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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.

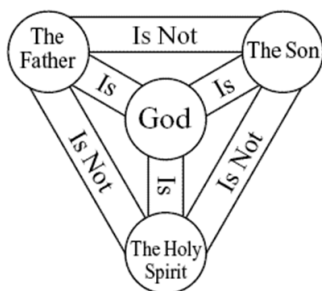
The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish acknowledges the Jagera and Turrbal people, the traditional custodians on whose lands we live, work and worship.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

30 / 31 May 2026

READINGS Exodus: 34:4-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL John 3:16-18



Dear Friends

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Theory of Perichoresis emerged during 4th to 8th Centuries to affirm that God is absolutely one (monotheism) while distinctly three (the Trinity).

Perichoresis derived from the Greek words *peri* ("around") and *chōreō* ("to go" or "contain"), the term is also closely associated with the imagery of a "divine dance," illustrating a dynamic, eternal relationship of perfect love, harmony, and shared purpose among the Godhead.

The Theory ensures that no single person of the Trinity acts independently of the others, maintaining both the unity of the divine essence and the diversity of the three persons.

Perichoresis is a theological concept referring to the mutual indwelling, interpenetration, or "coinherence" of the three persons of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). It describes how each divine person fully exists within the others, sharing completely in the one divine essence without losing their distinct identities.

The concept functions in two main theological contexts:

- **The Trinity:** It explains how God is three yet one. Because the Father, Son, and Spirit perfectly indwell one another, you cannot have one without the others. As the early church theologian Augustine summarized, "Each are in each, and all in each, and each in all, and all are one."
- **Christology:** The term is also historically applied to the union of Christ's two natures (divine and human), describing how they exist together in perfect union within the single person of Jesus Christ.

The feast reminds us that God is not in Solitude, but in communion of Three persons bound by mutual and perfect love. So also, we, the members of the Church, made in God's image and likeness, are meant to live in loving relationship with one another rather than in isolation.

Fr Arun

Our country commemorates **National Reconciliation Week** from 27 May to 3 June. This year's theme, "All In," reminds us that reconciliation is a shared responsibility. It calls every Australian to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation in our daily lives.

These dates remain the same each year, marking two significant moments in our history: the 1967 Referendum, and the 1992 Mabo High Court decision. Together, they remind us why reconciliation matters - and why we must all be "All In."

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Andreina & Bob Moltoni, Libby McCarthy, Keith Franklin, Trevor List, Patrick Prior, Ronald Moran, Noel Miller, Una Sexton, Henry Cheong, Joy Womack (sister of Henry Ingham), Anne Spaczek, Dorothy Gallop, recently. Also Kevin Monaghan, Candelario Castro, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Maria Thoa Nguyen, Matthew Hansen, Albert & Iris Dodd, Simon Tinh, Darrel Petersen, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Marcus Knapp, Doreen Jack, Edith Szkutzo, Terezia Schneeberg, Paul Prindable whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday 1 June

FUNERAL

11.00am, Patrick Prior, Mt Gravatt Cemetery Chapel.

Tuesday 2 June

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 3 June

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

FUNERAL

2.00pm, Ronald Moran, GHM Newnham Road Chapel.

CICCA - PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION

7.00pm, St Bernard's Aspinall Centre.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Henry Wright, son of Nicholas & Katherine.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST BERNARD'S

SUNDAY 7 JUNE, 9.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday on 7 June we joyfully celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday. As part of this celebration, our parish will join the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession in the city at 2:00 pm. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already registered to participate in the procession.

As our parish is located close to the Cathedral, I encourage you to make use of public transport, as this will help us avoid parking difficulties or there will be a bus departing from Our Lady of Graces Parish, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina, at 1pm. To book for the bus, either go to <https://carinacatholic.flocknote.com/signup/258530> or contact Caroline on 0411 863 850 to book & for further information.

Upon arrival at the Cathedral, please gather with Fr Arun and me behind the Mary MacKillop Chapel at 1:30 pm. We will join the procession under our parish banner.

I invite you to join us for this beautiful public witness of our faith in the Eucharist.

Kind regards,
Fr Rony



ENTRANCE: PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

All hail, adored Trinity;
all praise eternal Unity;
O God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore,
and thee th'eternal One adore:
in thy sure mercy, ever kind,
may we our true protection find.

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: DAN 3:52-56

Glory and praise for ever!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
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 the life everlasting.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

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

COMMUNION: *Bread of Life*

Bread of life and cup of hope,
we come as gift to you.

Change our hearts; fill us with peace.

Transform our lives anew.

Open our eyes so that we might see
your presence in one another.

Your life, poured out in love today,
unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God,
open our eyes to see
the good that lives in each of us,
that called the world to be.

And when we fail to see the good,
when friendships falter and crumble,
give us the courage to forgive
that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God,
your love shows us the way
that we may live in harmony,
and from you never stray.

Wipe all oppression from our midst;
give us a love for all people.

Your song of justice sing in us,
to live for peace today.

SONG OF PRAISE: *HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME*

Holy God, we praise thy name,
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy sceptre claim,
all in heav'n above adore thee;
infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee,
while in essence only one,
undivided God we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

RECESSIONAL: *SONG OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS*

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all
wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come, then, all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has
broken, new life he now gives to all. **R.**

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendor of the living God. **R.**

PARISH RAP GROUP MEETING

Date: Sunday 7 June 2026 Time: 11.00am

Venue: St Bernard's Community Centre

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St Catherine's
388 Newnham Rd, Wishart



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

Dear Parishioners,

I sincerely thank you for your generous and faithful support of our parish community through planned giving envelopes, Tap & Go, direct debit/credit, and loose collections. Your generosity greatly helps the ongoing life and mission of our parish.

As we prepare for the new planned giving cycle, I kindly ask anyone wishing to discontinue or join the envelope system to please inform the parish office. Last year many envelopes remained unused, and we hope to reduce unnecessary printing and waste. I also encourage you to consider the environmentally friendly giving options now available.

I would also like to keep you informed that several maintenance works are currently needed across our parish, including hall refurbishments, carpet replacement, repairs around church areas, and improvements to security following recent break-ins. Along with these, there are always ongoing maintenance needs within our three churches.

Your continued support helps us maintain safe, welcoming, and prayerful spaces for our parish community.

Thank you once again for your generosity, faith, and love for our parish. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr Rony

SVDP Winter Appeal

The SVDP Parish Winter Appeal will be conducted on the weekend **June 6/7** with all funds raised being used to support the work of the Parish Conferences in the local area as SVDP strives to support those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, homelessness and women and children in violent situations.

Appeal envelopes will be available in all churches and at the Piety Store. The envelopes can be placed in any of the collection baskets on any weekend or left at the Piety Store. Donations can also be made in any envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul".

Parishioners can also donate directly online into either local Conference accounts as follows:

SVDP St Bernard's Conference Upper Mt Gravatt
BSB 064786 Acct 100026560;

OR

SVDP St Catherine's Conference Wishart
BSB 064786 Acct 100026611.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

SOUTHSIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING

Date: Thursday 11 June 2026 Time: 6.45pm for 7.00pm
Venue: St Bernard's Community Centre

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6 / 7 June 2026

READINGS

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3,
14-16**

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.