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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.

STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES YEAR C

28 / 29 June 2025

READINGS

Acts 12:1-11

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the great Feast of **Saints Peter and Paul**—two pillars of the early Church, two very different men, united by their faith in Jesus Christ and their mission to spread the Gospel.

Peter, the fisherman, was bold, passionate, and often impulsive. He was the first to confess Jesus as the Messiah, yet also the one who denied Him three times. Still, Jesus chose him to be the **rock** upon which He would build His Church. Peter reminds us that God uses imperfect people to do great things. His leadership, love, and eventual martyrdom in Rome became a foundation for the Church that still stands today.

Paul, once Saul the persecutor, had a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus. From an enemy of Christ to His greatest missionary, Paul travelled far and wide, preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. His letters continue to teach and inspire us today. Paul reminds us that no one is beyond God's grace, and that our past does not define our future in Christ.

Though Peter and Paul were different in personality and background, they were united in purpose—to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, and to give their lives for Him. Both were martyred in Rome, witnesses to the truth they believed.

As we honour these two great saints, let us reflect: Are we bold like Peter in our faith, even after we fall? Are we open like Paul to God's call, even when it leads us beyond our comfort zone?

May Saints Peter and Paul inspire us to love Christ deeply, serve Him faithfully, and proclaim His name with courage.

Fr Rony

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Denise Dobbs, Kenneth Aitken, Don Hartley, Bella Caldeira who died recently. Also Doris Choy, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Harold Barber, Dorothy Brandon, Bill Bourke, Nell Campbell, Maud Tully, Olga Faustini, Jack Worthington, Maureen Flynn Pancaretic, Alveria Williamson, Pedro Antalan, Evelyn Ball, Joaquina Abivas, Arthur Cowell, Ron Edwards, Colin Vickers, Peter Cook, Ronald Noffke whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 1 July

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am to 2.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY 2 July

Clergy Convocation

THURSDAY 3 July

Clergy Convocation

BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Isaac Rong You Ibrahim,

son of Enricko & Hao Yee Holly Lee;

Timothy Patrick & Lucas Roy Harwood,
children of Kaitlyn & Joshua.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

AVENUES FOR DEEPENING FAITH IN OUR PARISH

Fr Francis will be running three workshops on the different genre's within Christian music.

Wednesdays 16, 23 & 30

July at the usual times of

11am and 7pm in St Bernard's Community Centre.

Listen to a selection of music from across the ages and Christian denominations. Lyrics and context are discussed, with time to share experience while listening. All welcome. **Bookings essential** via the QR code or phone the Parish Office 3849 7158.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

\$132.90 has been raised so far.

Thank you for your continued support.

FLOCKNOTE IS COMING TO UPPER MT GRAVATT WISHART PARISH

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has officially adopted a new database called **Flocknote** for all parishes, as a safe and improved way of communication.

Flocknote allows parishes to easily gather parishioner contact information and keep it secure and private.

Over the coming weeks we will launch our **online registration form** and we need all individuals and families to register. More to come!



PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Fr Francis on celebrating the 4th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on 29th June.

May your ministry continue to grow with strength, faith, and compassion.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND 28 / 29 JUNE

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and around the world take up the **Peter's Pence collection on the feast of Sts Peter and Paul**. The collection is used to support the Holy See's activities and its apostolic mission.

It enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency aid and to support projects of direct assistance to those most in need.

The collection will be taken up as a retiring collection (as we exit the church) at all Masses this weekend.

CATHOLIC FORMATION COURSE - MODULE 2

The next module for the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation will begin in August on Monday nights for 10 weeks. *Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures* aims to look at the Scriptures, how they came to be and their interpretation within the Catholic tradition, as well as experience listening to the voice of God in the Scriptures.

There are two options available – onsite at Banyo or (if we can get at least 5 people interested) a livestream hub at our Parish. The sessions are roughly two hours. The 10 sessions cost \$250 per person or \$150 per person for a group of five or more (this would be the cost if we get a hub together). For a full introduction to this module or if you are interested in going to Banyo for the sessions please go to https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/module_2_2025 or if you are more interested in a hub contact Pauline at the Parish Office.

ENTRANCE: 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?

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 33

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I'll build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia! **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

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

COMMUNION: *LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?*

*Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.*

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied. **R.**

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life. **R.**

The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world. **R.**

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,
a light for my path of life. **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**

RECESSONAL: *GO NOW, YOU ARE SENT FORTH*

Go now, you are sent forth to live what you proclaim; to show the world you follow Christ in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth to walk this troubled earth, to share your faith with ev'ryone and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth as God's ambassador; by serving him in those we meet, we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth and Christ goes with you, too. Today you help his kingdom come in ev'rything you do.

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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
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Phone: 3349 7188

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. Bookings online via www.wwme.org.au. For more information contact Joseph & Lisa Deseam on 0481 307 821 or via email qldbookings@wwme.org.au

Friday 4 July, 7pm to Sunday 6 July, 4pm
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston



"SPIRIT OF HOPE" PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 2 July 10.45 - 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)
St Stephen's Chapel in the grounds of the Cathedral.



Please join us for a morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

FRANCISCAN LUNCH, TALK & MASS

Brisbane

WHEN: Sunday 27th July 2025 — 12pm-4pm

WHERE: Franciscan Friary, 21 Adele St, Kedron

WHO: For young men 18-35 years of age

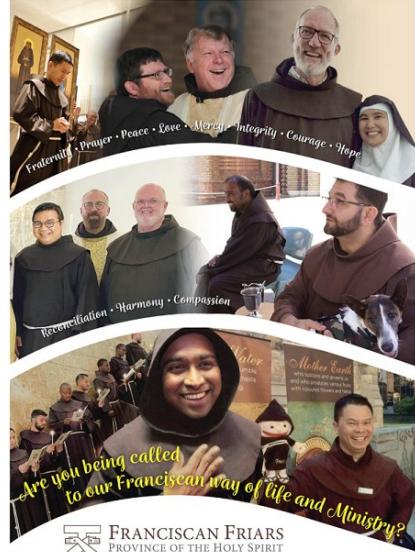
The Franciscan Friars of Brisbane would like to invite young men interested in Franciscan spirituality or in a religious vocation to come along for lunch, talk and Eucharist at the Kedron Friary.

The heart of Franciscan Life is to live the Gospel! The Franciscan Friars (Order of Friars Minor) were founded by St Francis of Assisi and are an international brotherhood who live with 'nothing of their own' and are dedicated to mission and evangelisation.

Come eat, chat and pray together.

Further information:

Fr Joe McKay OFM
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FRANCISCAN FRIARS
PROVINCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Australia & New Zealand

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

5 / 6 July 2025

READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14 *I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Galatians 6:14-18 *The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 *Your peace will rest upon him.*

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

A Miracle?

Patient: "Will I be able to play the piano after this operation?"

Nurse: "Sure! Of course!"

Patient: "That's awesome because I couldn't before!"

Nurseslabs