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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.*

Parish Office Hours

8.30am - 4.30pm

Monday - Friday

Closed Weekends and
Public Holidays.

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

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

11 / 12 October 2025

READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

Dear Parishioners

Today's readings invite us to reflect on gratitude - especially the kind of heartfelt thanks God hopes to see in us.

In the first reading, Naaman, a foreign military commander suffering from leprosy, is healed and returns to thank the prophet Elisha. His gratitude leads him to embrace the God of Israel. In the second reading, St Paul encourages Timothy to remain grateful to God, even in suffering, because God is always faithful. In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers - but only one returns to say thank you. He's a Samaritan, someone considered an outsider. Jesus asks, "Where are the other nine?" reminding us that gratitude is not just good manners - it's a response of faith.

These readings show us that faith and healing go together, and that God's love reaches beyond boundaries - to Samaritans, pagans, and all who seek Him with open hearts. Let us be people who remember to say thank you - not just with words, but with lives full of faith and love.

Serve Christ by Serving His People - Become a Communion Minister!

After much prayerful consideration and consultation and in response to continued requests from many of you, we will be reintroducing the chalice during Holy Communion at our parish Masses from the Season of Advent.

We recognize that this decision comes with mixed opinions, and we deeply respect the diversity of views within our community. The Church teaches that receiving under one kind (the host alone) is a full participation in the Eucharist, and no one is obliged to receive from the chalice.

For those who have health concerns or feel hesitant, please feel free to refrain from receiving from the chalice - your choice will be respected without question.

One of the main challenges we face is the shortage of volunteers to assist with this ministry. If you feel called and can help as a communion minister, we warmly invite you to speak with us. Your support would be a great blessing to the parish.

Let us continue to walk together in faith, with reverence and care for one another.

Fr Rony

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Leow Seng Loong (brother of Patricia Walls), Wilson Wilde, Brian Emblen, Lawrence Wood, Dulcie Forno, Maria Arokia Kamala, Paul Tan who died recently. Also Patricia Ford, Leanne Davey, Ricardo Manalac Sr, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Ruth Garbett, Doreen & Sid Johnson, Wanda Molony, Martin Casey whom we remember.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

CRAFT GROUP

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

FUNERAL LITURGY

11.00am, Wilson Wilde, St Bernard's Church.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

FUNERAL LITURGY

11.00am, Brian Emblen, St Bernard's Church.

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

REQUIEM MASS

10.30am, Lawrence Wood, St Bernard's Church.

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER - THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

OCTOBER AFTERNOON PRAYER

2.30pm-3.30pm St Bernard's Church.

Quiet Prayers and Rosary from 3.10pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER, 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Leena Richardson, daughter of Daniel & Kirsty.
She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

Our Lady's College Annerley Past Students Assoc. (OLCAPPA) invites all past students, teachers and administrators to the **2025 Annual Gathering** to be held **Friday 17 October**, 5.30-9.00pm at Tattersalls Club. Cost \$20. Dress - a little fancy. No denim or sneakers. RSVP: Trudi 0403 466 604 or olcappa@gmail.com

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 22 October

Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8am.



Morning tea will be at Pirate Ship Park on Bribie Island, Sylvan Beach. BYO food. Coffee, tea, sugar, milk are provided. If time, we'll hold the raffles while at the Park. We will visit The Bribie Island Community Centre where we will be given a talk and have time to browse the Centre. The Matthew Flinders Gallery will be open, woodcutters will also be there for those interested, plus the Centre Gift Shop will be open.

Lunch at Bribie Island Surf Club followed by a visit to Bribie Island Seaside Museum at Bongaree. Current exhibition is *Leonardi Da Vinci Machines: Inventions brought to Life*.

Trip Booking and lunch menu selections with Ros on 33499218. Used stamps for the Missions can be given to Ros or Arthur.

SAVE THE DATES

9 DAYS OF MARIAN DEVOTION NOVENA MASS

6.30pm Adoration & Rosary, 7.00pm Mass

- ◆ 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

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.

Book Study and Discussion - What Happens At Mass



Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope

A LIVING HOPE

Regional Retreat

18 October

St Mary's, Upper Coomera



Scan for
more info



Scan the QR Code or visit
tinyurl.com/womensR25
for more info or to register.

Women's retreat

LOVE STORY

7-9 NOV 2025

Women of all
ages are in-
vited to step
away, rest &
encounter the
transforming
love of Christ.



SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

ENTRANCE: *WITH YOUR GRACE*

God of mercy, God of grace,
come among us, fill this place,
heal our hurting, mend our wounds,
come among us with your grace.

Pour your love upon us now,
Touch our Spirits, make us new,
See our longing, hear our prayer,
Come among us with your grace.

Bless this moment, take our hearts,
use our hands to honour you,
with our voices, we will sing,
come among us with your grace.

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 97

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what
he expects of you in Christ Jesus. **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: *UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT*

*Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground
and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.*

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
then you will be my disciples. **R.**

If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. **R.**

Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **R.**

If you remain in me and my word lives in you;
then you will be my disciples. **R.**

Those who love me are love by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *MERCY FROM THE HEART OF GOD*

God of mercy and compassion
draw us deeply to your heart,
lead us to a place of healing
where we'll never be apart.

Let forgiveness be our passion
reaching out with hands of peace.
Turning from the chains that bind us
finding freedom and release.

*Mercy, every flowing, freely given.
Mercy, mercy from the heart of God
Mercy from the heart of God.*

May our mission be of mercy
welcome All without reserve.
As one heart we stand for justice
with compassion, called to serve. **Chorus**

RECESSIONAL: *WE BELONG TO YOU*

*We belong to you, O Lord of our longing,
We belong to you.
In our daily living, dying and rising
We belong to you.*

In the waters of your mercy,
When the old becomes the new,
Souls united in the myst'ry:
We belong to you. **R.**

We are called to share your word, Lord,
In all we say and all we do.
As our journey moves us onward,
We belong to you. **R.**

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St Martin's
Cnr Logan & Chester Rds,
Eight Mile Plains



St Catherine's
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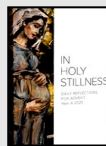
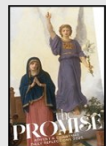
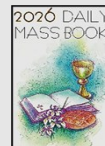
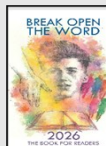
NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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 umg@bne.catholic.net.au



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 [Highly recommended for all Readers]	\$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.**

Catholic Mission Appeal 18th & 19th October

For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Join a Principal Tour at St Catherine's!

Register now for a
Principal Tour!

Wednesday 15 October, 9:30am
Thursday 13 November, 9:30am

www.stcatherinescps.qld.edu.au



Come see our:

- Prep classrooms in action
 - explore our fantastic facilities
- Learn about our:
- Extra-curricular activities
 - Instrumental program
 - Technology Program!



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

18 / 19 October 2025

READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13 *As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 *This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.*

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8 *God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*