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## MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	9.15am St Catherine's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am St Bernard's
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00am St Catherine's
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am St Bernard's
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am St Bernard's 9.30am St Martin's
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00pm St Bernard's 6.15pm St Catherine's
<b>Sunday</b>	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](mailto: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.



Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope

## A LIVING HOPE

### Regional Retreat

18 October

St Mary's, Upper Coomera



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more info



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[tinyurl.com/womensR25](http://tinyurl.com/womensR25)  
for more info or to register.

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

## Women's retreat

### LOVE STORY

7-9 NOV 2025



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.

## EUCARISTIC 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**

## RECESSONAL: *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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## 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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## SCHOOLS

**St Bernard's School**  
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**St Catherine's School**  
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**Clairvaux MacKillop College**  
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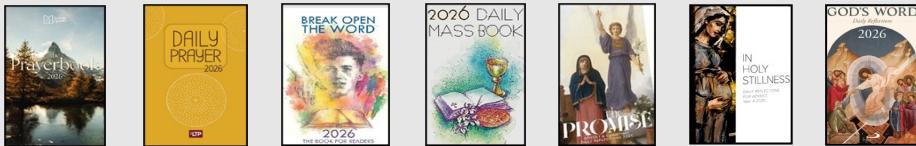
## NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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

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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.