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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

19 / 20 July 2025

READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Dear Parishioners,

It's been six months since Fr Francis and I began serving with you at Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish - and from the beginning, it has felt like home. Your support, guidance, and gentle corrections have made settling in easy and joyful. Thank you for your kindness, your hospitality, and your unwavering commitment to parish life. May the Lord continue to bless our community as we grow together in faith and fellowship.

As we continue our journey in faith and fellowship, I'd like to share a few updates to enrich our parish life and make our shared spaces more welcoming and practical.

FLOCKNOTE: The Archdiocese of Brisbane has introduced a new communication platform to help parishes stay connected and maintain accurate records with ease. Each parish now has its own **Flocknote portal**, and we're excited to launch ours **this weekend**. I strongly suggest you register **with Flocknote** using any of the available methods. Once registered, you'll receive parish updates, invitations, and messages directly helping us stay in touch and serve you better.

Technology Enhancements: St Bernard's Church has become a sacred gathering place for many funerals - sometimes as often as weekly. Photo memory slideshows have become a beautiful part of these liturgies, helping share stories, prayers, and cherished moments. With our projector system recently failing, we've decided and installed three new TV screens to better support these moments of grace. This update ensures a smoother experience for all, while upholding the reverence each farewell deserves.

Tap-and-Go Giving Option: Since my earliest days here, many parishioners have kindly suggested installing Tap-and-Go terminals to make giving easier. During major liturgical celebrations, visitors often ask if there's a simple way to contribute. After much consideration, the Parish Finance Council has approved a **trial run of Tap-and-Go**, beginning **next week**. This system will offer a convenient option for those who prefer card-based giving, while continuing to honour our traditional offertory practices. Planned Giving Envelopes will still be available for parishioners who wish to use this method.

Property Maintenance Update: Caring for our parish spaces and using them to serve the community remains a key priority. We've begun repairs to essential infrastructure and improvements across our properties to ensure they remain safe, welcoming, and well-used. Parishioners will be updated regularly as this work continues. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Volunteers Needed: I warmly invite you to consider joining our volunteer team in the parish. If you feel called to help - whether in quiet tasks or visible roles - please connect with our parish office. Your presence and gifts would be a true blessing to our community.

May God continue to bless each one of you - and our beautiful parish community - with peace, grace, and strength.

Fr Rony

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Anthony Albrecht (son of Maree), Henk Blessing, Barry Cumner, Teresa Rafter, Bill Buckley, Muriel Jean Toohey, Professor K S Nathan, Lynette Neech who died recently. Also Joan Larkin, Robby McCormick, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Doris Choy, Nhon Ngo, Anthony Ngo, Ag Corrie, Stuart Bray, Tony Bengston, Ray Hall, Mavis Barker, Terri Reeves, Alicia Torres, Paterno Torres Sr, Gil Banaag, Paquito Belandres, Gervacia Melon, Renato Novero, Vaccion Novero, Luz Resurrection, Rosenda Sumagaysay, Lucio Parantar, Magdalena Calvez, Pablo Calvez, Annie Manla, Cecilia Macayran, Sunny Macayran, Zeny Sacal, Lolita Lofranco whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 22 July

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY 23 July

FUNERAL LITURGY

11am, John Boegheim, St Bernard's.

EXPLORING CHRISTIAN MUSIC STYLES

11.00am & 7.00pm St Bernard's Community Centre.

7.00pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

FRIDAY 25 July

FUNERAL

11am, Anthony Albrecht, St Bernard's.

EXPLORING CHRISTIAN MUSIC STYLES WITH FR FRANCIS

Wednesdays 23 & 30 July at the usual times of **11am and 7pm** in St Bernard's Community Centre. **Bookings essential** phone the Parish Office 3849 7158.

AN INVITATION FROM OUR RAP GROUP

You are invited to join for **Afternoon Tea** and a **Book Discussion** on **Saturday, 9 August at 2pm** in the Aspinal Centre.

The chosen book: **"Is that you Ruthie?"** by Dr Ruth Hegarty which tells the story of Ruth's time at the Cherbourg Mission. The book is available at bookstores or online from local libraries. Easy read. Contact the Parish Office if you have trouble locating the book.

RSVP by 7 August: pa.umg@bne.catholic.net.au

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 23 July

**Coach departs St Catherine's
Bus Stop at 7.30am.**



An EARLIER start this month for our July trip to the Jumpers and Jazz Festival Warwick. The Coach will depart St Catherine's bus stop at **7.30am**.

Morning Tea at the Warrill View Lions Park (tea and coffee provided). BYO food.

Prior to lunch at the Condamine Sports Club Bistro, we will wander around between the yarnbombed tree and the Artisans Precinct near the St. Mark's church area.

Before our trip home, we will visit St. Mary's Catholic church. Estimated cost is \$75.00 approx, depending on numbers. Bookings with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Henry John Hagan, son William & Ann-Sophie.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

BUDGET 2025

The funds statement attached for 2024 again displays the strong, tangible and very much appreciated support of our Parishioners through our collections and donations. This has enabled us to maintain our pastoral services and commence a program of capital works required after a necessary period of suspension.

Thank you all for your continued contributions particularly through our Planned Giving Programme.

John Ward, Parish Finance Council Chairman.

INCOME

	Actual 2024	Budget 2025
Collections & Giving	\$ 404,762.00	\$ 405,000.00
Liturgy Offerings	\$ 19,424.00	\$ 15,400.00
Rent	\$ 110,119.00	\$ 116,795.00
Ministry & Evangelisation	\$ 10,611.00	\$ 11,360.00
Operating Activities	\$ 322,209.00	\$ 280,500.00
Other Income	\$ 58,737.00	\$ 51,000.00
Total	\$925,862.00	\$ 880,055.00

EXPENDITURE

	Actual 2024	Budget 2025
Office	\$ 11,295.00	\$ 18,125.00
Property & Occupancy	\$ 259,041.00	\$ 180,700.00
plus Capital Works	\$ 209,468.00	\$ 250,000.00
Liturgy	\$ 8,196.00	\$ 10,600.00
Ministry & Evangelisation	\$ 2,097.00	\$ 1,200.00
Clergy	\$ 80,810.00	\$ 94,250.00
Motor Vehicle	\$ 7,401.00	\$ 16,000.00
Staff	\$ 236,767.00	\$ 215,900.00
Diocesan Levies	\$ 68,737.00	\$ 72,900.00
Other Expenses	\$ 13,458.00	\$ 17,000.00
Total	\$897,270.00	\$ 876,675.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 28,592.00	\$ 3,380.00

Planned Giving Envelopes available next weekend.

ENTRANCE: *BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace;
no work too hard for him in faith receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this
place.

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 14

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Happy are they who have kept, kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alle, 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

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE: STAY WITH ME

Stay with me, remain here with me, watching and
praying, watching praying. **Rpt.**

RECESSONAL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

*Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,
Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;
you are the Word who leads us into light;
you are the Word who brings us through the
desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **R.**

You are the one whom prophets hoped and
longed for;
you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **R.**

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;
You are the Word whose only law is love;
You are the Word-made-flesh who lives among us:
glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **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.

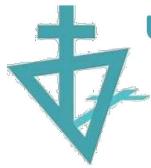
For urgent matters after hours please call 3849 7158 and leave a short message with your name & phone number. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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FLOCKNOTE IS HERE

REGISTER TODAY

- 1 Follow the URL (or scan the QR code) for your parish and enter your email address.
<https://umgwcatholic.flocknote.com/register>
- 2 Flocknote will email you a secure 4-digit code to verify your email address. Enter this code to begin the registration process. If you are already registered, you can update the information we already have.
- 3 Register yourself, and your family much like a parish census form. You can enter as much or as little information as you want.

Your information is secure, and we will never share your information with anyone else. For more information, please refer to our Privacy Policy. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/>



ANNUAL UMGW PARISH ROMERO CENTRE PANTRY APPEAL

The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish Social Justice Group are seeking assistance to help with goods for the Romero Centre.

The Romero Centre assists refugees and asylum seekers within our community. Listed below are the goods that are much needed: Full cream longlife milk, Rice, Cooking Oil, Tea, Coffee, laundry powder, nappies. Vouchers (Coles, Woolies, GoCards) and other non perishable pantry items. Please bring items and place in boxes in church between 14/7/2025-3/8/25.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 26 / 27 July 2025

READINGS

Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Colossians 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

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