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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.*

Parish Office Hours

8.30am - 4.30pm

Monday - Friday

**Closed Weekends and
Public Holidays.**

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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.*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

27 / 28 September 2025

READINGS: Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

Friends, the message below comes to us from Archbishop Christopher Prowse, for the World Migrant and Refugee Sunday:

This year we celebrate the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) and the Jubilee of Migrants in October 2025. The theme is: "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope."

For this day, Pope Leo has written his first message. He makes direct reference to the fact that so many in the world today are experiencing "frightening scenarios and the possibility of Global devastation." This is making so many people go on the move either as Migrants or Refugees.

Pope Leo writes about the great courage of such people. He says, "In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, Migrants and Refugees stand out as messengers of hope." We all know of Refugees and Migrants in our own personal lives here in Australia where this is so true. Taking time to sit back and listen to some of their wonderful stories generates a great sense of hope and an appreciation of their courage. For this reason, they are among the great evangelisers and leaders of faith in our Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope.

Of course, our ultimate pilgrimage is to be with Christ in our Heavenly homeland. This must never be eclipsed or forgotten. For this reason, Pope Leo in his message reminds us that God's People must never forget about our Heavenly homeland. If so, "she ceases to be in the world and becomes of the world."

Finally, Pope Leo speaks of how Migrants and Refugees so easily become missionaries of hope journeying towards their final homeland. He writes and encourages that "the communities that welcome them can also become a living witness to hope."

Clearly Migrants and Refugees need our help. We need their help. Perhaps our help is more of a material kind and their help is more of a spiritual kind. The Pope concludes his message by saying, "I wish to entrust all who are on the journey, as well as those who are working to accompany them, to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants."

I encourage you to read this beautiful message and see how Migrants and Refugees are an important part of our Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Chairperson

Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry

ENTRANCE: ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome 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.**

FIRST READING

From the book of the prophet Amos

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts:

"Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, And for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria!

"Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

"Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of those who lie in ease shall pass away.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 145

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

From the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, Timothy, man of God; pursue righteous, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

Fight the good fight of the faith;

take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alle, Alleluia! **Accl.**

GOSPEL

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money:

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

"The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue for I am in agony in these flames.

"But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so and no one can cross from there to us'.

"The man who had been rich said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send Lazarus to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

"Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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: *WE ARE MANY PARTS*

*We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share,
One, our Hope in despair,
One the Cross that we bear.*

God of all, we look to you,
we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world. **R.**

So my pain is pain for you,
in your joy is my joy, too,
all is brought together in the Lord. **R.**

All you seekers great and small,
seek the greatest gift of all,
if you love, then you will know the Lord. **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *FOR THE FRUITS OF ALL CREATION*

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL: *GOD OF PEACE*

Lord of life and Lord of nations,
giving peace, you make us one,
heart of flesh for heart of stone,
break the walls of all divisions.
Your Kingdom come, with this its sign:
Our song, this prayers: let peace now reign!
Lengths of love beyond all measure,
heights of love which now do call,
breadth of love as room for all,
depths of love where hides the treasure;
through Christ, our Way, we find true peace,
a world made whole in God's embrace.
Visions new and ancient dreaming,
see the love beyond all death;
new the heavens, new the earth,
promise of the Kingdom coming.
Through Christ, the wounds of all this world,
in God's own peace will then be healed.

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"SPIRIT OF HOPE" PRAYER MEETING

**Wednesday 1 October, 10.45 - 12.15pm
(after 10am Mass)**

St Stephen's Chapel in the grounds of the Cathedral.

A morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship.

Enquiries Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Paul Tan (father of Yvette Tan), Danilo Cardenas (uncle of Maria Cabalse), Deborah Wilson, Joseph Grima, Giuseppina Figliomeni, John Cairns who died recently. Also Maryann Larcher, Corrie Purcell, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Wai Yee Wong & Mark Anthony Wong, Sonny Wahjudi, Tony English, Trevor Bell whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 30 September

CRAFT GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

AVENUES FOR DEEPENING FAITH IN OUR PARISH

Join Fr Francis for an upcoming Book Study:

"What Happens at Mass" by Benedictine monk Fr Jeremy Driscoll OSB. **Starts 22 October.** Sessions run twice on Wednesdays at 11am and 7pm over seven weeks. **Book costs \$22.** Please RSVP by 1 October as we will be bulk-buying books.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA [CFCA]

Couples for Christ Australia are hosting a Pastoral Formation Teaching event at **St Catherine's Church Saturday 4 October, 1.15pm.** Fr Ray Sanchez will speak on the topic of The Imitation of Christ. All welcome. **Closing prayer at 3.55pm,** followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. Register at: <https://www.cfcaustralia.org/event-details-registration/pastoral-formation-teaching-the-imitation-of-christ-cfca-qld>



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Lucy Hawkins, daughter of Matthew & Megan.
She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming events and special Masses in our Parish.

PET BLESSING

- ♦ Saturday 4 October 10.00am, St Bernard's School undercover area.

OCTOBER AFTERNOON PRAYER

- ♦ Starting 7 October, Mondays to Thursdays 2.30pm - 3.30pm, St Bernard's Church
Quiet Prayer and Rosary from 3.10pm.

9 DAYS OF MARIAN DEVOTION NOVENA MASS

All dates start time: 6.30pm

- ♦ Thurs 23 & Fri 24 October – St Martin's Church
✗ **No 9.30am Mass at St Martin's on 24 Oct.**
- ♦ Mon 27 & Tues 28 October - St Catherine's Church
- ♦ Wed 29, Thurs 30 & Fri 31 October - St Bernard's Church
✗ **No 8.00am Mass at St Bernard's on 31 Oct.**
- ♦ Fri 31 October - St Bernard's - 6.30pm Mass, Rosary Procession, followed by light refreshments.

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION

- ♦ Saturday 1 November 9.30am, St Martin's Church.

SINGLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA [SFCA]

Young Adults please join us this September and October as we journey together towards Christ. Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJy5JwmKAbiQqTdSiWmU4Dhwq4L--1hTRTxg92Kk01mFEghQ/viewform>

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

4 / 5 October 2025

READINGS

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

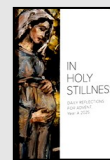
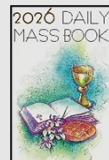
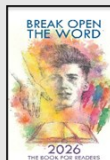
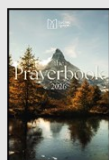
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-9

If you had faith!



IT'S TIME TO ORDER RESOURCES FOR 2025/26

Please complete the Order Form & place in an envelope with correct cash.
Return the envelope in the collection plate or directly to the Parish Office.

Orders close Monday 20 October, 4.00pm

Name: **Phone:**

Collect from: ☒ Parish Office ☐ St Bernard's Church
☐ St Catherine's Church ☐ St Martin's Church

✓	Book Title	Bulk Cost	Total
	Sacred Space: The Prayer Book 2026	\$34	
	Daily Prayer Book 2026	\$30	
	Break Open the Word 2026 <i>[Highly recommended for all Readers]</i>	\$30	
	Daily Mass Book 2026	\$33	
	Advent Reflections Wollongong: The Promise	\$6	
	Advent Reflections Brisbane: In Holy Stillness	\$5	
	God's Word: Daily Reflections 2026	\$19	
Total Cash Enclosed:			

By ordering in bulk we pay less per book & limit shipping costs. **Orders received after 20 October will incur the single purchase cost plus shipping costs.**

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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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.