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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.*

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 / 21 June 2026

READINGS Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15

GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past few weeks, I have been sharing information about several major maintenance projects planned for our parish. I would like to update you on two important works at **St Bernard's Church**.

First, many of you will have noticed that access to the steps near the columbarium has been blocked. This is due to the damaged handrail and the unsafe condition of the steps, which no longer meet current safety standards and pose a particular risk, especially for our elderly parishioners in wet weather. After careful consideration and review of several options, the Parish Finance Council has recommended that these steps be **permanently closed**. From both a safety and cost perspective, this is the most responsible decision. The area will be incorporated into a **redesigned memorial garden**, creating a peaceful and respectful space for prayer and remembrance.



Secondly, as mentioned previously, the carpet in St Bernard's Church needs to be replaced. The carpet has worn significantly, and now that the roof has been repaired and no further leaks are occurring, this is an appropriate time to proceed. After several professional inspections and discussions, and considering safety, acoustics, and the need for easy replacement in the future, the Parish Finance Council has decided that **carpet tiles** are the most suitable option. They provide good sound absorption, are safer for our elderly parishioners, and allow individual tiles to be replaced if needed.

We hope to move forward with the carpet replacement **before the end of the year**, as part of our broader maintenance program.

Before we proceed further, I warmly invite you to share any thoughts or concerns you may have. Your feedback is important as we continue caring for our worship space together.

Fr Rony

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Paul Lenarduzzi (son of Nella Lenarduzzi), Valerie Trevisan, Kay Elford, Linda Scantlebury, Don Wilson, Shirley Potts, Joan McCauley, Trevor Jones recently deceased. Also Sid Smith, Domenico Settimo Fontana, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Stephen & Edith Gomez, Simon Tinh, Darrel Petersen, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Vern Routh, Dorothy Brandon, Harold Barber, Bill Bourke, Nell Campbell whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH.

Monday 22 June

FUNERAL LITURGY

11.00am, Kay Elford, Mt Gravatt Cemetery Chapel.

FUNERAL MASS

1.00pm, Valerie Trevisan, St Bernard's Church.

Tuesday 23 June

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 24 June

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

Thursday 25 June

FUNERAL LITURGY

11.00am, Paul Lenarduzzi, St Bernard's Church.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Oscar & Alfred Grant, children of Caleb & Emily.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

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: *ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH*

All the ends of the earth,

all you creatures of the sea,

lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.

For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in ev'ry age. **R.**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; eve'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord. **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: 68

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, the Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, and you'll be my witnesses. **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: *WE REMEMBER*

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here a million wounded souls
are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
gather all your people,
and hold them to your heart; **R.**

Now we recreate your love,
we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
sign of grace and mercy,
the Presence of the Lord; **R.**

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
peace beyond all telling,
and freedom from all fear. **R.**

See the Face of Christ revealed
in ev'ry person standing by your side;
gift to one another,
and temples of your love; **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *DON'T BE AFRAID*

Don't be afraid.
My love is stronger, my love is stronger than
your fear.
Don't be afraid.
My love is stronger and I have promised,
promised to be always near.

RECESSIONAL: *GOD SENDS US FORTH*

God sends us forth to love and serve,
make known God's name, and live God's word,
mirror God's love, reflect God's grace
till all have seen the Saviour's face.

Nourished by Christ with word and bread,
burning with love and Spirit-led,
sent to embrace a world in need,
to make God known in word and deed.

Called to the ones the world ignores
hungry and thirsty, weak and poor
let us bear Christ, who heals all pain
and comforts those with guilt or shame.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 27 / 28 JUNE

*Next weekend on the feast of **Sts Peter and Paul**, parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will take up the **Peter's Pence** collection.*

Funds from this collection are directed to the Holy See to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

*The collection will be conducted as a **retiring collection (as we exit the church)** at all Masses next weekend 27 / 28 June.*



We wish all our children a safe and meaningful holiday. Please take a moment to explore the *Encounter Catholic Kids* Holiday Program offered by the Archdiocesan Ministries.

To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/ECKJuly or scan the QR code provided.

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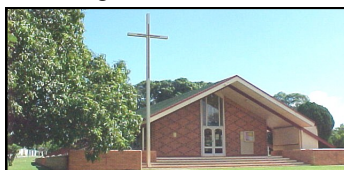
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NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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



St Bernard's and St Catherine's SVDP

Conferences wish to express their sincere thanks to all the parishioners who generously supported the recent Winter Appeal. Many families and individuals in our Parish area will benefit from your generosity during these cold winter months.

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.

PARISH RAP GROUP

All are welcome to join a movie and morning tea event hosted by the Parish RAP Group at 11am on Sunday, 5 July in the Aspinall Centre.

We will watch a documentary which follows the story of a young boy forcibly removed from his family in Nambour and sent to a remote island in North Queensland in 1945 due to a skin condition, along with many other First Nations and Pacific Islander children.

The documentary also features the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, the Catholic nuns who lived on the island and dedicated their lives to caring for children on the island.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Louise

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 / 28 June 2026

READINGS

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 *That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.*

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 *Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.