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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 CLOSED

**Will reopen on Monday 19
January 2026**

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR A

3 / 4 January 2026

READINGS: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12



THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

and will re-open on Monday 19 January at 8.30am.

For **EMERGENCIES ONLY** while we are closed, please call 3849 7158
and leave your **name, number and a short message** on the answering
machine and you will be returned as soon as possible.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Kelvin Chi Heng Cheng, son of Wendy & Marcus.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

Farewell

It was about this time last year that I was in the thick of sorting and packing everything into boxes to bring as much as I could down to Brisbane in the one trip from Caloundra. I recall my first trip with my books and a few odd other items in the back of a ute. A friend and I had stopped on the Bruce Highway for a snack and a juice, and the brief pause was enough for the heavy rain to catch up to us. I arrived late in the evening, and Debbie and Allan were around to let me in and dump my gear and then drive straight back up. Departing Caloundra for the final time, after my last mass commitments, I packed the last of my more frequently used items and came down.

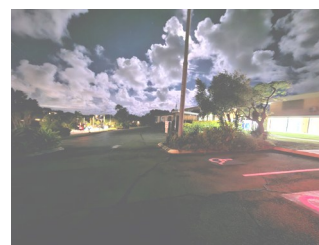
I am now in largely the same mode, though I only have to travel about 20 minutes. The seminary trains us to travel light: various placements, various rooms during our study, etc.

If I am travelling light materially, I am certainly carrying a wealth of happy memories from this parish. Many parishioners and friends asked me how I was going when I moved here: my almost daily refrain was that "we have been warmly received" and I have continued to feel that way, even as the year rolled on.

I have thoroughly enjoyed connecting with you over book studies, presentations, and with students over weekday masses and on the handball court. These experiences have given me things to reflect on to refine my own ministry further. In this regard I owe a debt of gratitude to Fr. Rony who has always approached our shared ministry in a collegial manner and has been available to offer guidance.

Being only 20 minutes down the road, I hope our paths cross going forward. As I now proceed on this path to ministry as a parish priest, I do ask for your prayers for my success in my ministry and for every success, spiritual and material, for the people of Daisy Hill.

With every blessing,
Fr. Francis



ENTRANCE: *WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE*

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse
afar field and fountain, moor and mountain following
yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty
bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to
the perfect Light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown
him again;

King for ever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. **R.**

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a deity
nigh, prayer and praising gladly raising, worshipping
God most high. **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 71*

Lord ev'ry nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

We have seen his star in the East; We have seen his
star in the East and have come to adore the Lord. **Ac.**

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: *GIFT OF GOD*

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

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Word of mercy, word of justice:

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

Word of prophets, word of poets:

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

Holy Word of God made flesh. **R.**

You are bread for all who hunger:

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

You are drink for all the thirsting:

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

You are sacrifice and feast. **R.**

With the shepherds and the angels:

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

With the anawim and Magi:

Gift of God, O Emmanuel.

We lift up our prayers to you. **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *IN THE LORD*

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,

in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid,

lift up your voices the Lord is near;

lift up your voices the Lord is near.

**RECESSIONAL: *YOUR LIGHT WILL COME
JERUSALEM***

*Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
and all nations will walk in your light.*

Christ is the light of the world,
a light dispelling the darkness.

May we, his body reflect that holy light. **R.**

His light is justice and truth,
a love which casts out all hatred.

May we, his body, prepare the reign of God. **R.**

Wishing you all a blessed New Year.

**May 2026 be a time of grace, growth,
and God's loving presence in our
homes and in our parish community**

