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MASS TIMES

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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.*

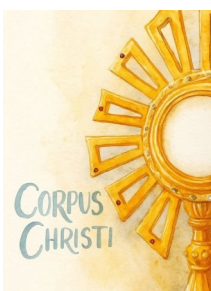
*The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish acknowledges the Jagera and Turrbal
people, the traditional custodians on whose lands we live, work and worship.*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6 / 7 June 2026

READINGS Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

GOSPEL John 6:51-58



Today we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi, a celebration that embraces three mysteries at once: the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the Real Presence of Jesus in this holy gift. Corpus Christi was established as a doctrinal feast for three purposes: to give collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence in the Eucharist, to instruct the faithful in the mystery and devotion surrounding it, and to help us appreciate and make use of this great gift as both Sacrament and sacrifice. Pope Urban IV extended this feast to the universal Church, and it remains one of the few celebrations marked by a Eucharistic procession and the singing of the Sequence.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, I would like to share a little about my own religious family, the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS) because it is our feast day too. Our congregation was born in Kerala, India, on 7 May 1933, founded by two zealous diocesan priests, Fr Mathew Alakkalam and Fr Joseph Paredom, both ardent lovers of the Holy Eucharist. Their dream was simple yet profound: to form a community of priests who would live, love, and proclaim the mystery of the Eucharist.

Our charism is beautifully expressed in the words: "To be with Him and to be broken." This means spending time in loving adoration before the Eucharistic Lord, drawing strength from His presence, and then going out to proclaim the Risen Christ present in the Eucharist. Our life is shaped by the mystical richness of the Eucharistic moments in Jesus' life — moments of breaking, blessing, giving, and self-offering.

Today, the MCBS has grown into three provinces, with around 530 priests, including two bishops, serving in 17 countries across the world. Currently, our congregation has 14 priests ministering in Australia, with eleven serving within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. We are blessed with a strong formation program — 12 years of priestly formation — and currently have 177 seminarians preparing for the priesthood. Truly, the Lord continues to bless our congregation with vocations and opportunities to serve.

As we honour the Eucharistic Lord today, I ask for your prayers for our superiors, priests, seminarians, and communities, that we may faithfully bring Jesus' presence wherever we are sent and remain true to our mission to adore, serve, and proclaim His love in the Holy Eucharist. *FR Rony*

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Gus Scholz, Frances O'Donoghue (cousin of Margaret Naylor), Daphne List, Andreina & Bob Moltoni, Libby McCarthy, Keith Franklin, Trevor List, Patrick Prior, Ronald Moran, Noel Miller recently deceased. Also Giovanna Dileo, James Dwyer, Thomas Dwyer, Arthur Cowell, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Maria Thoa Nguyen, Matthew Hansen, Stephen & Edith Gomez, Simon Tinh, Darrel Petersen, Mark Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Francis Houston, Shane Drage, Sara Schneeberg, Monnie Colquhoun, Sandra Klamut whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Sunday 7 June

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Meet 1.30pm, behind Mary Mackillop Chapel.

Tuesday 9 June

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 10 June

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

CICCA - BAPTISM WORKSHOP

7.00pm, St Bernard's Aspinall Centre.


Thursday 11 June

AGED CARE MASS

10.00am, Agay Street.

FUNERAL MASS

10.30am, Andreina & Bob Moltoni, St Bernard's Church

 **BAPTISMS**
We congratulate
Amelia Saez, daughter of Natasha & Oscar.
She will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

THANK YOU

Kathlyn McCarthy and her family would like to thank you all for your prayers and expressions of sympathy on the passing of their sister, Libby.

Thank you for supporting the 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign
Our Parish LAST YEAR raised \$13,563.00



Your gift provides 119 students in extreme hardship access to an education and the love and care of a Catholic community.



Because of you, more than 60 retired priests have a modest place to call home, and medical care when they need it.



Through your generosity, Centacare can walk alongside people in their darkest moments - offering a hand to help.



Nineteen men in formation at Holy Spirit Seminary are becoming the shepherd God calls them to be. You make that possible.

Your support of the Annual Catholic Campaign last year makes it possible for vital ministry to continue bringing God's love to His Church. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!



ENTRANCE: TABLE OF PLENTY

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O, come and eat without money; come to drink without price.

My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. **R.**

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe, My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. **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: 147

Praise the Lord Jerusalem.

SEQUENCE: COME, BEHOLD, THE BREAD OF ANGELS

Come, behold, the bread of angels, this our strength on pilgrims' way.

For the children God is giving manna for our bread each day.

Now the sign of Isaac telling: Christ has conquered on this day.

Hear our prayers, O kindly Shepherd, be for us true living bread.

Grant us peace in all our doings, to our resting place be led, forth with all the saints now dwelling, we the body, you the Head.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I am the living bread, the living bread from heaven; who ever eats this bread will live for ever, says the Lord. **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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION: *Take and Eat*

Take and eat; take and eat:

this is my body given up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink:

this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **R.**

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **R.**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood. **R.**

SONG OF PRAISE: LORD WE COME TO YOUR TABLE

Lord, we come to your table.

Lord, we hear your Word.

Lord, you are our Bread of Life
and we, the Body of Christ. **Rpt.**

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.

RCIA PROGRAM 2026-27

On Pentecost Sunday, we joyfully concluded our RCIA Program 2025-26, and the parish is deeply grateful to our RCIA team for their dedication, a special thanks to Sr Gabriel for her wonderful leadership of the RCIA team.

We warmly congratulate our newly initiated members and thank them for their continued presence in our community.

The **RCIA Program 2026-27** 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.

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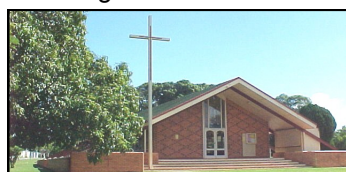
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NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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@cne.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 is being held this weekend with all funds raised 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
SVDP St Catherine's Conference Wishart, BSB 064786 Acct 100026611.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

SOUTHSIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING

Thursday 11 June 2026, 6.45pm for 7.00pm at St Bernard's Community Centre.

The Social Justice group invites you to a public talk by Dr Philippa England on the benefits of Consumer Energy – rooftop solar, batteries and EVs – for your household and the community as whole. What can you do for your family and what can we do as a community to build a local, resilient and affordable energy future for everyone? Bring your questions with you.

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.