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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.*

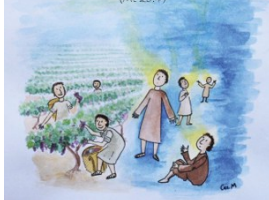
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 / 20 September 2026

READINGS Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24, 27

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

*"You too go into my vineyard,
and I will give you what is just"*
(Mt 20:14)



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God's generosity knows no limits, reaching far beyond what we consider fair or deserved. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus shows that God's grace is measured not by human standards but by divine love. Each person is called at a different moment, yet all receive the same reward, the gift of salvation. This challenges us to rejoice in God's

mercy rather than compare our blessings with others. God's rewards are never earned; they are freely given out of His abundant goodness. As someone beautifully said, "Rule number one is, God is gracious. Rule number two is, learning rule number one." The Gospel reminds us that God's ways are not our ways, and His vision is far wider than our limited understanding. We are invited to trust that His love is unconditional, limitless, and always at work in our lives. May this message inspire us to live with gratitude, humility, and joy as we serve the Lord each day.



**Happy Birthday
Fr Arun**
September 24

We wish Fr Arun a very happy and blessed birthday! We are truly grateful for your generous "yes" to God and deeply appreciate your presence, ministry and service among us. Thank you for the joy, dedication and care you bring to our parish community. May the God who called you to serve His people continue to bless, guide and strengthen you, and may He grant you many more joyful and fruitful years in His service
Happy Birthday, Fr Arun!

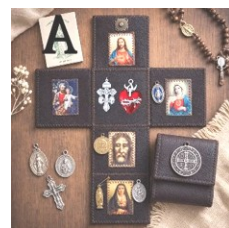
SVDP Piety Store – New Treasures Await!

Something new has arrived at St Bernard's Piety Store! Our SVDP Piety Store at St Bernard's Church has a wonderful new range of religious merchandise, gifts and faith-inspired treasures. More choices, great value and something for everyone!

And there's no need to worry about carrying cash, EFTPOS is available for your convenience.

Every purchase you make is more than just a gift, it is an act of love and support. The funds raised through the Piety Store go directly towards helping people in our local community who are most in need.

Come, discover and support a great cause!



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Stella & Christine O'Leary (wife & sister of Frank O'Leary), John La Spina, Sandra Bolic (cousin of Tricia Tully), Kevin Robertson, Terry Hennessy, Martin McNamara, Karen King recently deceased. Also Jacob Mathew, Mikayla Tunstall, Norm James, Jean Wilson, Gregory Fernando, Anthony Ngo, Nhon Ngo, Darrel Petersen, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Simon Tinh, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Tony English, Trevor Bell, Doniger Family, Tully Family whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday 21 September

FUNERAL MASS

11.00am, Martin McNamara, St Catherine's Church.

Tuesday 22 September

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

FUNERAL

11.00am, Terry Hennessy, St Martin's Church.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Thursday 23 September

FUNERAL

11.00am, Karen King, St Bernard's Church.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Charlotte-Rose Parsons, daughter of Aidan & Emma;
Austin Joridson, son of Jamie & Taylah.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

FEAST DAYS

September 21 - St Matthew

September 23 - St Pius of Pietrelcina



ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8.00am.

Visiting Mooloolaba for a Sea Food Lunch/Boat Cruise. Morning Tea in Mooloolaba. BYO eats, coffee/tea/sugar/milk provided.

11.15am: Heading to Mooloolaba Wharf to board Cruise Boat. 12pm: Boat departs for Cruise, Lunch is served on-board. 6 Lunch Options - 4 Sea Food Options, 5th is a Chicken Burger, 6th is a Vegetarian Burger.

After disembarking the Cruise, visit the Wharf area until we head home. 2.30pm: On the Coach please! Head back for home to arrive 4.30pm onwards.

Passenger cost approx. \$90.00, Possible fuel levy may apply. Bookings and Lunch Selections with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218 N.B.: Booking is nearly complete. A waiting list will be used however.

We would like to take additional passengers on the Coach, who are free to choose their own activity on the Wharf area, eg have lunch or visit the Marine Aquarium. Cost for this trip option is \$40 to \$42. This will assist us with Coach Charter costs. Numbers are open for this Option. Bookings are also with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.

Both groups will return home on the Coach.

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

THE ORDER OF MASS CARDS

The cards are available in each church and include the words for the parts of the Mass. Please ask the Mass Coordinator if you are unable to locate one. Please return card to the table when leaving the Church.

ENTRANCE: *GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD*

*Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done
in ev'ry heart that sings. **Ant.**

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
our God is waiting to save,
always, ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray. **Ant.**

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: 144

The Lord is near to all who call him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open, O Lord, Open our hearts, to listen to the
words of your Son. Open our hearts, O Lord.

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: *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: *COME TO THE WATER*
Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!

Just as the heavens are high above earth,
my ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you! **R.**

RECESSIONAL: *CANTICLE OF THE SUN*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and all creation is shouting for joy,
Come, dance in the forest,
come, play in the field, and sing,
sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays,
the moon and the stars,
who light up the way unto your throne. **R.**
Sing to the earth, who makes life to grow,
the creatures you made to let your life show,
the flowers and trees that help us to know
the Heart of Love. **R.**

Parish Multicultural Day

Please check whether your country is listed; if not, kindly inform the parish office: Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Burma, Canada, China, Columbia, Croatia, Denmark, El Salvador, Fiji/Rotuma, France, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, The Philippines, Poland, Samoa, The Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tonga, The United Kingdom, Venezuela and Vietnam.

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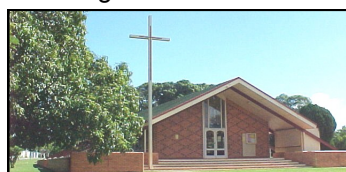
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Eight Mile Plains



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Phone: 3349 7188

Clairvaux MacKillop College
Principal: Wayne Chapman
24 Klumpp Rd,
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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

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! TIME TO ORDER FOR 2027

Please cut out this Order Form, tick the box of the resource you would like and place in an envelope with the money to pay for it. You may place the envelope in the collection or hand into the Parish Office.

Orders close Monday 12 October, 4.00 pm.

☐ Sacred Space: The Prayer Book 2026 \$34

☐ Daily Prayer Book 2027 \$30

☐ Break Open the Word 2027 \$30

Highly recommended for all Readers

☐ Daily Mass Book 2027 \$33

☐ ADVENT Reflections Wollongong \$6

☐ ADVENT Reflections Brisbane \$5

Name:

Ph No:

Amt enclosed: \$.....

Pick up: [Please ✓]

☐ Parish Office

☐ St Bernard's Church

☐ St Catherine's Church

☐ St Martin's Church

By ordering in bulk we are able to get the books at cheaper prices and limit shipping costs. If you don't return this form before orders close we will need to charge the single purchase price and also shipping costs.



The Cathedral of St Stephen

— WARMLY INVITES COUPLES —

who are celebrating 50 years of marriage and above to the annual

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



SATURDAY,
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026



11:30AM



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane



Family and friends
are welcome to attend



CFCA YOUTH FOR CHRIST

You are invited to a Youth Entry Program - a discipleship weekend to deepen your faith, build friendships, and encounter God.

Saturday-Sunday, **3 to 4 October 2026** from **10am to 3pm** at **St Catherine's Hall**.

Open to youth aged 12-17 - bring a friend!

For more details contact:
Dom 0423 150 926
Cherry 0415 050 294.

FREE REGISTRATION

INVITATION TO A ANOINTING MASS

You are invited to St Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon on Friday, 2nd October 2026 at 7.30pm. Fr Neville Yun, PP Springfield Parish will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass. Fr Nev will pray over people for **"Baptism in the Holy Spirit"** as part of the **"Finding New Life in the Spirit" Program** currently running each Friday night. Prayer ministry will also be available after Mass. Contact Len Airey 0421 977 849 or lenpatairey@gmail.com Sponsored by CCR Bardon.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 / 27 September 2026

READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves of live.

Philippians 2:1-11

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.