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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.*

**Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE**

**22 / 23 November 2025**

**READINGS: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20**

**GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*—the final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. This weekend is especially significant, as we mark the 100th anniversary of this feast, first established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI through his encyclical *Quas Primas*. At that time, the world was facing intense political turmoil, rising atheism, and violent persecution of the Church in places such as Mexico, Russia, and parts of Europe. The Pope wanted to remind the faithful—and indeed the whole world—of a truth that cannot be silenced: Christ alone is our King, yesterday, today, and forever.

This feast was established to remind us that, above all earthly powers and passing kingdoms, Christ reigns as King: not with force or domination, but with love, mercy, and truth. His throne is the Cross, and His crown is one of sacrifice.

As we come to the end of Year C, we pause to reflect on the journey we have made through the Gospel of Luke. Luke has shown us Jesus as the compassionate Saviour—one who seeks out the lost, lifts up the poor, and welcomes sinners with open arms. Today's feast gathers all of that together, proclaiming that the One who served and suffered is also the One who reigns forever.

This celebration is not only about looking back, but also looking forward. As we prepare to enter Advent and a new liturgical year, we are invited to renew our trust in Christ's kingship. He is the Lord of history, the ruler of our hearts, and the One who promises that His kingdom will have no end.

**We are happy to have a seminarian with us for a month for his Advent placement. We warmly welcome Kalepo Misi to Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish.**

**Fr Rony**



My name is Kalepo Misi, and I was born in New Zealand and migrated to Australia, my background is Samoan and raised in a Catholic/protestant family. I did my high schooling at St Thomas More College and have worked in many areas throughout my life up until entering the seminary. Just a little thing about myself, I worked in the trade as an apprentice plumber and have worked in Mt Isa as a phlebotomist. I have been honoured to hear and answer the call to the priesthood and still discerning and learning my way throughout my journey. I am very glad to broaden my experience of parish ministry with Fr Rony, Fr Francis, and all of you here at Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish. I am truly excited to meet you and to journey with this community.

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Robert Hore, Irene Baxter, Hubert Enkera, Damien Murphy, Greg Buckley who died recently. Also Rose Coglan, Rose James, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Bevan Murphy, Joseph Hung, Maria Bac, Joseph Huong, Pearl McAllister, Duncan Russell-Hall, Des Murphy, Lyn Predl, Trevor Smith whom we remember.

## UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

### TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

#### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

10.00am, St Bernard's Church.

#### CRAFT GROUP

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

#### FUNERAL MASS

11.00am, Robert "Bob" Hore, St Catherine's Church.

#### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

#### BAPTISMS

We congratulate

**Sofia Bilic**, daughter of Tomislav & Stephanie.

She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



## Save the Date

Volunteer's Thanksgiving Morning Tea – Saturday 13 December, 10 am at the Aspinall Centre.

**RSVP ESSENTIAL** - contact Parish Office  
3849 7158.

In the Catholic tradition, November is dedicated to prayer for those who have died. Our traditions remind us that in times of great sadness we are never alone. In Parish churches from this weekend you will notice the '**Tree of Life**'. Please come and write your deceased loved ones' names on the paper leaves and place them on the tree. Together we watch the tree come to life as we remember our community includes those who have 'gone in faith before us'.



## ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

**Wednesday 26 November**  
**Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8am.**

St Catherine's Seniors will be celebrating the 2025 Year Coach Trips with an outing to a Mystery Destination.

Perhaps minimise your morning tea food to allow for our Christmas themed Lunch later at the mystery destination.

Optional for you to dress up in a Christmas themed outfit and accessories, best dressed judging will take place at morning tea time.

Cost per passenger likely to be near \$80, this could vary, depending on our costs and the number of passengers on the day.

Bring any used stamps for the Missions Office, give to either Arthur or Ros.

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## SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The SVDP Parish Christmas Appeal will be conducted on the weekend Nov 29/30, with all funds raised being used by the Parish Conferences to help brighten Christmas for needy families in our local area.

Appeal envelopes will be available in all churches or from the St Bernard's Piety Store. Envelopes can be placed in any of the collection baskets over the next few weekends or left at the Piety Store. Donations can also be made in any envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul".

Parishioners may also donate directly online into either local conference accounts as follows:

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

**SVDP St Catherine's Conference Wishart BSB 064786 Acct 100026611.**

This year St Bernard's Conference and St Catherine's Conference will not be organising and distributing Christmas hampers. Instead, the Conferences will purchase and distribute Gift Vouchers to 50/60 needy families in our local area. Donated funds will go towards covering the cost of the Gift Vouchers.

## SVDP PIETY STORE

The following items are available at the St Bernard's/St Martin's Piety Store

- \* **Christmas Cards** (pkt 8 for \$5);
- \* **2026 Sisters of St Joseph Calendars** (\$10);
- \* **2026 Columban Calendars** (\$10)

## ST CATHERINE'S FEAST DAY

November 28<sup>th</sup> marks the feast of St Catherine Laboure, Patron Saint of St Catherine's Community.

You are invited to celebrate this special event at St Catherine's Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

8.00am Adoration, 8.30am Mass followed by morning tea.

## INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Where: St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon.

When: Friday, 5th December 2025 at 7.30pm.

Celebrant: Fr Thomas Varkey, PP, Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass.

For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

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ARCHDIOCESE  
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Zero tolerance.  
No excuse for abuse.

## ENTRANCE: *HAIL, REDEEMER, KING DIVINE!*

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations, sing;  
Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary."*

King, whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With they praises, King of kings. **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 121

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Acci. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia! **Acci.**

## 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.

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## EUCARISTIC ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## COMMUNION: *BREAD OF LIFE*

Bread of life and cup of hope,

we come as gift to you.

Change our hearts; fill us with peace.

Transform our lives anew.

Open our eyes so that we might see your presence in one another.

Your life, poured out in love today, unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God, open our eyes to see the good that lives in each of us, that called the world to be.

And when we fail to see the good, when friendships, falter and crumble, give us the courage to forgive that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the way that we may live in harmony, and from you never stray.

Wipe all oppression from our midst; give us a love for all people.

Your song of justice sing in us, to live for peace today.

## SONG OF PRAISE: *HE IS EXALTED*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

## RECESSONAL: *GLORY IN THE CROSS*

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope.

Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole.

There is no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one's life for a friend.

*Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.*

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, who is risen from the grave.

He will come in glory to receive our hearts at the dawn of the lasting day.

For the trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised, and death shall defeat us no more. **R.**

## 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**  
Principal: Daniel Hodge  
1823 Logan Rd,  
Upper Mt Gravatt  
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**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

**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)

## Everyone is welcome at St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Wishart

Brisbane Catholic Education schools Open Week  
28 April - 4 May

Prep Open Classroom & Activity  
Wednesday 30 April, 9:00am - 10:00am

[stcatherinescps/Pages/BCE-Open-Week-Event.aspx](http://stcatherinescps/Pages/BCE-Open-Week-Event.aspx)

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SUPERVISION AVAILABLE FROM 8:30AM-5:00PM

**For**  
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SISTERS OF ST. PAUL DE CHARTRES

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
29 / 30 November 2025

## READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5

*The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.*

Romans 13:11-14

*The time has come, our salvation is near.*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 24:37-44

*Stay awake, you must be ready.*