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St Catherine's Church
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Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish

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.

NEWSLETTER

14/15 September 2019

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

READINGS: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17

GOSPEL: Lk 15:1-32

Brisbane Assembly 2019

On the journey to Plenary Council 2020



4-5 October 2019
Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex

St Laurence's College
South Brisbane

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Adult: \$50 Concession \$35

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For more information call Trish
07 3849 7158 or check out

www.archbne.org/brisbaneassembly

Sinners and Archery

These little parables were told by Jesus in answer to the complaint of the Pharisees that he 'welcomes sinners and eats meals with them'. Let's face it, it was a radical thing for Jesus to act this way. Jesus simply answers that, as with a lost sheep with a shepherd, or a lost coin for a housewife, sinners are precious to him and worth seeking out. Who are the ones he seeks out? 'Sinners'. Who are sinners?

If we think of sinners as those who deliberately break some moral rule then we are not really on Jesus' wavelength. Of course, one way of looking at sin and sinners is to look at the rules. Yes, some sinners are rather easily able to be seen in the rule-breaking stereotype. It seems to be deep in the Christian psyche that one's moral status is determined by whether one keeps the rules or breaks the rules. But that is not how Jesus thought. The word used for sin in the Gospels is 'hamartia'.

It comes from the world of archery and refers to an arrow falling short of the mark, an arrow which flies off target. The target for human beings is sharing in the life of God, ultimately with our transformed bodies pulsing with divine life and energy. We might call that the long range target. But we are constantly presented with nearer-range targets such as opportunities for generosity, compassion, acts of justice, unselfish love, courage in the face of adversity. The centre, the bulls-eye, of such close range targets is perfectly aligned with the centre of the long-range target, so that in centring on what is immediately presented to us we are in fact centring on the ultimate target.

Most of us, a fair bit of the time when presented with a real-life situation, fall short of the mark. We shoot astray. We are off-target. This is usually through negligence, laziness, failing to discipline or train ourselves. But, occasionally, we can deliberately and maliciously fire the arrow into the ground. This is deliberate mortal sin which can destroy our relationship with God and we need the forgiveness and hospitality of God to encourage us to aim better.

That is why the Jesus of the Gospels invited people who were sinners to share in a meal with Him. He wanted them to be close to Him so that he could encourage them to become the archers they were/are able to be. He still issues that invitation. He invites us to share in the Mass which has many dimensions, but one of which is clearly a sacred meal in which He shares His presence under the appearance of bread and wine. Another aspect is to realise that the Mass is a re-enactment of Jesus Christ's expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory. Each Mass brings us closer to that target of heavenly glory.

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WERE YOU AWAY FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN?



Each year the Campaign invites the Catholic community to help in accomplishing God's plan. There's nothing vague or dreamy about it. It involves money, yes; but money given in support of four very down-to-earth ministries of the Church in this part of the world. Please give generously to:

- ✘ **Centacare's pastoral ministries**
- ✘ **Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund**
- ✘ **Priests Foundation**
- ✘ **Holy Spirit Seminary**

Envelopes are available in the churches. Thank you for your generosity. You may place your envelope on the collection plates.

DID YOU KNOW?



- ✘ That we have many musicians across our parish who play and sing each weekend at our seven Masses.
- ✘ That they spend a great deal of time... sometimes hours practicing and preparing for their ministry.
- ✘ That they need to learn a new psalm for each mass.
- ✘ That musicians have to learn how to play different hymns, and singers have to learn how to sing the hymns each week.
- ✘ That some musicians prepare the music and play/sing every week. Others are on roster and may provide the music a couple of weekends a month.

We are very fortunate to enjoy their gifts and commitment to our parish.

>>Would you like to join them?<<

Let us give thanks for this ministry very much alive in our parish.

ST BERNARD'S LINEN WASHING ROSTERS

Rosters are now available in the sacristy in St Bernard's Church.



SEMINAR WITH NICK WAGNER

Nick Wagner last visited in 2016 and his seminars were very popular, practical, timely and relevant to all who celebrate Mass in our parish.

This an extraordinary opportunity for priests, pastoral ministers, liturgy teams, RCIA teams, and the gathered assembly.

**Saturday 12 October, 9.00am-12.00pm
Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt**

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS

I will be ordering the **Year A Responsorial Psalm Books** needed by all cantors and those who accompany them. They will have a small subsidy from the parish with each costing \$30. Please call the Parish office ASAP as I will be ordering on Monday. We begin using them on the 1st Sunday of Advent: 30 November / 1 December.

I have also had requests for the small **Catholic Worship Book II**. These are ordered and will also be available for \$30.

Again please call Trish in the parish Office, 3849 7158.

MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

WE HAVE THIS WEEK OFF AND GATHER AGAIN ON →

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER:

- ✘ **'We Do... care for our Common Home'**
7.00pm including supper,
Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, UMG

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER:

- ✘ **'Changing Minds and Hearts with Br Kevin McDonnell'**
7.00pm including supper
Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, UMG

Please note there is no session on Monday 16 September.



Wonder what's happening in the parish?

Or maybe you could use reminders of parish events?

Did you know the parish has a Facebook page that regularly includes information about and reminders for upcoming events, relevant prayer and reflection prompts and other parish or faith related information?

The parish Facebook page is: @umgwparish

Our Youth and Young Adult ministries also have a Facebook page:

@yaya.umg

If you are on Facebook, please like these pages to keep up to date with what's happening around our parish.

ST MARTIN'S NEWS

Arcare Roster

The new roster covering the 2019 October / December quarter is now available in the sacristy.

READERS ROSTER - 21/22 September

St Bernard's: Luke Lim, Denis Fitzpatrick, Amanda Fitzpatrick; Mary Kubainski, Jan Rhoades, Irene Lam; Carol Wilson, Dick Allen, Shelley Allen; Roshea Buksh, Michael Buksh, Cheryl Mirhan.

St Martin's: Renata Tsiamis, Jacob Cheruvankalayil, Jasmine Cheruvankalayil.

St Catherine's: Hannah Cabalse, Hans Cabalse; Celine George; Judy Rudd, Blythe Bishop, Paul Robertson.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Nell Paulsen (mother of Margaret), Daphne Houlihan (sister of Maureen Hore), Haywood Rasmussen, Joan Brammer, Milka Peranovic, Veronica O'Rielley, Maria Kim, Lena Shaw, Clare Bear Noter, who have died recently.

Also Stanley De Silva, Matias Intor, Regina Madrinan, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Simon Tinh, Guise Dinh, Dr Hilary & Clea Desouza, Dennis Costello, Joan Hall, Lois Murphy, Tony Ganendran, Harry Briggs, Magdalene McNamara, Terry O'Reilly, whom we remember.

HELP REQUIRED

to exercise a young man with cerebral palsy once every 5 weeks on a Sunday morning (approx 1½ hours) in the MacGregor area. Anyone (student or parent) who can assist please call **Kathy Biggs** on **3349 8623** or email:

ray.biggs@bigpond.com.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by the family. If you can't make it every 5 weeks, you may like to be on the emergency list.

BRASS CLEANING

at St Bernard's Church

For many years Monica and John Grant have volunteered their time with another couple Vince and Adrienne for the brass cleaning and candle trimming on a Saturday morning at Bernard's. It is time for Monica and John to step down. We now **urgently** need a couple of people to assist with these tasks on the **1st and 2nd Saturday morning of each month**. Please call the parish office if you can assist or give your name & phone number to the Mass Coordinator so we can contact you.

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL

are seeking helpers for 30 minutes/week for their 'Support-a-Reader' program for Year 1 & 2 students. Attend an information session on **Wednesday 18/9/19, 2.30pm in the school library**. Volunteers must complete the Student Protection online course and obtain a Volunteer Blue Card (the school can help with both). Contact Theresa (Librarian) at tcumming@bne.catholic.edu.au or 3849 4800.

NEWS

2019-2020 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH

**Wednesday 25 September, 7pm
St James Parish Hall, Coorparoo**

Join the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission and St James Coorparoo Social Justice Group as Archbishop Mark Coleridge officially launches the **2019-2020 Social Justice Statement** in Brisbane. There will be a lively panel discussion exploring the positive and problematic possibilities of the increasingly digital world in which we live. See noticeboards for details.

GLOBAL #CLIMATESTRIKE

The Brisbane Archdiocese Catholic Justice & Peace Commission encourages all Catholics to join with fellow Australians in the Global #ClimateStrike on **Friday 20 September** from 1pm to 3pm in **Queens Gardens, cnr George & Elizabeth Streets, Brisbane**.

ST CATHERINE'S SENIORS BUS TRIP

**Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
Wednesday 25 September**

Trip departs St Catherine's 8am

View the gardens and parks, lunch at Highfields Tavern. Cost \$48.00. Bookings Ros Simpson 3349 9218. Please place used stamps for the Missions in the Church stamps box.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Saturday 5 October, St Stephen's Cathedral.

Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30am; Marian Mass 11.30am. Process around the streets approx 12.15pm (Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral). Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.

menALIVE

Join the menALIVE team and the Men of the Sunnybank Parish for an afternoon of connecting, listening and sharing. **Cost: \$10 incl. lunch.** **Sunday 22 September, 11.30am to 5.30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank.** Please call OLOL Parish Office on 3345 3766.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Saturday 28/9/19, 10am, St Stephen's Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.** For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 20/9/19 to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Friday 11 October 3.30 - 7.00pm. Ph. 3399 0498. Bookings via website lhc.qld.edu.au.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

- **Bushfire crisis threatens southeast Qld & NSW with unprecedented springtime blazes.**
- **Marian Valley priest on his knees in prayer as fires burn, miraculously sparing the shrine from the inferno.**
- **Excitement building for the Brisbane Assembly on October 4 and 5.**
- **Catholics protest at Griffith Uni Art Museum, where a crude painting of the Virgin Mary was hung.**
- **Springfield parish invite all to attend Divine Renovation open house on September 21 to learn about parish renewal.**

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C

22 September 2019

READINGS: Amos 8:4-7;

1 Tim 2:1-8

GOSPEL: Lk 16:1-13



UPPER MT GRAVATT WISHART PARISH

ENTRANCE PROCESSION: CANTICLE OF THE SUN

Music & verses: Marty Haugen, © 1980, GIA Pub.

Refrain: *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.*



3. Praise to the rain that waters our fields,
And blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
From death unto life her myst'ry concealed, springs forth in joy.

5. 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 50 [51]

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Response: *I will rise and go to my Father.*

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
A humbled contrite heart you will not spurn.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Text: Excerpts from the English Translation of The Roman Missal © 2010 ICEL. Music: Mason, Paul © 2004 Willow Pub.

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.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: TABLE OF PLENTY

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Refrain: *Come to the feast of heaven & earth! Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.*

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

SONG OF PRAISE: CALLED TO CREATE

Music: Alister Spence, © 1986 Text 1986: Patricia Lewis, OCP

Made in God's likeness,
Moved by the Spirit,
Called to create a new world for the Lord,
Called to create a new world for the Lord. *Repeat x 3*

RECESSIONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

Words & Music: © 1982 Marty Haugen: GIA Publications, Inc.

- 2 You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God.
*Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!*
3. You are a seed of the Word, O people: bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the Kingdom of God.
- 4 We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the Kingdom of God!

MASS TIMES

16-22 September 2019

Monday 16 September
9.15am St Catherine's

Tuesday 17 September
9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 18 September
7.00am St Catherine's

Thursday 19 September
7.00am St Bernard's
☒ 9.30am Tricare, Somerfield St

Friday 20 September
8.00am St Bernard's
9.30am St Martin's

Saturday 21 September
5.00pm St Bernard's
6.15pm St Catherine's

Sunday 22 September
7.00am St Bernard's
8.00am St Martin's
8.30am St Catherine's
9.30am St Bernard's
6.15pm St Bernard's

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.15pm - St Bernard's

☒ Denotes change

THIS WEEK

Monday 16 September
HeartFIT - 11.30am Aspinall Ctr
SVdP Meeting (St Catherine's) -
5pm Community Centre
St Martin's Community Meeting -
7pm St Martin's sacristy
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Tuesday 17 September
Craft Group - 10am St Bernard's
Community Centre
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Wednesday 18 September
Beside Restful Waters - 7.30pm
St Bernard's Church
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Thursday 19 September
Play Group (St Bernard's) - 9.15am
Community Centre
Senior Social Club (St Bernard's) -
10am, Hoy, Aspinall Centre
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Friday 20 September
Play Group (St Catherine's) -
9.30am Rosenskjær Hall
HeartFIT - 10am Aspinall Centre

Schools close Term 3

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