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## MASS TIMES

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| <b>Monday</b>    | NO MASS                                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | NO MASS                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 7.00am St Catherine's                                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7.00am St Bernard's                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8.00am St Bernard's<br>9.30am St Martin's                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5.00pm St Bernard's<br>6.15pm St Catherine's                                                                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 6.30am St Bernard's<br>7.30am St Martin's<br>8.30am St Catherine's<br>9.30am St Bernard's<br>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.*

## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

5 April 2026

**READINGS** Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4

**GOSPEL** John 20:1-9

In an interview, Cardinal Timothy Dolan was asked who the most influential person in his life had been. Without hesitation, he answered, "Jesus Christ." When the interviewer clarified, "I meant someone who is alive," the Cardinal responded with deep conviction, "Jesus is alive!" This simple yet powerful truth is the heart of Easter. We do not celebrate a memory or a figure from the past. We celebrate a living Lord. Jesus, who suffered, died, and was buried, is now risen and alive among us. His resurrection is not just an event in history, but a living reality that continues to bring hope, healing, and new life into our world today. Because He lives, our faith is alive. Because He lives, our hope is renewed. Because He lives, we are never alone.

As we celebrate this great feast of Easter, may we open our hearts to encounter the Risen Christ in our daily lives. May His presence fill us with joy and courage, and may we become witnesses to His living love in the world.

Wish you all a blessed Easter!

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**Words of Gratitude:** I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make this Holy Week so meaningful and grace-filled. My sincere thanks to our office staff, sacristans, coordinators, choir, extraordinary ministers, volunteers, and all who participated in these beautiful liturgies of the Church. Your dedication, prayerfulness, and love for the Church truly reflected the spirit of unity and service. Holy Week is a time when we journey as one family of faith, and this year we have witnessed the true meaning of community - coming together in love, worship, and shared faith. A big thank you to all from the bottom of my heart.

**Thank you, Fr Sunil:** We extend our sincere gratitude to Fr Sunil Paul SVD, who has been with us over the past month, offering generous support to our parish. On behalf of the whole community - and personally from me - I thank him for his presence and ministry among us. We are truly grateful for the calm strength and pastoral care he shared with our parish. As he prepares to return home, we assure him of our prayers and warm wishes. May God bless him abundantly, and may he travel safely with the gratitude of our community.

**WELCOME FR ARUN:** Archbishop Shane Mackinlay has appointed Fr Arun Sathish Kumar as Associate Pastor of our parish, effective from 6 April 2026. We warmly welcome Fr Arun Sathish Kumar to Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish and look forward to his ministry among us.

*Fr Rony*



**ENTRANCE: *BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD***

*Behold the glory of God,  
the Day-Star arising!  
Christ Jesus shines on the earth  
with mercy enduring!*

Dance for joy all you angels of God,  
let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.  
All creation, join now in song:  
"Salvation is won!" **R.**

Lift your hands off'ring thanks unto God,  
raise a hymn of endless praise:  
Blessed be the Lord of our lives,  
whose mercy endures. **R.**

**SPRINKLING RITE: *THE DEEPER RIVER***

There's a river running deep  
within the silence of our souls  
where the quenching,  
healing waters carve their art.  
At its source a spring of living water  
surging and sustained  
It's the voice of Jesus waiting  
for the listening of our hearts.

*When the living waters flow in us,  
when the living waters flow again,  
they will carry us, they will wash us down,  
they will quench our thirst again.*

**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**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and  
be glad.

**SEQUENCE AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

O flock of Christ, your homage bring  
to Christ the Lamb, your glorious King.  
His Easter praise in triumph sing!

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Peace has come down from God on high.  
The King of peace in death did lie.  
To save the sheep the Lamb did die. **R.**

Never on earth was stranger sight:  
Life fought with death in darkest night,  
yet lives to reign in endless light. **R.**

What saw you, Mary, on your way?  
"I saw the tomb where Life once lay,  
whose glory shone this Easter Day! **R.**

Angels their joyful tidings spread!  
Grave-cloths I saw where none lay dead,  
the cloth that once had veiled his head! **R.**

Christ is my hope, who rose for me!  
Soon will you all his glory see!  
Christ bids you go to Galilee!" **R.**

Christ has indeed arisen then  
as Lord of life, to reign again!  
On us have mercy, Lord! Amen. **R.**

**BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

**Renunciation of Sin**

Priest: Do you reject Satan?

**All: I do.**

Priest: And all his works?

**All: I do.**

Priest: And all his empty promises?

**All: I do.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

**All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only  
Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
was crucified, died, and was buried,  
rose from the dead, and is now seated  
at the right hand of the Father?

**All: I do.**

Priest: Do you 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?

**All:** I do.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**

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

#### **COMMUNION: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

I am the bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;  
you who believe shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father  
beckons.

*And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and you who eat of the bread,  
you shall live for ever.  
You shall live forever. **R.**

Unless you eat of the flesh  
of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you. **R.**

I am the Resurrection  
I am the life.  
You who believe in me,  
even if you die,  
you shall live forever. **R.**

#### **SONG OF PRAISE: GLORY IN THE CROSS**

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,  
our salvation and our hope.

Let us bow in homage to the Lord of life,  
who was broken to make us whole.

There is no greater love, as blessed as this:  
to lay down one's life for a friend.

*Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ  
and the triumph of God's great love.*

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ,  
who is risen from the grave.

He will come in glory to receive our hearts  
at the dawn of the lasting day.

For the trumpet will sound,  
the dead shall be raised,  
and death shall defeat us no more. **R.**

#### **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.**

People of God now rejoicing in Christ,  
carry your joy to the darkness of night.  
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!  
Hear the good news of this glorious day,  
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:  
He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive! **R.**

**\*\* MASS CANCELLATION - PLEASE NOTE \*\***  
THERE WILL BE **NO 9.15AM MASSES AT**  
**ST CATHERINE'S ON MONDAY 6 APRIL 2026 AND**  
**ST BERNARD'S ON TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2026.**

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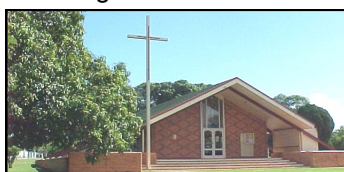
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## NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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](mailto:umg@bne.catholic.net.au)



I'm Fr. Arun Sathish Kumar, born in a village called R.C. kokkampalayam to late Nayagam and Kathrina, in Tamilnadu, India. All my schooling was in a catholic school which implanted in me deeper faith and fear of God. I grew up looking up to those priests who were my principals in the school and subsequently I perceived vocation to priesthood.

After completing my higher secondary school, I joined Holy Spirit Fathers in 2007 and ordained Priest in Jan, 2018.

My family consists of 3 members. My elder brother and his family and a younger brother. My parents were called to eternal life in 2024. It was a blow for me as I lost both of my parents within a month. I enjoy playing all the games however my favourite game is cricket. I arrived in Australia last week and look forward to journeying together in faith with you at Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish.

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Maureen Wilson, Brisa M Canessa de Maureira, Sr Marjory Carroll OSU, John Hanrahan, Ellis Bollard, Merryl Jones who died recently. Also Doug Peters, Janice King, Barry & John Cairns, Anna, Agnes, Christine Campbell, Tony & Therese Wharton, Shaleen Wharton, Norm & Rose James, Tom Begg, Darrel Petersen, Simon Tinh, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Michael, Manuela, Santo, Rodolfo & Luisa Cassarino, Charles & Caterina Doyle, Filomena Portlock, Robert & Natalina Woods, Fred & Maria Manson, Josephine Hanmore, Jim & Mary-Claire Michie, Tanya Walker, Harriet Beane, William, May, Elizabeth, Bill, Norine, Bill, Katharine, John & Pat Ingham, Ted & Doris Humphreys, Cosmo Charles, Gloria Jolly, Ron Scantlebury, Roy & Sue Cargill, Maureen Hambling, Sr M Anna Schepis, Aldo & Patricia Palumbo, Joseph & Margareta Szpaczek, Ray & Hazel Moore, Jacqueline Boutros, Gil Colvin, Emilia Milanovic & Zirko, Aldo Di Lione, Gerardina Manzi, Dorothy Gallop, Denise Morris, Doug Patterson & relatives & friends of the Woods, Ingham and Morris families whom we remember.

## UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**Tuesday 7 April**

### CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

### SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

The Parish Office will be **closed** on the following public holidays: **Friday 3 April and Monday 6 April**. For **emergencies**, please call 3849 7158 and leave a short message with your name & phone number.

## 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](mailto:lobell1770@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

**11 / 12 April 2026**

### READINGS

**Acts 2:42-47** *The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.*  
**1 Peter 1:3-9** *He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.*

### GOSPEL

**John 20:19-31** *After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.*