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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 / 6 September 2026

READINGS Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10

GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, as we celebrate Father's Day, we give thanks to God for the gift of fathers and father figures in our lives. A father is not simply someone who provides for a family; he is someone who gives himself for the good of those he loves.

One of the greatest qualities of a father is **sacrifice**. Fathers often sacrifice their time, comfort, dreams and personal desires so that their children can have a better future. Many of their sacrifices may go unnoticed, but they are expressions of deep love.

A father's **love** gives strength and confidence. His presence tells his children, "You are not alone." Through encouragement, patience and understanding, a father helps his children believe in themselves and become the people God has called them to be.

A father also provides **protection**. He stands beside his family in difficult times, offering security, guidance and courage. Just as a shepherd watches over his flock, a good father watches over his family with care and responsibility.

Perhaps one of the most important gifts a father gives is **teaching**. Fathers teach not only through words but through their example. They teach us honesty, respect, responsibility, forgiveness, faith and perseverance. Children often learn more from what their father does than from what he says.

On this Father's Day, let us thank God for every father, grandfather, stepfather, spiritual father and father figure who has touched our lives. May God bless them, strengthen them and reward their sacrifices.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers! May your love, example and faith continue to be a blessing to your families.

Fr Arun



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Patrick Chee Lui Haw, Shirley Logan, Mary Jones, Max Lyons recently deceased. Also Terry Cogan, Rodrigo Castro, Candelario Castro, Cam Nguyen, Tony Wharton, Norm James, Nev Cowan, Edwin Frost, Harry Hillas, Rob Roehrig, Vic Guy, James Dwyer, Tom Dwyer, Mary Patricia Campbell, Wilson Wilde, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Simon Tinh, Darrel Petersen, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Wai Yee Wong, Mark Anthony Wong, Joan Hall, Lois Murphy, Terry O'Reilly, Magdalene McNamara whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Monday 7 September

FUNERAL

11.00am, Max Lyons, Mt Gravatt Cemetery Chapel.

Tuesday 8 September

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 9 September

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

ECUMENICAL SEASON OF CREATION

TAIZE STYLE PRAYER EVENING

6.30pm, St Bernard's Church.

SEPT 1 TO OCT 4 - SEASON OF CREATION

2026's theme is "Living Water" with a particular emphasis on caring for waterways and their ecosystems. Our Parish is hosting two events – the ecumenical evening of prayer on Wednesday Sept 9th at 6:30pm and the Blessing of Pets on Saturday October 3rd at 10am. The Laudato Si banners are also up at our three Churches.



ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8.00am.

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

11.15am: Heading to Mooloolaba Wharf to board the Cruise Boat. 12pm: Boat departs for the Cruise, Lunch is served on-board during the Cruise. There are 6 Lunch Options, 4 are 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 presently about \$90.00, Possible fuel levy may still apply. Bookings and Lunch Selections are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218 N.B.: Booking is nearly complete at present, A waiting list will be used however.

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

Both groups will separate on the Wharf, later rejoining to head 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: *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.**

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: 94

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to
himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he
has entrusted to us. **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: *LORD WE COME TO YOUR TABLE/WHERE TWO OR THREE*

Lord, we come to your table.

Lord, we hear your Word.

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

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
Know I am with you, I am with you!
Where two or three are gathered in my name,
Know I am there to be with you.

SONG OF PRAISE: *I HAVE LOVED YOU*

*I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.*

*I have loved you with an everlasting love.
I have called you and you are mine.*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace. **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
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.

CFCA YOUTH FOR CHRIST

CFCA Youth for Christ invites you to a Youth Entry
Program - a discipleship weekend to deepen your
faith, build lifelong friendships, and encounter God
in a supportive environment. The Program is FREE!
When: 3-4 October 2026, Saturday-Sunday
Time: 10am - 3pm Venue: St Catherine's Hall.
Open to youth aged 12-17 - bring a friend!
For more details: Dom 0423 150 926
| Cherry 0415 050 294



PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE

FEAST DAYS

September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse.

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Parish and the Archdiocese of
Brisbane are committed to
the safety and wellbeing of
children and adults-at-risk.

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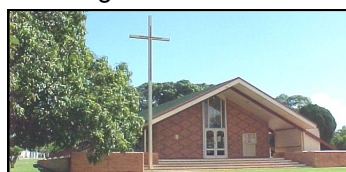
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Eight Mile Plains



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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 2026 \$30

☐ Break Open the Word 2026 \$30

Highly recommended for all Readers

☐ Daily Mass Book 2023 \$33

☐ ADVENT Reflections Wollongong \$6

☐ ADVENT Reflections Brisbane \$5

Name:

Ph No:

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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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 / 13 September 2026

READINGS

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Romans 14:7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.