting to save,  
always, ready to seek the lost,  
to answer those who pray. **A.**

## 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 2

*I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation. He has  
shown pity on all people, the Lord of all creation.

**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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

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

## COMMUNION: MAY WE COME TO KNOW THE LORD

*In the bread may we be broken.*

*In the cup may we be outpoured.*

*May we come to know the healer,*

*May we come to know the Lord.*

Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.

We are all welcome to his table of new life. **R.**

We come to the table to remember the Lord,

Who gave his life that we might live forevermore. **R.**

In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,

May we be filled as we come to know the Lord. **R.**

## SONG OF PRAISE: IN THE LORD

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,

in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid,

lift up your voices the Lord is near;

lift up your voices the Lord is near. **(Repeat)**

## RECESSIONAL: THE SUMMONS

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known?

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and  
footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you  
and you in me.

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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  
388 Newnham Rd, Wishart  
Phone: 3349 7188

### Clairvaux MacKillop College

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

## St Bernard's is turning 70 in 2025!

We are so excited to be celebrating with everyone, past and present at our School Fete on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We're putting a call out to past students and staff who would love to share their memories of St Bernard's with us. This could be in the form of photos, artifacts, uniforms or written accounts of your wonderful memories.

Memorabilia is logged and given special care for a safe return.

Submissions can be dropped in to the school office by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July or emailed to: [pupmtgravatt@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pupmtgravatt@bne.catholic.edu.au)

Subject: Memorabilia

## CATHOLIC MISSION

### Pray the World Mission Rosary

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary.

Dates: 1st May to 31st May 2025

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Meeting LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/cmrosary>



### 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month,

St Stephen's Chapel at the Cathedral, Brisbane City.

Next Meeting Wednesday 7 May

10.45am - 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)

Pray, Praise and Worship. Personal Prayer Ministry available.  
Everyone Welcome. Ph Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

10 / 11 May 2025

### READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43-52

*We are now turning to the gentiles.*

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

*The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

### GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

*I give my sheep eternal life.*

## NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

Our Newsletter is available via email.

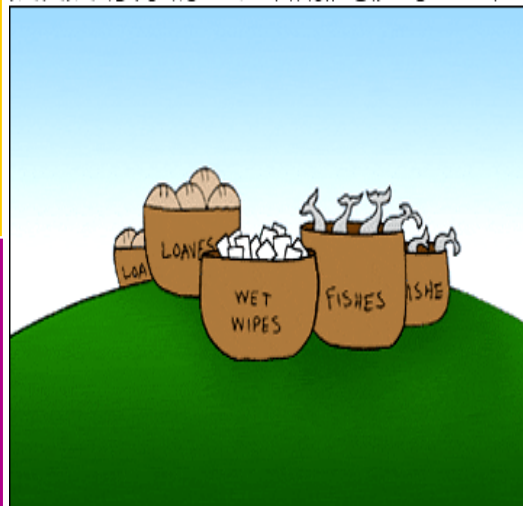
Please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know requires access to the newsletter.

## 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.

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