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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 IS CLOSED

**AND WILL REOPEN ON
MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2026**

After hours emergencies please
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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR A

10 / 11 January 2026

READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17



Dear friends,

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, the Scriptures invite us to remember what it means to be God's beloved. Isaiah speaks of the gentle Servant filled with the Spirit, and this promise is fulfilled at the Jordan, where Jesus stands among sinners – not because He needs cleansing, but because He chooses to stand with us in our humanity.

At the Jordan, Jesus hears the Father say, "You are my beloved." Through baptism, God speaks the same truth to us. Our identity is not earned but given – we are God's beloved sons and daughters, called to reflect Christ's light wherever we are. Today invites us to remember that baptism gives us both a dignity and a mission: to live as God's children, united with Christ and His Church, and to love, to serve, and to bring His presence into the world.

At its heart, our baptismal call invites us to:

Live as children of God – knowing we are loved, forgiven, and called to holiness.

Follow Jesus' way of love – choosing compassion, mercy, and service.

Proclaim the Gospel – not always with words, but through our actions.

Build up the Church – using our gifts to strengthen our parish and community.

Seek justice and peace – caring for the poor, the vulnerable, and the forgotten.

Grow in faith – through prayer, the sacraments, and ongoing conversion of heart.

Baptism is not just a ceremony; it is a mission. It sends us into the world as disciples who reflect Christ's light wherever we go. There is a phrase on Jesus' mission – deliberate incompleteness. Jesus intentionally left parts of His mission unfinished, not because He lacked power, but because He chose to entrust the continuation of His work to His disciples and the Church. through baptism we are taking up his mission to spread the Gospel – the good news of love. So let us renew our baptismal promises and aware of our mission.

As Fr Francis begins his new role as Parish Priest of Daisy Hill tomorrow (12 January), we offer our heartfelt thanks for all you have given to our community. We thank God for your life and priesthood, which have blessed us in many ways. Your love for the Church, your spiritual depth, and your generous presence have enriched our parish and strengthened our faith. As you begin this new mission, we send you with our prayers, our gratitude, and our confidence that you will continue to serve God's people with grace and a joyful heart.

Fr Rony



THANK YOU & BEST WISHES
— FR FRANCIS —

ENTRANCE: *RIVER OF GLORY*

*River of glory, springs of our birth,
flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness and clothed in the
light!*

We are bathed in the glory of God!

Here there is haven, healing and health,
joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth! **R.**

Bread for our journey God will provide.

Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide. **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 28*

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The heavens opened and the Father's voice was
heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him, Alleluia!

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 life everlasting.

Amen.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION: *BREAD OF LIFE*

*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again. **R.**

The bread we break and share was scattered once
as grain; just as now it is gathered,
make your people one. **R.**

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love. **R.**

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see:
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live. **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *THERE IS ONE LORD*

There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism
There is one God who is Father of all. **Rpt.**

RECESSIONAL: *GOD CALLED GREAT PROPHETS TO FORETELL*

God called great prophets to foretell
the coming of his Son;
the greatest, called before his birth,
was John, the chosen one.

John searched in solitude for Christ,
and knew him when he came;
he showed the world the Lamb of God,
and hailed him in our name.

We praise you, Trinity in One,
the light of unknown ways,
the hope of all who search for you,
whose love fills all our days.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Ethan Ceglarek, son of Tomasz & Liesl.

Keanu Masculino, son of Philip & April.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.