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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.*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

18/19 April 2026

READINGS Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21

GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

The Third Sunday of Easter celebrates the presence of the Risen Lord. The Gospel of the day (LK 24:13-35) invites us to meditate on the journey of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

The Emmaus disciples are sorrowful and have lost their hope. They are disappointed, defeated, frustrated and afraid of authorities in their life. As they were walking towards Emmaus in despair, they happened to meet a stranger who engaged himself in a conversation with them. The unidentified person explains to them the scriptures and clarifies their vague thoughts and ideas about the Jesus of Nazareth. He also removes their confusion, gives them a new perspective, new hope and new encouragement.

At the request of the disciples, he stayed with them overnight. When all of them sat at the table for the fellowship meal, he took bread and broke it and gave it to them. Instantly their eyes were opened and they recognised Jesus. The accompaniment of Jesus in their lives changed them from being cowards.

We, too, often continue our journey of life with worries and disappointments. Listening to the voice of the Lord changes our mood and keeps our hearts burning. The Risen Lord stays with us in each of our Breaking of the Word, in our fellowship with others and charitable deeds. Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us accompany Jesus in all we do.

Let us Pray for the necessary grace to recognize the Lord and proclaim the Joy to the World.

Fr Arun



Life IS THE REASON

Every year Australian Red Cross run a **United by Faith Blood Drive**, from 1 April to 30 June. This brings together people from different faiths from across Australia to make a collective impact. This year there will be a pop up at the **Memorial Hall, Mt Gravatt Showgrounds from 20-24 April.**

Check Availability & Book:

<https://www.lifeblood.com.au/donor-centre/qld/mount-gravatt-pop-up-donor-centre>

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Peggy Burrow, Madamakal Anthappan Antony, Callum Wills, Janice Dunlea who died recently. Also Maryann Larcher, Helen Madden, Bernadette Devlin, Professor K. Soosay Nathan, Mercy Susheela Dwyer, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Simon Tinh, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Violet Markwell, Ray O'Dowd, Rita Stewart, Beryl Johnson, Iain Toomer, Bob Reeves, Tony Jack, Joe Senior, Patty Stephens, Ellen Scott, Joy Toohey, Mark Dwyer whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 21 April

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 22 April

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

FUNERAL

10.30am, Janice Dunlea, Mt Thompson Crematorium

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

You are invited to this year's Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Procession will start at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

Date: **Sunday 7 June**. Time: **2.00pm**.

The Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the city streets concluding with Benediction at the Cathedral.

There will be an all-night vigil of Exposition and Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel, beginning after the Cathedral's 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 6 June and concluding before the 8.00am Mass on Sunday morning.

Please register your name with the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

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: *GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD*

*Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings. **Ant.**

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
our God is waiting to save,
always, ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray. **Ant.**

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 15

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make
our hearts burn with love when you speak,
when you speak. **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

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

COMMUNION: *BREAD BROKEN, WINE Shared*

Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here, taking our lives, opening our hearts, making us whole, setting our loving free.

Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat. **Ch.**

Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink. **Ch.**

Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what's really true.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is You. **Ch.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace; no work too hard for him in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

RECESSIONAL: *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.**



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.

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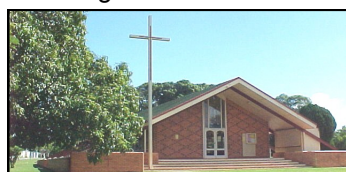
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NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A sincere thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. We really appreciate everything you do for our Parish. We are still in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers. Please contact the Parish Office on 3849 7158 if you can help. **THANK YOU.**

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.

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

Invitation to an Anointing Mass

An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the monthly Anointing Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday 1st May at 7.30pm. Fr Anthony Odionyenfe, PP, The Gap Parish, will be the celebrant. 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 Sponsored by CCR Bardon.

Together we can prevent domestic and family violence



Every year at Centacare's DFV march and candlelight vigil, the community are invited to place candles on the shoes of those who have lost their lives to domestic and family violence.

The Archdiocese and its agencies reaffirm a united commitment to standing with victim-survivors calling out injustice, and working together as a community of faith to prevent domestic and family violence.



Find more information, tips to support and ways to donate.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25/26 April 2026

READINGS

Acts 2:14, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

1 Peter 2:20-25

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.