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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.*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 / 14 June 2026

READINGS Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL Matthew 9:36-10:8

Dear Friends,

today we celebrate the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel reading (Mt 9:36-10:8), Jesus feels compassion for the crowd that has gathered. We read that they were "like sheep without a shepherd, wandering aimlessly." Jesus sees each individual's burden, fears, wounds and hopes. Therefore, He moves with compassion for them.

Compassion is the heart of our catholic life. Jesus identifies the suffering of the people and feels for them. He understands the need for healing and guiding. Knowing the need, Jesus tells His disciples, "The harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest". It reminds us that everyone of us has the mission of evangelization and service towards human-kind.

Jesus also calls the twelve apostles and gives them authority to heal the sick, cleanse lepers and cast out demons. He instructs them by saying "you received without charge, give without charge". It is quite challenging in today's sophisticated and competitive world. Whatever we have, such as talents, blessings are ultimately a gift from God. The graces which we have received are not meant to be kept for ourselves, but we are called to share with each other. Christian discipleship is not a gift, but it is a task which involves responsibility, commitment and mission.

The Gospel invites us for self-examination: do I feel compassion for people in need? Do I pray for many vocations to work in the vineyard of the Lord? Am I participating in the Mission of Christ and the church?

As disciples of Christ, let us work together to uplift the downtrodden and heal the sick. Try to bring God's kingdom here on earth by spreading the love of God to whomsoever we meet.

Fr Arun

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who joined the **Corpus Christi procession** in the city last Sunday—over thirty members of our parish walked under our banner, honouring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with faith and joy. Your presence was a beautiful witness to our love for the Eucharist and a sign of our unity.

I also extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended the **Installation of Fr Francis Fernandes** as Parish Priest of St Edward the Confessor, Daisy Hill, on 10 June. Your support, prayers, and participation made the celebration truly special and brought great joy and blessing to Fr Francis. Please keep him in your prayers that he may be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus.

Fr Rony

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Don Wilson, Shirley Potts, Joan McCauley, Gus Scholz, Trevor Jones, Frances O'Donoghue, Daphne List, Andreina & Bob Moltoni, Libby McCarthy recently deceased. Also Domenico Settimo Fontana, Peter Quinn, Don Hartley, Maria Hao, Maria Hue, Ofelia Co, Raymond Regan, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Stephen & Edith Gomez, Simon Tinh, Darrel Petersen, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Roy Johnson, Keith Pearson, Jim McGowan, Berniece Tully, Bede Gordon whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH.

Tuesday 16 June

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 17 June

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

FUNERAL LITURGY

12.00pm, Shirley Potts, St Bernard's Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 21 JUNE, 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Jacob Lynn & Cassandra Allison

were married at St Bernard's Church this weekend.

May this day be the beginning of a long, blessed and happy life together.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 24 June 2026



Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8.00am.

St Catherine's Seniors are visiting Coochiemudlo Island.

We are departing St Catherine's Bus Stop at 8am for Victoria Point Ferry Carpark. Please bring your Go Card for use on the Ferry to/from Coochiemudlo Island. Otherwise tickets will need to be purchased at office at entrance to jetty. No cash used on ferry.

Morning tea and Raffles at picnic ground at the far end of carpark. Walk to Ferry Terminal at the other end of carpark to catch the 9.30 am Ferry to Coochiemudlo Island.

Returning from Coochiemudlo, we will head to Redlands RSL Club for lunch at 12.30 pm.

After lunch, we visit Redlands Coast Museum for Devonshire tea and a guided tour. 3.30 pm Museum closes. Head for home. Estimated time of arrival back at St. Catherine's Bus Stop is 4.15pm.

Passenger cost likely to be about \$63, plus a possible fuel levy. Booking and your lunch selection is with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.

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

ENTRANCE: ON EAGLES WINGS

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. **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: 99

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News. **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: SHEPHERD OF SOULS

Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us, life-giving bread for hungry hearts!
To those refreshing waters lead us where dwells that grace your peace imparts.
May we, the wayward in your fold, by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish, strengthen each branch with life divine; ever in you O may we flourish fruitful the branches of the vine.
Lord, may our souls be purified so that in Christ may we abide.

Following you, O Lord, who led them, multitudes thronged the mountainside; filled with compassion, Lord, you fed them, fed them with loaves you multiplied.
Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray: life-giving bread give us this day.

Father, who fed the Hebrew nation, giving them manna from the sky, give now the bread of our salvation, that we who eat shall never die.
We are your people, God, in need; may we on living bread now feed.

SONG OF PRAISE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me. **R.**

RECESSIONAL: GO NOW, YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Go now, you are sent forth to live what you proclaim; to show the world you follow Christ in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth to walk this troubled earth, to share your faith with ev'ryone and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth as God's ambassador; by serving him in those we meet, we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth and Christ goes with you, too. Today you help his kingdom come in ev'rything you do.



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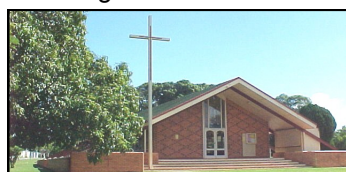
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NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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

SVDP WINTER APPEAL

The SVdP Winter Appeal was held in the Parish last weekend. **Appeal envelopes** can still be returned in the collection baskets at any Mass or at St Bernard's Piety Store. Donations can also be made in any envelope marked "St Vincent de Paul".

Parishioners can donate directly online into either of the following local Conference accounts.

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

SVDP St Catherine's Conference Wishart
BSB 064786 Acct 100026611

Thank you for your continued support.

Invitation to Discuss Pope Leo's First Encyclical Letter

In a 5-week series, members of the Parish team will lead us in an exploration of the recent letter from Pope Leo XIV on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence (AI), *Magnifica Humanitas* (Magnificent Humanity).

We will meet at the St Bernard's Community Centre on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm, starting on 25 June.

The letter is available online (link below) or printed copies will be available from the Parish Office for \$5.

For more information and to RSVP, please email Louise at lobell1770@gmail.com.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

RCIA PROCESS 2026-27

The RCIA Process is now open for adults who wish to be baptised, as well as for those who are already baptised but have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Communion. Anyone interested is most welcome to join; simply speak with one of our Mass coordinators or priests, and we will guide you through the process.

As the community is an essential part of the Catholic faith journey, we encourage you to begin attending Mass regularly. Workshops for the new RCIA group will officially begin in August.

Romero Welcome Walk

Sunday 14 June from 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Starting at Orleigh Park, Hill End Tce, West End

Afternoon will include: storytelling, cultural performances, food, community dialogue, family-friendly activities, and opportunities to connect with local organisations. Whether through attending, sharing the event, or making a donation, every contribution helps us create a welcoming and inclusive community for people seeking asylum.

For more information regarding registration please see Church Notice Board.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 / 21 June 2026

READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10-13 *He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Romans 5:12-15 *God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33 *Do not fear those who can kill the body.*