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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

7 / 8 June 2025

Vigil Readings

Genesis 11:1-9
Romans 8:22-27

Gospel

John 7:37-39

Sunday Readings

Acts 2:1-11
Romans 8:8-17

Gospel

John 14:15-16, 23-26

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS



Congratulations to the children who celebrated their Confirmation on Friday 6 June in St Bernard's Church. The children will be celebrating their First Communion this weekend at various Mass times. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this special time on their faith journey.

One day, the parish priest heard that a faithful parishioner had decided to stop coming to church. The man said he could speak to God just as well outdoors, surrounded by nature, and didn't need the church to worship.

The priest invited the man for a friendly visit on a winter evening. They sat by the fireplace, chatting casually but not mentioning church. After a while, the priest quietly took a single coal from the fire and placed it on the hearth. As they watched in silence, the coal slowly lost its glow and turned grey, while the rest of the fire kept burning brightly. The message was clear. After a moment, the man turned to the priest and said, "I'll be at church next Sunday." There is strength in community.

Church is our strength, and our parish community is our second home. On this Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the birthday of Church. We have seen in the first reading; disciples received Holy Spirit when they gathered in one place.

Up to the fiftieth day, the apostles had been very pious. They were seen in the temple every day, praising the Lord, sharing the stories, and breaking the bread. But, without that spirit in them, nothing much happened, Jerusalem did not notice them. The country did not pay any attention. The corruption in town went on. The temple service continued. The hungry and the exploited remained hungry and exploited. The differences remained differences. It was only now the spirit descended on them that they and everything else started to change. They caught fire, divine fire; they went off to preach, to heal, to prophecy and to change the world. That is what they did after having been changed. What do we do after the celebration of Pentecost?

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen once said about the Church that even though we are God's chosen people, we often behave more like God's frozen people indeed: frozen in our prayer life, frozen in the way we relate with one another, and frozen in the way we celebrate our faith. So, today is the great day to stand still and to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life, enthusiasm, and the fire of God's love.

Fr Rony

SVDP WINTER APPEAL

The SVdP Winter Appeal will be conducted **this weekend 7 & 8 June**. All funds raised go to the work of the Parish Conferences in the local area as SVdP strives to support those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, homelessness, and women and children in violent situations. **Appeal envelopes are in all churches** and at the Piety Store. Please place envelopes in the collection baskets on any weekend or at the Piety Store. Donations can also be made in any envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul". Parishioners can donate directly online into either of the following local Conference accounts. **Thank you for your anticipated support.**

SVDP St Bernard's Conference Upper Mt Gravatt
BSB 064786 Acct 100026560

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Fr Ashley Warbrooke, John McCotter, Sr Aileen Larkin, Karen Zoch, Leslie Young, Van Vui Trinh, Fr John Kilinko, Rhelma Spencer who died recently. Also Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Laura Sim, Paul Prindable, Francis Houston, Shane Drage, Giovanna Dileo, Thomas Dwyer, James Dwyer, Daniel Joseph Dwyer, Daniel James Dwyer, John Dwyer, John Simpson, Anthony Carkeet, Warren Gould whom we remember.

FR ASHLEY WARBROOKE RIP

Sadly, we received news that Fr Ashley Warbrooke suddenly passed away last weekend. Fr Ashley's first posting as a priest was to St Catherine's Church and he assisted our Parish with Masses and Sacraments many times in the years since. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 12 June at 10.00am, Cathedral of Stephen.**



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 10 June

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

THURSDAY 12 June

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

7.00pm, St Martin's Church.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Louis Raphael Hendrani, son of Tya & Ferdinand;
Eva Chiara Clive, daughter of Sam & Katia.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

The next Social Justice meeting is at **St Martin's on Thursday 12 June at 7.00pm**. We will have a speaker from the Romero Centre. All are welcome to attend, either in person or via Zoom. Please contact the Parish Office for the zoom link.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 15 JUNE 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

**Wednesday 25 June - Coach departs
St Catherine's Bus Stop at 8.00am.**



This month we head to **Tamborine Mountain**. Morning tea on the way. Stroll and browse the shops on **Gallery Walk**. Lunch at a local restaurant. **Further details will be available next week**, including cost and meal choices. Bookings with Ros on 3349 9218. Please bring used stamps for The Missions.

SVDP St Catherine's Conference Wishart
BSB 064786 Acct 100026611

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**

Exploring Christian Music Styles and Genres



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.

ENTRANCE: SPIRIT OF GOD

*Spirit of God, be near to us now,
radiance from above.*

*Open our hearts, our spirits inspire,
Breath of the Fire of Love.*

Wisdom of God, strengthen our faith,
weakness and sorrow mend.

In times of stress, in times of pain
be to us guide and friend. **R.**

Mirror of truth, Hope in the Word,
show us the Saviour's face.

Come to us now, Fountain of Love,
with your anointing grace. **R.**

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 103

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height.
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which endure;
Come, thou Light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Come,
Holy Spirit, come. **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: DRAWN TO YOU

Drawn to you, Lord we are drawn to you,
to the beauty of your presence in this place.
Here for you, God we are here for you as the gifts
we bring become a feast of grace.
We are drawn to you.

DRAWN TO YOU [CONTINUED]

Drawn by the love that you have poured on us
we bring these gifts, works of our hands.

You gather all we offer to yourself,
receive our prayer.

Drawn by the faith that you accept our gifts,
and sanctify what we have shared.
To make us holy by this bread and wine,
receive our prayer.

Drawn by the table you have laid for us,
the welcome feast your heart prepares,
the words now spoken that will make us one,
receive our prayer.

SONG OF PRAISE: HOLY SACRED SPIRIT

Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us.
Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us.

Repeat

RECESSATIONAL: A BLESSING HYMN FOR AUSTRALIA

Holy Spirit, gift of love divine,
with you we dare to dream,
so to walk in justice all our days
this land of gold and green.

From all nations we have gathered;
lead us on in unity.

In this vast and rugged homeland,
may you our centre be.

May our lives show forth your tender love,
compassion, strong and bold.

Help us bring Good News to all the world; your
gracious love unfold.

Holy Spirit, breathe your life in us,
your truth to guide our way.

Now with open hearts we hear your call to follow
you each day.

Bring us all as one together, under southern stars
above, so the cross will lead us onward,
Great Southland of your love.

Give us joyful hearts in days to come, all fear and
dark cast out. Help us build in Christ a world
reborn in justice and in love.

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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

REQUEST FOR RENTAL ACCOMMODATION

A family of 3 adults (mum, dad & daughter) are urgently seeking to rent self-contained accommodation (eg. granny flat) within or close to the area of our parish. If anyone can assist, please contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Gatton Laidley Parish event: Our Lady of the Valley Men's Faith and Fellowship. Open to men of all ages, come and enjoy food and fun and be inspired by guest speaker Deacon Paul Jensen. Topics to challenge you to grow in faith and draw closer to Jesus. Cost: \$20 includes morning tea & lunch. All enquiries: gatton@bne.catholic.net.au

Sunday 15 June
10.30am
St Mary's Community Centre, Gatton

Laurel Blow Speaker Series: Wakka Wakka
Elder Eric Law AM reflects on growing up in Cherbourg and his own complicated history including the role of superintendent, effectively policing his people. **Cost: Free.** Donations welcome (towards St Peter Claver Catholic Church, Cherbourg). Light refreshments provided.

Wednesday 18 June
10.00am – 12.30pm
Francis Rush Centre, Hanly Room, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

Return bus from Our Lady of Graces Parish Carina to the Corpus Christi Procession at the Cathedral of St Stephen.
Cost: \$5 return per person; \$15 return per family (up to 3 children).
Caroline 0411 863 850 / Eugenia 0427 691 323.

Sunday 22 June
Depart 1.00pm from Our Lady of Graces Parish, Carina;
Depart 4.15pm from Cathedral of St Stephen

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION



Are you a Past Pupil?
Enjoy High Tea with Lourdes Hill College Past Pupils and friends
Tuesday 17 June 10.30am - 12.30pm
Lourdes Hill College,
86 Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne.
Contact Alex O'Shea on (07) 3399 0413

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C

14 / 15 June 2025

READINGS

Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Romans 5:1-5 To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15 Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

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?

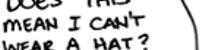
We warmly welcome you and your family. If you have recently moved into this area we invite you to join our Parish. Please contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or email umg@bne.catholic.net.au

I SHALL SEND DOWN MY SPIRIT AND IT WILL BE LIKE A FLAME UPON YOUR HEADS



WE BETTER HAVE A FIRE DRILL

DOES THIS MEAN I CAN'T WEAR A HAT?



WHAT IF I SET OFF THE FIRE ALARM?

THIS IS A HEALTH & SAFETY NIGHTMARE!
BUT MY CHURCH IS A NON-SMOKING AREA

WHAT IF PENTECOST HAPPENED TODAY?

Christian Church Cartoons by Alex Baker