



Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish

St Bernard's, Upper Mt Gravatt St Catherine's, Wishart St Martin's, Eight Mile Plains

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.

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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 & Public Holidays.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 / 11 October 2026

READINGS Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

All Are Welcome at the Banquet of God's Love

As a parish community, we are blessed to belong to a Church that brings together people from many cultures, languages, traditions and backgrounds. Multicultural Day is a joyful opportunity to celebrate this beautiful diversity and to recognise that every culture has something valuable to contribute to the life of our parish and the wider community.

Our heritage is an important part of who we are. Our languages, food, faith, music, customs, stories and traditions connect us with our families and with generations who came before us. When we share our heritage with others, we do more than celebrate our past — we enrich the lives of those around us and help the next generation appreciate where they have come from.

At the same time, we are reminded that the Church is bigger than any one culture or nationality. At the heart of our faith is Jesus Christ, who calls us into one family. We may speak different languages, sing different songs and have different traditions, but we gather around the same Eucharistic table as brothers and sisters in Christ.

This message is beautifully echoed in today's Gospel, where Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet. The king prepares a great feast and sends out invitations to everyone. Some ignore the invitation, some walk away, but others come with open hearts and take their place at the table. God's kingdom is a banquet where every person, every culture, every language and every story is welcomed.

Our Multicultural Day is a living expression of that Gospel invitation. And just as the king in the Gospel invites people to take their place at the banquet, we invite you to take your place in this celebration — by offering your gifts, your culture, your time or your help in organising this special event. Whether it is reading, singing, preparing food, carrying a flag, welcoming people, decorating or helping with coordination, your contribution will make this celebration richer and more meaningful.

In our multicultural Church, our differences are not a cause for division but a gift that enriches us. Unity does not mean sameness; it means celebrating our diversity while belonging to one family in Christ. As we celebrate Multicultural Day, let us thank God for the many cultures that make our parish a beautiful reflection of His love.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PARISH MULTICULTURAL MASS ON SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER AT 10.00AM AT ST BERNARD'S CHURCH.

Fr Rony

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Therese Madsen, Killy Sweeney, Mark Frawley (husband of Linda), Desley Hawkes, Grace Lai Lam, Margaret Mary, Anna De Macro, David Galea, Michael Gibson recently deceased. Also, Leanne Davey, Therese Wharton, Rose Lee, Valmai Wilson, Darrel Petersen, Tom Begg, Joseph Hien Pham, Mark Anthony Wong, Wai Yee Wong, Simon Tinh, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Rita Barber, Rose Webb, Dawn Watterson, Mick Nash, Ted & Coral Harris, Stan Rashkowski whom we remember.

UP COMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 13 October

CRAFT GROUP

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 14 October

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

Thursday 15 October

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION

9.30am, ElderlyCare, Sommerfield St.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate

Ayla Darben, daughter of Mitchell & Bianca;

Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Thomas & Erin.

Jade Van Doorn, daughter of Daniel & Rose.

They will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST CATHERINE'S

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 8.30am Mass

Children in Prep to Year 5 invited.



ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS COACH TRIP

Wednesday 28 October 2026

Departs St Catherine's Bus Stop 8.00am.

St Catherine's Seniors are visiting the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium on Wednesday 28th October 2026.

8.00 am: Leaving St. Catherine's Bus Stop for Brisbane Botanic Gardens area.

Morning Tea in the Gardens area. Bring your own eats for Morning Tea. Coffee/Tea/Sugar/Milk are provided.

Draw the Raffle if time permits.

Depart the gardens by 9.40 am. Arrive at the Planetarium before 10 am.

Depart the Planetarium after the show to travel to Gaythorne RSL Club for lunch.

Draw the Raffles after lunch if not done earlier.

3.30 pm: On the Coach please! Head back for home.

4.00 pm onwards, Return at St Catherine's Bus Stop
Passenger cost presently T.B.A., Possible fuel levy may still apply.

Bookings and the Lunch Selections are with Ros on Ph. 3349 9218.

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



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ENTRANCE: *PRAISE TO THE LORD*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation,
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation.
Come all who hear, now to his altar draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work
and defend us.

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
who with his love will befriend us.

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: 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Accl. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten
the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the
hope that belongs, belongs to our call. **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: 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 sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love. **R.**

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

*I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.*

*The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.*

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And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. **R.**

RECESSIONAL: SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come, then all you nations,
sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendor of the living God. **R.**

FEAST DAYS

October 15 - St Therese of Jesus
October 17 - St Ignatius of Antioch

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

Please record deceased names of family members and
friends, whom you wish to remember during November,
on an envelope available in the Church along with your
offering. Place on the collection plate or return to the
office by **Friday 6 November**.

Participation in the Multicultural Mass

Dear parishioners, please take note of the following
ways you can be involved:

- **Flag Procession:** If you would like to carry your national flag in the procession at the beginning of Mass, please contact the Parish Office and provide your country, name, and contact number. First come, first served.
- **Liturgy Participation:** If you are happy to take part in the readings during the liturgy, kindly inform the Parish Office by **Tuesday 13 October**.
- **Shared Meal:** We warmly encourage you to bring a plate of your country's special dish to share with others after Mass. Please ensure a list of the ingredients are displayed beside the food.

MASS CENTRES

St Bernard's

4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt



St Catherine's

388 Newnham Rd, Wishart



St Martin's

Cnr Logan & Chester Rds
Eight Mile Plains



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SCHOOLS

St Bernard's School

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Phone: 3849 4800

St Catherine's School

Principal: Paul Mitchell
388 Newnham Rd, Wishart
Phone: 3349 7188

Clairvaux MacKillop College

Principal: Wayne Chapman
24 Klumpp Rd,
Upper Mt Gravatt
Phone: 3347 9200

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

ORDERS CLOSE THIS MONDAY 12 OCTOBER AT 4.00PM.



☐ Sacred Space: The Prayer Book 2026 \$34



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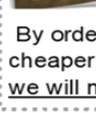


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☐ Daily Mass Book 2027 \$33



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☐ ADVENT Reflections Brisbane \$5

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☐ Parish Office

☐ St Bernard's Church

☐ St Catherine's Church

☐ St Martin's Church

PARISH RAP GROUP

The Parish Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Group welcomes you to join us for morning tea as we discuss 'Jilya' by First Nations author Dr Tracy Westerman. This is a story of how one Indigenous woman from the remote Pilbara region transformed psychology.

11am on Sunday, 1 November, St Bernard's Community Centre.

RSVP to Louise: lobell1770@gmail.com

SOUTHSIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP GROUP

You are invited to our next meeting on **Thursday 15 October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm at St Bernard's Community Centre.**

Speaker: Matthew Cliff, CEO of Cherish Life.

Topic: the challenges faced by Cherish Life and what role we can play coming from social justice perspective.

NEWS FROM THE BETHANY TEAM

Our Books of Remembrance are updated each year and displayed in St Bernard's Church, with pages turned daily on each anniversary. Funerals held in our parish are added automatically. To include loved ones who passed away elsewhere, please fill out the forms in our churches and place them in the box by Friday, 30 October.

- Name of the deceased
- Date of death in day/month/ year format (eg.4/8/1998)

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Save the date: Saturday, 7 November at 9.00 am — Holy Mass, Columbarium Blessing, and Morning Tea at St Bernard's Church.

All are welcome.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 / 18 October 2026

READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.