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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 / 8 November 2026
READINGS Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Gospel of this 32nd Sunday presents us with the parable of the ten virgins, five wise and five foolish. All ten received the invitation to welcome the bridegroom, but only five prepared themselves by carrying extra oil. When the bridegroom arrived at midnight, the foolish ones realised that their lamps were running out of oil.

Some may argue that the wise virgins were selfish for refusing to share their oil. However, the deeper message is that certain responsibilities in life cannot be transferred to others. Nobody can prepare our spiritual lives on our behalf.

God shows no partiality. Everyone receives the invitation and sufficient opportunities to prepare. Yet, some take God's invitation seriously, while others keep postponing their spiritual preparation, thinking there will always be more time.

The oil in our lamps represents our faith, prayer, love, forgiveness and good works. We cannot depend entirely on someone else's faith; each of us must build a personal relationship with God.

Dear friends, let us not wait until midnight to discover that our lamps are empty. **The time to prepare is not tomorrow, but today!**

Fr Arun

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PARISH HALLS RENOVATION

As part of the ongoing renovation of our parish halls, we are planning upgrades to the kitchens, tables, and chairs in both halls. We are seeking expressions of interest from qualified builders and tradespeople within our parish community to undertake these works.

This is a paid project. For further information or to express your interest, please contact Fr Rony or the Parish Office. We look forward to hearing from you.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CARPET AT ST BERNARD'S

New carpet installation works at **St Bernard's Church** will commence on **16 November**. During this time, there will be some temporary changes to weekday Masses:

- **Tuesday 17 November** – 9.15 am Mass at the **Aspinall Centre** (with students from St Bernard's Primary School)
- **Thursday 19 November** – 7.00 am Mass and Adoration at **St Catherine's Church**
- **Friday 20 November** – 8.00 am Mass **CANCELLED**

There will be no changes to any weekend Masses.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to improve our church facilities.

Fr Rony

We Pray For Those Who Have Died

Especially Barbara Toohey (sister-in-law of Margaret), Vincent Murphy (brother of Margaret Pointing), Connie Casey, Janet Schaffer, Noel Clarke (cousin of Alice Tunstall), Zeneida (Ned) Feril, Loreta Vergara Brillas, Lorenzo Sintos Jr, Ramon Del Carmen Sr recently deceased. Also, Tony Wharton, Derek Hartley, Eleanor Cowan, Ursula Chiem Thi Pham, Darrel Petersen, Tom Begg, Mark Anthony Wong, Wai Yee Wong, Simon Tinh, Dominic Dinh Vuong Thach, Grant Jenkins, Richard Heagney, John Dwyer, Carmel Dwyer, Kathleen Dwyer, Narelle Quinn, Wally Grout, Chas Williams, Jill Wysling whom we remember.

Up Coming Events in the Parish

Monday 9 November

Funeral

11.00am, Kathleen Mathers,
Hemmant Cemetery Chapel

Tuesday 10 November

Craft Group

10.00am, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Scripture Group

6.30pm, St Bernard's Community Centre.

Wednesday 11 November

Mothers Prayer Group

10.00am, St Martin's Church.

Remembrance Day and St Martin's Feast Day Adoration and Mass

5.30pm, St Martin's Church.

Thursday 12 November

Aged Care Mass

10.00am, Carinity Wishart Gardens.

Friday 13 November

Funeral

11.00am, Carolyn Kinniburgh,
Mt Thompson Crematorium, East Chapel.



Baptisms

We congratulate

Jian Lee, son of Minjae & Angelica.

He will be baptised in the Parish this weekend.

Feast Days

November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 10 – St Leo the Great
November 11 – St Martin of Tours
November 12 – St Josaphat

St Bernard's SVdP Piety Store

From this weekend the Piety Store will be selling

- 2027 Columban Calendars ($11);
- Christmas Cards (pkt of 8 for $4)

Unfortunately, The Josephite Calendars are no longer available.

Entrance: *Be Thou My Vision*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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: 62

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Accl. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Be watchful and ready: you know not when, you know not when the Son of Man is coming. 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.

Eucharistic Acclamation

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

Communion: *Shepherd of Souls*

Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us,
life-giving bread for hungry hearts!
To those refreshing waters lead us
where dwells that grace your peace imparts.
May we, the wayward in your fold,
by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish,
strengthen each branch with life divine;
ever in you O may we flourish,
fruitful the branches of the vine.
Lord, may our souls be purified
so that in Christ may we abide.

Following you, O Lord, who led them,
multitudes thronged the mountainside;
filled with compassion, Lord, you fed them,
fed them with loaves you multiplied.
Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray;
life-giving bread give us this day.

Father, who fed the Hebrew nation,
giving them manna from the sky,
give now the bread of our salvation,
that we who eat shall never die.
We are your people, God, in need;
may we on living bread now feed.

Help us, dear Lord, prepare a dwelling
worthy of you who made us all;
cleanse then our hearts, our guilt dispelling,
purify us who heed your call.
"Take this and eat" were words you said,
giving yourself to be our bread.

Song of Praise: *Spirit of God*

Spirit of God be near to us now,
radiance from above.
Open our hearts, our spirits inspire,
Breath of the Fire of Love.

Wisdom of God, strengthen our faith,
weakness and sorrow mend.
In times of stress, in times of pain
be to us guide and friend. ***R.***

Recessional: *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there
proclaim, my God, how great thou art! ***R.***

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SAVE THE DATES

ST MARTIN'S FEAST AND REMEMBRANCE DAY
11 November Wednesday, 5.30 pm Adoration and 6.30 pm Mass followed by light supper.

TRAINING FOR EMC, MASS COORDINATORS AND COMMUNION TO SICK
21 November Saturday 10.00 am at St Bernard's.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILATION
9 December Wednesday 6.30pm at St Bernard's.

VOLUNTEER'S THANKSGIVING LUNCH
12 December Saturday 11.00 am
RSVP by 30 November.

CAROLS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE
20 December Sunday 6.15 pm at St Bernard's.

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St Catherine's
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St Martin's
Cnr Logan & Chester Rds
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

ST MARTIN'S FEAST DAY & REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

Our St Martin's Community will celebrate the Feast of St Martin of Tours on 11 November, which also coincides with Remembrance Day. This occasion is particularly significant as St Martin's Church is a War Memorial Church, making it a meaningful time to honour both our patron saint and those who have served and sacrificed in times of war.

We warmly invite all parishioners to join the St Martin's community for this special celebration on

Wednesday 11 November
5.30 pm Holy Adoration, 6.30 pm Holy Mass

The celebration will conclude with a light supper, providing an opportunity for fellowship and community gathering.

Training for Extra Ordinary Ministers and Volunteers:

All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMCs), Communion Ministers to the Sick, Mass Coordinators, and those wishing to volunteer in these ministries are warmly invited to attend a training and renewal session on **Saturday 21 November at 10.00 am at St Bernard's Church**. As it has been several years since our last formation session, this gathering will provide an opportunity to refresh our understanding of these important ministries and ensure that we continue to serve our community with reverence, confidence, and care.

Those recently registered, may please attend this training session. If you are not yet registered as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Communion Minister to the Sick, please contact the Parish Office before the training.

Please mark this date in your calendar and make every effort to attend.

Thank you for your generous commitment to our parish community.

VOLUNTEERS' THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Our parish is blessed by the generous service of so many volunteers who give their time, talents, and commitment to support our community throughout the year. As a small token of gratitude, all parish volunteers are warmly invited to our Volunteers' Thanksgiving Lunch on Saturday, 12 December, at the Aspinall Centre.

To assist with catering arrangements, please **RSVP by 30 November** through the Parish Office. We look forward to celebrating and thanking you for your invaluable contribution to the life of our parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Zeneida (Ned) Feril**; one of our beloved parishioners.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank**, on **Wednesday, 11 November 2026,** with viewing from 10:30am, Rosary at 11:00am, Requiem Mass at 11:30am, followed by burial at Mt Gravatt Cemetery at 1:00pm.

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7 / 8 November 2026

READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	*Give her a share in what she has worked for.*
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6	*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-10	*Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*