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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.*

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA YEAR C

8 / 9 November 2025

READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

Feast of Lateran Basilica

This Sunday celebrates the "Feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica". The basilica in Rome has been the Cathedral church of Rome since the 4th century. Being the seat of the Pope's authority (not St. Peter's Basilica), the inscription on the façade reads: *Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and the head.*

The feast is a celebration of many things, among them our unity with our head – the Vicar of Peter – the pope (from papa, meaning father). At this time, I am reminded of my first posting after ordination – to our cathedral. Our cathedral was built about the 1870s and the chapel beside it, was the first church in Brisbane and its original cathedral.

They are tall, if not the tallest buildings. They are tall physically, yet they are taller in the way they *loom* over the history of our diocese. All parishes were established sometime within their lifetime and with reference to the bishop who sat within them – like chicks about their mother hen. For two hundred odd years, this diocese came, now and then, through the same doors, occupied the same spaces; the same Jesus Christs and Marys and angels gazed serenely upon believers as they came in: first as babies, then newlyweds, then taken out in coffins. Bishops have come and gone, yet everyone has handed the buildings, with the faith they contained, to the successive believers. Our Cathedral has been our mother watching over and giving hospitality to the faith of the archdiocese's faith and worship. There may be taller cathedrals elsewhere, with more gold, and less problems, but we have a relationship and investment in our own.

Similarly, we celebrate the Lateran Basilica. It is planted firmly on Roman soil, yet has been host to Roman emperors, nomadic barbarians, byzantine diplomats, medieval kings, oriental delegates. It stood while Rome fell, while Byzantium fell, while Europe fell to the plague; while crusaders marched on Jerusalem, while Luther marched on Catholicism, while Europe marched on the world. It stood through the French war on Europe, through World War One and then World War Two. And all the while, it has *loomed* over it all as a mother hen. As the news of these events have reverberated through its doors, it has gathered the faith and griefs of each generation. It has prayed for them, and showed them hospitality when they have some seeking strength in faith, or help in resolving temporal disputes. It is our home as much as it is the home of our father in faith, the pope, and its story and pride is ours too. Let us keep the pope, our unity and the tensions within our world in our prayer this week.

With every blessing,

Fr. Francis

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Greg Buckley, Noi Nguyen, Melodia A Basilgo, Candelario T. Castro who died recently. Also Derek Hartley, Tony and Therese Wharton, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Grant Jenkins, Richard Heagney, Avelina Amolat, Francisco Amolat Jr, Tsuneko Hagiwara, Shiro Hagiwara, Lorenzo Gabutina, Erodita G Gabutina, Edgar Curamen, Wally Grout, Chas Williams, Jill Wysling, Doug Barbour, Noela Reedman, Evelyn and Bertie Garbett, Tom Robertson whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

CRAFT GROUP

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

ST MARTIN'S FEAST DAY

5.30pm, St Martin's Church.

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

FUNERAL MASS

10.30am, Gregory Buckley, St Catherine's Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

6.30pm, Southern Cross Sports Club.

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

MASS - 8.00am, St Bernard's Church.

LITURGY - 9.30am, St Martin's Church

REMEMBRANCE DAY & ST MARTIN'S FEAST DAY

Remembrance Day is observed on **November 11** each year to honour and remember all those who have died or suffered in wars, conflicts, and peace-keeping missions. It marks the **end of World War I in 1918**, when the guns fell silent at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. On this day, people pause for a **minute of silence** to reflect on the sacrifices made for freedom and peace.

Nov 11 is also marking the feast of St Martin of Tours, Patron saint of St Martin's Community. You are invited to celebrate these special events at St Martins Church on 11th November.

5.30 pm Adoration, 6.15 pm benediction, 6.20 pm Poppy Service, 6.30 pm Mass followed by Supper.



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.

Bookings are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.



Happy Wedding Anniversary

Jim and Joan Campbell (68 years)

JUNIOR MINISTERS TRAINING

We are excited to announce a Junior Ministers Training Session led by Fr Francis, open to current altar servers and children eager to join this special ministry.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to grow in faith, friendship, and service within our parish community. Details have been emailed to parents, and we warmly encourage you to ensure your child attends.

Date: **Friday, 22nd November**

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Venue: St Bernard's Church

To help us with preparations and catering, please confirm your attendance with the parish office.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - ALL ARE WELCOME

The Bethany Group of our parish warmly invites all parishioners to attend this year's Mass of Remembrance, as we prayerfully honour and remember our beloved departed during the month of November.

Date: **Saturday, 15 November** Time: **9:00 AM**

Location: **St Bernard's Church**

Program: **Holy Mass, Columbarium Blessing and Morning Tea.**

This sacred gathering offers us a moment to reflect on the lives of those we love, to commend them to the mercy of God, and to unite as a community in prayer and hope. All are most welcome.

Save the Date

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

RSVP essential - contact Parish Office 38497158.

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'.



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)

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 prophets speak, and words are strong and true,

where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;

here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

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

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat:

a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;

as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

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.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 46

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I've chosen and sanctified this house says the Lord,
that my name may remain in it for all time. **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: *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. **R.**

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. **R.**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *JESUS YOUR LIGHT*

Jesus, your light is shining within us.

Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me.

Jesus, your light is shining within us.

Let my heart always welcome your love. **Rpt.**

RECESSIONAL: *BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM*

You are salt for the earth, O people:

Salt for the kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, O people:

Life in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:

Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:

Shine for the Kingdom of God! **R.**

We are blest and a pilgrim people:

Bound for the Kingdom of God!

Love our journey and love our homeland:

Love is the Kingdom of God! **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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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

Getting to Know You!

An invitation to Christians in the Holland Park / Mount Gravatt area to learn about local church communities. Light refreshments provided.

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER
2:30 TO 4:30PM

ASPINALL CENTRE,
Behind St Bernard's Catholic Church, 4 Klumpp Rd,
Upper Mount Gravatt. (Off street parking in grounds)



Scan the qR code or visit
tinyurl.com/Getting2KU to
RSVP before 19 November.



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

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Register now



St Stephen's Cathedral
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane

presents
St Cecilia
Concert 2025

featuring
Daniel Roth

Wednesday
26 November 2025,
6:00 PM



Tickets available at:
www.trybooking.com
or at the door

The Cathedral car park will be
available from 5:30pm.



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EVENT



Join us for a weekend filled with handmade gifts, homemade treats, and Christmas shopping. Our market will showcase a wonderful selection of stalls run by talented members of our community



MARY IMMACULATE
CHURCH HALL

Twilight Market 22nd Nov | **SATURDAY** | 4.30-9 PM
Sunday Market 23rd Nov | **SUNDAY** | 7.30AM-12 PM

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

15 / 16 November 2025

READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.