

St Bernard's Church
4 Klumpp Rd., U.M.G.



St Martin's Church
Cnr Logan & Chester Rds
Eight Mile Plns, Bne.



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

21/22 September 2019

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8;

GOSPEL: Lk 16:1-13

SEASON OF CREATION
1 September - 4 October | Blessed Creation

CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME
IN OUR POCKET OF THE WORLD

You are invited to
We Do!
... care for our common home.
Including Supper.

Monday 23rd September
7.00-8.30 pm
The Aspinall Centre
4 Klumpp Road, Upper Mt Gravatt.
Ph 07 3849 7158

September 16-23 is Catholic Week for the Environment

Last month, Australians learned how seriously the Pacific Island nations take climate change, and what they expect from Australia and from other developed nations. At a time when the Australian Government fears the long-term effects of Chinese diplomacy in the Pacific on Australian security, it has discovered that many of the Island leaders are more afraid of the shorter term effects on their survival of Australian irresponsibility on climate change.

The urgency with which the Island nations addressed climate change evoked Pope Francis' pleas to take seriously the threat to our environment. He insisted that action to protect the environment and to address climate change is as much an issue of justice as is providing shelter and food for the poor. The effects of neglecting and exploiting the environment fall heaviest on the poor. They also threaten the future of the planet and betrays the trust by which we hold our world for our children and grandchildren.

This vision is challenging but it is also reassuring. Many of us find it difficult to make care for the environment a personal priority because there seems to be such a large gap between anything we can do and the large realities of the environment – global warming, desertification, rising sea levels, the tension between the need for power and the threat to the environment posed by fossil fuels, and so on. From this perspective, our commitment to address the big environmental issues of our day begins with the small details of our daily life. We attend to the power we use, to the packaging we accept, to composting our food scraps for the growing of herbs, and to the ways we travel, for example. Attention to small details is not an attempt to look good but an expression of respect. Like the disciplines of fasting and of prayer that have traditionally undergirded a life lived to God, they form the matrix of a life that takes the environment seriously.

As we pay attention to small things, we can recognise more clearly the character of our culture with its generous and reckless elements, its extravagance and its modesty, its destructive and its healing elements.

Personal attention to our domestic life, however, opens out into the larger relationships to people and to groups that are part of our lives. We begin to see the links between the neglect of the environment and the neglect of Indigenous Australians, people who seek protection and people who are disadvantaged. We begin to long for integral justice. At Jesuit Social Services we have made this commitment to embody respect for our environment in all our processes and policies. It is a work in progress, involving review of the way we live, purchase and act in all our programs. We hope that it will contribute in some small way to encourage urgency in our society and nation.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ writes for Jesuit Communications and Jesuit Social Services.

UPPER MT GRAVATT WISHART PARISH



2 URGENT REQUESTS!

1. We are in urgent need of Communion Ministers of the Sick for Tricare Nursing Home on Thursdays in October at 9.00am to fill in while other ministers are away. If you can help. Assistance is available. If you are able to help out once a week in October, please notify the parish office asap.
2. We also urgently need one or two people to assist with the cleaning of brass prior to the weekend Masses at St Bernard's.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Adult: \$50

Concession \$35

4-5 October 2019

Edmund Rice

Performing Arts

Complex, St Laurence's College.

For more information call Trish

3849 7158, or check out

www.archbne.org/

[brisbaneassembly](http://brisbaneassemblytoregister.com)

to register.



SEMINAR WITH NICK WAGNER

'The Parish IS the Curriculum in Evangelisation.'



Nick 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, 9am - 12pm.

Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.

Please register with Trish OR cosgrover@bne.catholic.net.au.

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Envelopes are still available in the churches.

Thank you for your generosity. Please place your envelope on the collection plates.



MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

LET'S GET TOGETHER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WAYS WE CAN LIVE LAUDATO SI

THIS MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER:

- ✘ 'We Do... care for our Common Home'
7.00pm including supper in The Aspinall Centre,
4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER:

- ✘ 'Changing Minds and Hearts' with Br Kevin McDonnell'
7.00pm including supper in The Aspinall Centre,
4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt



The parish Facebook page is:

@umgwparish

Our Youth & 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.

EUTHANASIA—WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT E-PETITION

The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community, in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation, similar to that now operating in Victoria. Here is a tangible way to share your views with them via a newly raised e-petition "Euthanasia – we can live without it".

While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the local Church is in full agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan and regional areas of Queensland as the only outcome to pursue. It is a fairly simple process to add your voice of opposition to VAD/ euthanasia via the Petition link here: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

A GATHERING FOR WOMEN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Wednesday 25 September
Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre,
277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
6pm – 8pm

Guest: Andrea Dean, Director, National Office for the Participation of Women Focus. To explore possibilities for 2020 and beyond for women in the church. This is a free event with a light supper provided.

Ph 3324 3440, or

E: eb@bne.catholic.net.au

www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au

BAPTISMS

We congratulate Elijah Were, son of Shaun & Nicole. He will be baptised this Sunday in St Bernard's Church. Congratulations also to Zara Turner, daughter of Matthew & Emma. She will be baptised in St Catherine's Church.

READERS ROSTER - 28/29 September

St Bernard's: Imogen Fitzpatrick, Kay Goldfarb, Marj McCrystal; Lyn Allsop, Simon Hill, Pauline Huxley; Anne George, Joan Green, James Chow; Josh Planas, Dinah Planas, Andre Adolphe.

St Martin's: Margaret Cryan, Clare Collins, Cristy Vecchio.

St Catherine's: Novita Jurry, Gayle Albert, Darryl Petersen; Leanne Murray, Clare Jones, Louisa Gough.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Brian Mann (husband of Denise), Des Kenyon (husband of Judith), James "Jim" Kelly (husband of Rosaleen), Nell Paulsen, Daphne Houlihan, Haywood Rasmussen, Vincent Mullen, and Kevin Scott who have died recently.

Also Brian Lawton, Rita Galea, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Simon Tinh, Dr Hilary & Clea Desouza, Charles & Scott Sullivan, Da Minh, Clare Bear Noter, Col Webb, Shirley Weiss, Lance Gunner, whom we remember.

CRAFT RAFFLE DRAW

The Craft Group Raffle was drawn Tuesday 17/9/19. Eileen Coogan won the patchwork dinosaur quilt; and the crocheted tablecloth went to Marie Hennessy. Thanks to all who supported the raffle. Proceeds to SVdP in the parish.

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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Wednesday 25 September, St Bernard's Church.

6.45pm Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry & Reconciliation.

Mass 7.30pm Fr Stephen Kumyangi. Anointing of the sick after Homily.

Coffee and Fellowship.

Contact: Filomena 0407 987 859 or Maureen 0403 002 199. Hosted by Beside Restful Waters Prayer Group.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Saturday 12 October, Marian Valley Our Lady Help of Christians Shrine, Beechmont Rd, Witheren. Bus service leaves St Bernard's, Upper Mt Gravatt at **7.45am sharp**. Return fare **\$30.00 includes lunch**.

Enquiries: jmjtlove777@gmail.com; or contact Andre 0467 042 961.

NEWS

2019-2020 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH

Wednesday 25 September, 7pm St James Parish Hall, Coorparoo
Join the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission & St James Coorparoo Social Justice Group as Archbishop Mark Coleridge launches the **2019-2020 Social Justice Statement**. Lively panel discussion exploring the possibilities of the increasingly digital world in which we live. See noticeboards for details.

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.

ST BERNARD'S SENIORS BUS TRIP

Visit Buck's at Chillingham Thursday 3 October
Trip departs St Bernard's 8.30am
Visit Buck, the barefoot bushman, at his farm in the Tweed Valley. Learn of the history and produce of the farm, and unique cosmetic products. Lunch at Murwillumbah. Cost \$50.00 incl morning tea & lunch. Bookings: Sue 3349 8198 or 0488 498 198.

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

ACMC Retreat Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Sat 28/9 - Sun 29/9/19.
Led by Penny Sturroch and Kathy Houston. Cost \$204. Info Gabby Neilson 3711 4227 or 0488 592 770 or email: toga@bigpond.net.au.

Theology on Tap
Be still and know that I am God. Speaker Kathy Houston. **Sunday 6/10/19, 4pm at The Brook Hotel, 167 Osbourne Rd Mitchelton.**

PUBLIC ROSARY

Saturday 12 October, 4.30pm Mt Gravatt Lookout (via Shire Rd)
Join with all those around Australia praying a Public Rosary for the Glory of God, the honour of Our Lady and the salvation of souls. Bring Rosary beads, hat & jumper.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Saturday 5 October, St Stephen's Cathedral.
Rosary 10.30am; Marian Mass 11.30am. Procession 12.15pm. Benediction concludes at Cathedral.

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

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

PART TIME POSITION

Zillmere - Parish Secretary
24 hrs/week starting Monday 14 October. Reception, admin support, customer service, current computer skills, and willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church. For further info and position description contact James Herd 3324 3331 or email hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close Friday 4/10/2019.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

- **Brisbane Catholic barrister delivers shocking snapshot of abuse & neglect suffered by people with disability in a new royal commission;**
- **Contemplative order Sisters of Mary, Morning Star chooses Brisbane as first Oceania home;**
- **Emergency services battle fires burning across Qld, sparking generosity among volunteers and donations towards the Vinnies fire disaster appeal.**

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C 29 September 2019

READINGS: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16

GOSPEL: Lk 16:19-31

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Thanks to Christopher Carver 04-28-2008
I THINK I NEED TO SET UP A SPAM FILTER TO CATCH LOTTERY PRAYER REQUESTS

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.*



4. Praise to the fire, who gives us his light,
The warmth of the sun to brighten our night;
He dances with joy, his spirit so bright, he sings of you. [Ref]

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. [Ref]

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 112 [113]

Music © 1995, Colin Smith, Revised 2016 Willow Publishing Pty. Ltd. Text: Excerpts from the English translation of Psalm responses from lectionary for Mass © 1997.

Response: *Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.*

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for ever more!
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghill he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

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

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty. Alle, Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

Text & Music: Robyn Horner © 1994, Willow Connection, Aus.

Refrain: *Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus here, taking our lives,
Opening our hearts, making us whole, Setting our loving free.*

1. Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat. [Ref]
2. Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink. [Ref]
3. Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is You. [Ref]

SONG OF PRAISE: THE CRY OF THE POOR

Text based on Psalm 34: 2-3, 17,18, 19-23. Test & Music: John Foley, Sj. © 1978, 1991 New Dawn Music

Refrain: *The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. [Ref]
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. [Ref]
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth,
ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. [Ref]

RECESSIONAL: A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

Text & Music: Trisha Watts/Monica Brown © 1985 Willow Connection.

Ref: *Create a new heart, Holy Lord, beckon our lives through your word,
open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts, heal us of pride and of hurt,
may we go forth in your name, we pray our hearts change.*

1. The heart of the cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. [Ref]
2. Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.
Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems. [Ref]

MASS TIMES 23-29 Sept 2019

Monday 23 September
9.15am St Catherine's

Tuesday 24 September
9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 25 September
7.00am St Catherine's
☒ 7.30pm St Bernard's

Thursday 26 September
7.00am St Bernard's
☒ 10.00am Arcare EMP

Friday 27 September
8.00am St Bernard's
9.30am St Martin's

Saturday 28 September
5.00pm St Bernard's
6.15pm St Catherine's

Sunday 29 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 IN THE PARISH

Monday 23 September

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Memorial Service - Des Kenyon
11.00am St Catherine's Church
HeartFIT - 11.30am Aspinall Centre
SVdP Meeting (St Catherine's) -
5.00pm Community Centre
Season of Creation - 7.00pm
Aspinall Centre

Tuesday 24 September

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Craft Group - 10am Aspinall Centre
Funeral - James Kelly
11.00am St Catherine's Church

Wednesday 25 September

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SVdP Meeting (St Bernard's) -
5.00pm Aspinall Meeting Room
Beside Restful Waters - 6.45pm
St Bernard's Church

Thursday 26 September

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No Play Group (St Bernard's)
Nursing Home Mass - 10.00am
Arcare, Warrigal Road, EMP

Friday 27 September

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No Play Group (St Catherine's)
HeartFIT - 10.00am Aspinall Centre

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