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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 7.30am Holy Adoration
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.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 / 9 August 2026

READINGS 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

This week's readings remind us that God is always with His people, guiding and protecting them. They call us to have trusting faith in our loving God who provides for us every day. Jesus assures us that we do not face life's storms alone. God stays close to us, even when things feel difficult or uncertain. These readings invite us to pray with confidence, knowing that God never leaves our side.

Is Your Country Listed?

As part of our preparations for the **Multicultural Mass**, we have been collecting the names of the countries represented by our parishioners. Below is the list of countries we have recorded so far. If you notice that your country is not included, please inform the Parish Office so we can add it.

Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Burma, Canada, China, Columbia, Denmark, El Salvador, Fiji/Rotuma, France, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, PNG, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tonga, United Kingdom, Vietnam.

Annual Holiday

Fr Rony will be away on annual leave from 11 August to 8 September. During his absence, Fr Arun will serve as the Acting Parish Priest.



Congratulations

Sr Maree Byron OSU

**60 Years of
Religious Profession**

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Robert 'Bob' Horton (husband of Donna), Gracilda Balos (Handmaid of the Lord), Rejane Hoarau, Ethel Hopper, Eileen O'Brien, Frank Innes, Lilia Cruzado, Graham Bambrick, Beverley Carmichael recently deceased. Also Bill Rudd, Monica Vass, Peter Vass, Neil O'Neil, Fulvia Antonangeli, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Simon Tinh, Darrel Petersen, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Les Kilburn, Fay & Alec Snashall, Graham Fredericks, Michael & Doreen Laverty, Les Lindner, Jack and Heath Johnson, Warren Patrick Gould, Helen Gilbert, Daniel Joseph Dwyer, William Musgrave Simpson senior, John James Simpson, Bryan Harvey whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday 10 August

FUNERAL LITURGY

10.30am, Rejane Hoarau, St Bernard's Church.

FUNERAL LITURGY

2.00pm, Graham Bambrick, GHM Newnham Rd Chapel.

Tuesday 11 August

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

FUNERAL LITURGY

10.30am, Ethel Hopper, St Bernard's Church.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 12 August

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Exhibition Public Holiday.

Thursday 13 August

AGED CARE MASS

10.00am, Carinity Aged Care, Wishart.

FUNERAL LITURGY

11.30am, Beverley Carmichael, St Bernard's Church.

Saturday 15 August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY MASS

9.00am, St Bernard's Church

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST, 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Oliver & Oscar Long, sons of Timothy & Alice.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

Thursday 13 August 6.45pm for 7pm, St Bernard's Community. Guest Speakers - Kevin McMahon who will be sharing his experience at Emmanuel City Mission and Frank Kelly President of SVdP who will be sharing their experience and wisdom on how to engage with people sleeping rough or homeless.

FEAST DAYS

August 10 - St Lawrence August 11 - St Clare
August 14 - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE: *BE NOT AFRAID*

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far is safety
though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,

know that I am with you through it all. **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: 84

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant
us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. I hope in
the Lord, I trust in his word. Alle, Alleluia! **Accl.**

APOSTLES 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: TAKE AND EAT

Take and eat; take and eat:

this is my body given up for you.

Take and drink; take and drink: t

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 the 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: 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. **Rpt.**

RECESSIONAL: A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

*A voice in the wilderness calls to prepare,
for we are standing on the edge of changes.
Across the desert sand and mountain high
the Lord is coming. Make your way!*

I will hear what the Lord will say;
a voice of peace for all his people.
His voice is never far for those who know
his glory dwelling in our land. **R.**

Faithfulness and mercy have met:
peace and justice have embraced here.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from the sky. **R.**

Please Note: The Mass for the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated on Saturday, **15 August at 9.00 am at St Bernard's Church.**

Volunteers Needed for Nursing Home

Our Parish has six nursing homes within its boundaries. Many former parishioners now live in local Aged Care facilities, and the Parish Office regularly receives requests from families asking for Communion visits for their loved ones.

While priests visit these centres every three months to celebrate Mass, many residents would appreciate receiving Communion more regularly.

We are seeking parishioners who may be willing to take Communion to Catholics in an Aged Care Facility. Volunteers for this important ministry will need to register with the Parish, complete the required checks (including a Blue Card), and receive training before beginning visits. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

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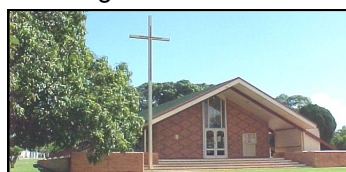
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NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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 CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 26 August 2026

Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8.00am.

St Catherine's Seniors are visiting Summerland Camel Farm at Harrisville. Leaving St Catherine's Bus Stop for Summerland Camel Farm, stopping first for morning tea at Warrill View Park. Bring your own eats for Morning Tea. Coffee/Tea/Sugar/Milk are provided. Heading next to the Camel Farm where we'll enjoy a Tour, Taste and Camel Experience. Lunch will be at the Rising Sun Hotel in Rosewood. Possible arrival time home between 4.00 to 4.45 pm. Passenger cost likely to be about \$75.00. Possible fuel levy may still apply. Bookings and Lunch Selections are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218. Please bring any used stamps along for the St. Columban's Mission Society.

GOD'S WORD



REQUEST FOR PRE-ORDER FOR 2027

Due to the high demand of 'God's Word' the publishers are asking for pre-orders. Cost \$19.00 each.

If you would like to purchase a copy contact the Parish Office by **Thursday 13 August** on 3849 7158 or umg@bne.catholic.net.au

MULTICULTURAL MASS

**2PM SUNDAY
30 AUGUST 2026**

"Even just one of these children"
Pope Leo

Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs
Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND

Queensland Government

Archdiocese of MINISTRIES

The Archdiocese of Brisbane

MULTICULTURAL MASS

"Even just one of these children"
Pope Leo

2PM SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026

Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs
Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY

Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.

For more information contact Lilianna Ortiz at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

CROSSROADS

Are you between 13 and 17 years old and interested in exploring the Catholic Faith more deeply for yourself? Fortnightly from Sunday 16 August, from 6:15pm to 7:00pm, in the St Bernard's Community Centre, we will start by exploring together the very basic ideas of our faith and build together from there. If you are interested, contact the parish office.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 / 16 August 2026

READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

Woman, you have great faith.