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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.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 / 12 April 2026

READINGS Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

Second Sunday of Easter is the Divine Mercy Sunday. This special feast highlights God's infinite mercy and love for all people, as revealed through Saint Faustina Kowalska.

The Gospel of this day (John 20:19–31) beautifully reveals this mercy in action. The Risen Jesus comes to His disciples, who are filled with fear, and greets them with the words, "Peace be with you." He does not condemn them for their weakness, but offers them forgiveness and peace. He then gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins - showing that mercy is at the very heart of the Church's mission. Even when Thomas doubts, Jesus meets him with patience and understanding, leading him to faith.

This message of mercy is at the centre of Divine Mercy Sunday. We are invited to trust in Jesus, especially through the image with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You," and to seek His mercy through prayer, the Chaplet, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Holy Communion.

The Church teaches that this day is a special opportunity to receive abundant graces, including the complete forgiveness of sins and their effects for those who approach with sincere hearts.

Fr Rony



Jesus, I trust in you.

Feast of Divine Mercy – Invitation

Holy Spirit Church New Farm warmly invites everyone to join the **Divine Mercy Celebrations**.

Date: Sunday, 12 April 2026, **Time:** 2:00 pm
(Reconciliation from 1:30 pm).

Programme: Rosary • Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet •
Benediction • Veneration of Saint Faustina Kowalska's relic •
Holy Mass • Afternoon Tea

Venue: 16 Villiers Street, New Farm (parking available)

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Callum Wills, Janice Dunlea, Maureen Wilson, Ellis Bollard, Meryll Jones who died recently. Also Derek Jones, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Simon Tinh, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Fay White, Rex and Brian Tully, Monnie and Brian Sherman, Don Moore, Ian Douglas, Keith Roff, Dorothy Johnson whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 14 April

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard’s Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard’s Community Centre.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Dorothy & Mabel Cowan, daughters of Trent & Lauren.

Elijah Neri, son of Mark & Michelle.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.



The Archdiocesan Ministries once again invites parishioners to take part in the annual *Catholic Leadership Intensive*, a certificate course designed to form, inspire, and strengthen leaders within our Church community.

Course Details: Mondays, 7–9 pm, 11 May – 27 July 2026 @ Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane). **Cost:** \$250 per person, or \$150 per person for groups of five or more. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your gifts and serve our community with confidence and purpose.

ST CATHERINE’S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 22 April 2026



Departs St Catherine’s Bus Stop 7.40am.

St Catherine’s Seniors Coach Trip is to Eumundi Markets. Due to the distance, we have an early departure of 7.40am from St. Catherine’s Bus Stop. We can’t wait for any later arrivals!

Morning tea will be a quick stop on the way. We hope to arrive at the Markets to allow a 10.15 am to 12 pm visit. Lunch from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm at Cooroy RSL Club where raffles will be held.

Cost approximately \$80 each plus a diesel fuel levy, the amount won’t be known until the week of departure so please allow some change to pay for this.

Booking and your lunch selection is with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.

Please bring any used stamps along for the St. Columban’s Mission Society.

ENTRANCE: ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is alive! A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! He is here! He is alive!

Alleluia! Love is alive; conquered the grave and defeated the night. Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all. Your people sing alleluia!

People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive! Here now is mercy embracing your soul; here the fulfilment that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive! **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.**

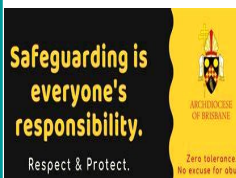
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still, still believe! **Accl.**



The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk.

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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION: *CHRIST OUR PEACE*

*Christ, our peace, you break down the walls
that divide us; Christ, our peace, come, make
us one body in you.*

Each time we eat this bread, each time we
drink this cup, we share Christ's death and
rising until the reign of... **R.**

One is the bread we break, one is the cup we
drink, one is the body gathered here at the
feast of... **R.**

All you with hungry hearts, who seek God's
gracious reign, all you who thirst for justice,
come to the feast of... **R.**

And all are welcome here; here there is food for
all, blessed meal of grace and mercy, gathered
as one in... **R.**

As once he broke the bread and opened eyes
and heart, may we now see his presence as we
remember... **R.**

No longer Jew or Greek, no longer slave or
free, no longer male or female, now you are
one in... **R.**

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SONG OF PRAISE: *LORD I BELIEVE*

*Lord I believe and trust in you,
in you the world's true light.
Though long the struggle and dark the night
along the way of faith and love.
By your grace Lord I believe;
Help, then, my unbelief.*

For faith, the rock on which we stand,
seeks out your guiding hand.
Whatever darkness comes at night,
faith has the eyes to see the light,
and ears to hear your voice,
and moves with joy to Christ's embrace. **R.**

RECESSIONAL: *WE WALK BY FAITH*

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice and cry
"My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.



ANZAC Day Commemoration

ANZAC Day stands as a solemn reminder of the men and women whose bravery and sacrifice have shaped the peace we enjoy today. We honour not only those who served, but also the families who supported them and carried the weight of their loss with courage and dignity.

As a parish, we will gather to remember and give thanks for our heroes on **Saturday, 25 April**, with a **Special ANZAC Day Mass at St Martin's Church at 9:00 am**. Morning tea will be shared afterwards.

Let us unite in prayer and remembrance as we pay tribute to their enduring legacy, and as we pray earnestly for an end to all war - the suffering, division, and destruction it brings - so that peace and harmony may prevail in every nation and every heart.

MASS CENTRES

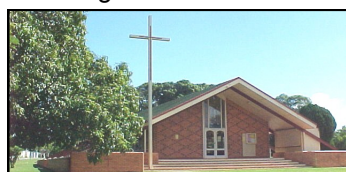
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St Catherine's
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St Martin's
Cnr Logan & Chester Rds,
Eight Mile Plains



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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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

Our Parish Sacramental Program for the year 2026 is now open. Families who wish their children (grade 3 and above) to receive Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Holy Communion are warmly invited to register.

The workshops will be on Wednesday evenings and begin with a Parent Information evening in June. Family workshops will be in June, July and August (not in school holidays) with Confirmation celebrated on the evening of Friday 7th August and First Holy Communion celebrated in the morning on Saturday 8th August.

For further information and enrolment details, please contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or via email sec.umg@bne.catholic.net.au. We look forward to journeying with you in faith during the coming year.

Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Group

The next Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Group Meeting will be held at **11am on Sunday, 12 April** in the St Bernard's Community Centre. All are welcome. For more information about our Parish's work towards reconciliation, contact Louise at lobell1770@gmail.com

RAP Morning Tea and Book Discussion

The Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Group welcomes you to join us for morning tea as we discuss the novel 'The Yield' by First Nations author Tara Winch. The story of a young Wiradjuri woman returning home to family. We'll meet at **11am on Sunday, 3 May** in the St Bernard's Community Centre. Please RSVP to Louise by Wednesday 29 April at lobell1770@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

WALK WITH JESUS

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION: HANLY ROOM
SAT 6 JUNE 12PM - 5PM | SUN 7 JUNE 9AM - 5PM

VIGIL ADORATION: ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL
SAT 6 JUNE 7PM - SUN 7 JUNE 8AM

PROCESSION: ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL
SUN 7 JUNE 2PM

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION
INCLUDING DONATIONS PLEASE
SCAN QR CODE OR CONTACT US AT
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SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Shane Mackinlay warmly invites us to join him for this year's **Eucharistic Procession** on the Feast of Corpus Christi. **Date:** Sunday, 7 June, **Time:** 2:00 pm.

This beautiful celebration is a powerful witness of our faith, as parishes and various faith communities come together in unity to honour the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is always a moving experience to see

our faith lived so publicly and joyfully.

As one of the closest parishes to the city, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to participate as a parish community. I warmly encourage all parishioners to join the procession under our Parish Banner and be part of this meaningful and grace-filled event. Kindly register your name with the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18/19 April 2026

READINGS

Acts 2:14, 22-33

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

1 Peter 1:17-21

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.