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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

12/13 October 2019

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C
READINGS: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13
GOSPEL: Lk 17:11-19

At Home with God's People
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

AT HOME WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

A time to stop and reflect on our relationship with God, and how, when, & why of being Catholic.

- ✱ **Mon 14 Oct: In Search of God/Prayer, 7.00 pm**
- ✱ **Mon 28 Oct: The Scriptures, 7.00 pm**
- ✱ **Mon 11 Nov: The Church, 7.00 pm**
- ✱ **Mon 25 Nov: Celebrating our Faith, 7.00 pm**

St Bernard's Community Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.
Come along and bring a friend. All are welcome!

Seeing miracles

'On the way to Jerusalem'; these opening words remind us of the great journey Jesus is taking from his home territory of Galilee towards Jerusalem. On this journey, Jesus takes the border road, skirting the hostile territory of Samaria, for as a Jew he would not be welcome. Here, on the outskirts of the territory he meets a group of outcasts, both Jew and Samaritan united in the common bond of leprosy.



The story is familiar to you, but have you ever considered the other nine lepers in this miracle story? They too were cured. They did exactly what Jesus told them to do. They did what their religious laws demanded in going to the priests to be announced as clean and so able to join the praying community. But it seems that they took their healing for granted and failed to see the miracle of God's goodness to them. The one who does recognise the wonder of what has occurred is the foreigner, the one least likely to expect it. The God of Israel, the God of Jesus the Jew, has reached out beyond the boundaries of Judaism and the Samaritan realises this. Jesus then offers this Samaritan something more than the other nine. All ten were cured, but this foreigner is offered Salvation: 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Where are you in this story? Are you with the nine, doing all the correct things but without perceiving the wonder of God's goodness to you? Or like the outsider, the Samaritan leper, can you see the miracles of God unfolding around you? What is there in your own life that perhaps you take for granted – health, freedom from war or conflict, good education for your children, living in a democracy. We have much to be grateful for.

The biblical scholar Raymond Brown considered that this letter to Timothy was written soon after Paul's death by a close disciple of Paul, as if it is Paul's own farewell testament. We are asked to imagine Paul in prison in Rome, awaiting certain death for his faith – a death that possibly took place during the persecutions of the emperor Nero around 65 CE. The image of being chained is quite striking – but the Good News cannot be chained. The Good News is that Jesus has risen and since this has happened then God has dramatically entered into the world to bring about its salvation. The Resurrection of Jesus was a reality that impinged on people's living. Two thousand years later, it could simply be a dry statement of doctrine we recite in the creed. According to Sandra Schneiders, another biblical scholar, 'The theological crux of the problem in spirituality around the real presence and personal activity of Jesus in the life of the believer is the Resurrection. ... It is precisely this affirmation of the personal, bodily Resurrection of Jesus and his continued presence and activity in the world that poses a stumbling block for the religious imagination of some contemporary believers. Unless something that is intellectually coherent within the horizon generated by modern science, cosmology, psychology, anthropology, and history can be said about resurrection, the real presence of Jesus in the spirituality of the contemporary Christian, however deeply desired, can remain imaginatively implausible.' *Sandra M Schneiders, Jesus Risen in Our Midst (2013)* Paul lived and died with the certainty of the Resurrection, may this faith become a living flame within our own lives.

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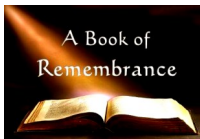
CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Next week 46 of our young people will be Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this very special time of grace and blessings.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners who wish to enter the names of their loved ones into the Book of Remembrance, may do so by completing the forms available in each church. Please place forms in the box provided by **20 October**. Funerals held in our churches are automatically entered into the Books of Remembrance.



BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2020

Readers, please complete an order envelope (available in each church), and place it on the Collection plate or return it to the parish office.



Cost is \$20.00 per book which is also subsidised by the parish.

NAME BADGES

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SAMPLE NAME

Orders are being placed for name badges. Please fill in a

small envelope on the table in your church with your name clearly written and place on collection plate, or hand in at Parish Office.

DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

A reminder that the **Bethany Mass** will be celebrated on the first Saturday in November. This year it falls on **2 November** which is **All Souls Day**. This will be a special event to pray for and give thanks to all our dearly departed family and friends.



Saturday 2 November, 9.30am
St Bernard's Church,
Upper Mt Gravatt.

SAVE THESE DATES! PLENARY 2020 GROUPS

Let's keep the momentum going! Brisbane/QLD had the most submissions to the Plenary 2020 Listening & Dialogue in Australia. Now, it's time to discern those submissions and clarify through discernment and prayer. Please join us.

- ✦ **Missionary & Evangelising:** Wed 30 Oct: 7pm St Catherine's C'Ctr.
- ✦ **Inclusive Participatory & Synodal:** Wed 6 Nov: 7pm St Bernard's C'Ctr.
- ✦ **Prayerful & Eucharistic:** Wed 13 Nov: 7 pm St Catherine's C'Ctr.
- ✦ **Humble, Healing & Merciful:** Wed 20 Nov: 7 pm St Bernard's C'Ctr.
- ✦ **Joyful, Hope-filled & Servant Community:** Wed 12 Feb 2020: 7 pm St Catherine's C'Ctr.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

ADVENT BOOKS ORDERING NOW

We are preparing to order the Advent Books. Please fill in the sheet on the table in your church, with name and number of copies you require.

Available issues are

- ✦ **Sacred Space 2020**
- ✦ **Daily Prayer 2020**
- ✦ **The Way: Daily reflections for Advent/Christmas**



YAYA NEWS

(YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS)

Our monthly under 18's Youth Night is on **Friday 18 October at 7pm** in **St Catherine's Community Centre**, next to **St Catherine's Church**, Newnhan Rd. Come along for a great night of fun, friends and pizza!!!



WEDDINGS

We congratulate Ashley Walton & Joel Dotta who were married in St Bernard's Church this Saturday. Congratulations also to Jomelle Mateo & Zynneth Maganaka who will be married in St Martin's Church on Friday.



PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST

"Come hungry, Get fed"
ALL MEN WELCOME
Saturday 19 October,

7am - 9am, Aspinal Hall, UMG
Cost \$10. Pay at the door.
Fellowship - Guest Speaker - Lucky Door - Joke of the Day - Raffle. Breakfast includes Bacon, Eggs, Sausages, Toast, Coffee, Tea, Juice. **RSVP by 17 October to Allan:** 0407 722 683 or allan@formlo.com.au.



BAPTISMS

We congratulate Ryan & Sarah Luong, children of Lewis & Kristine; Robert Vowles, son of Michael & Karen; Kirra Patane, daughter of Santino & Brenda. They will be baptised this Sunday in St Bernard's Church.

Congratulations also to Emma-Faye McCausland, daughter of Merindah & Sean. She will be baptised next week before receiving her Confirmation and First Communion.

READERS ROSTER - 19/20 October

St Bernard's: Vikki Enright, Linda Goh, John Cassidy; Jan Rhoades, Irene Lam, Lyn Allsop; Loretta Reedman, Carol Wilson, Anne George; Michael Moloney, Paul Risitano, Pauline Thomas.

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

St Catherine's: Darryl Petersen, Tricia Tully, Gayle Albert; Rae Hurrell, Clare Jones, Fay Lynn.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at each of our parish churches for those who wish to remember deceased relatives and friends. These names will be recorded, and folders with the requested names will be placed at each church. These loved ones will be remembered during the month of November. Please place on the collection plate or return to the parish office by 31 October.



NEWS

ARIA ANGELS

Term 4 Brisbane South Deanery
Our Lady of Lourdes, 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank.
Children learn their faith as they learn to walk, talk, create and explore. This program is offered for children between birth and 5 years. Parents and grandparents/caregivers join the children in music, movement, art, craft, morning tea and prayer. Cost \$7.00.
Wednesdays 16 October - 20 November.
Time: 9.30am - 11am.
contact Anne Scott 0419 642 490 or Sunnybank Parish 3345 5766.

HIGH TEA & FASHION PARADE

Lions Club of Brisbane Macgregor invites you to a high tea and fashion parade for Breast Cancer Awareness. **Saturday 19 October, 9.30 for 10.00am start, Newnham Hotel, Delavan St, Wishart.**
Fashions by Fashions on Mayfield. Lucky Door Prize & Raffles. All proceeds to 'Be Uplifted' and their breast cancer support services.
RSVP by 12/10/19 to Angela: 0408 334 348 or macgregorlionshightea@gmail.com

PREGNANCY CRISIS INC

All are invited to a fundraiser screening of *Unplanned* at **Balmoral Cineplex, Oxford St, Bulimba** on **Sunday 20 October at 4pm**. The movie is based on the life of Abby Johnson, previously a Planned Parenthood director who personally experienced the pain of abortion. **Tickets \$8.50 Adults / \$5.50 Conc.** Cash donations can be made to Pregnancy Crisis on the night.

ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS

Annual Mass is in All Hallows' Chapel on **Saturday 26 October at 10.30am** followed by Morning Tea in Loretto Hall. \$25 pp. For catering purposes please book online at www.ahs.qld.edu.au. RSVP before 18/10/19. Ph Lenore 3831 5632 or lenore.thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au. *Limited parking available at school.*

VILLANOVA PLAYERS

16 October - 19 October
Adults \$20, Children \$15.
Two monologues from the wit and wisdom of Alan Bennett.
"Cream Cracker under the Settee"
Doris lives alone but fiercely independent, she secretly cleans the house while the home-help is away.
"Her Big Chance"
Lesley, an actress, has just completed a video in which she plays a career girl who enjoys life and shoots a man.
The Jolly Centre Studio, 28 Tallowood St, Clearview Urban Village, off Clearview Terrace Seven Hills. For further info ph: **3391 7180 or 3395 5168.**
www.villanovaplayers.com

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially Grace Szczesney, Brian Colbran, Tammy Watts, Nula Norton, Lalitha Miranda, Marlene Coenraad, who have died recently. Also Patricia Ford, Pauline Naylor, Bernard Naylor, Leo Mullins, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Simon Tinh, Dr Hilary & Clea Desouza, Martin Casey, Bridie Gear, Jack Toohey, Wanda Molony whom we remember.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB BUS TRIPS

Rum Runner Cruise
Wednesday 23 October
Trip departs St Catherine's 8.30am
Explore the Bay area and learn of the history of the early rum trade.
Bookings & enq:
Ros & Arthur 3349 9218 or arthur.simpson@bigpond.com.
Stamps for the Missions can be given to Bob and Maureen Hore on the day or left in the church in the stamps box.

Mulgowie Hotel
Thursday 31 October
Trip departs St Bernard's 8.30am
Drive through the picturesque Laidley Valley farmland to the Mulgowie Hotel for lunch and an opportunity to purchase local produce including cheese, dips, jams and olives. **Cost \$50, includes morning tea & lunch.**
Bookings: Sue 3349 8198 or 0488 498 198.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

- **Brisbane Assembly brings hundreds of Catholics together to listen to the voice of God on October 4 and 5.**
- **Bishop Anthony Randazzo named shepherd of Broken Bay diocese.**
- **Red Frogs is 'Red-y' for Schoolies 2019, where they minister to young people across Australia.**
- **Seniors Week Guide in this edition of The Catholic Leader.**

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20 October 2019

READINGS: Ex 17:8-13;
2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2
GOSPEL: Lk 18:1-8



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ENTRANCE PROCESSION: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Text & Music: Bob Hurd/Ken Canedo, © 1991 OCP Pub.

Refrain:

**Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.**

1. Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light. *[Refrain]*
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. *[Refrain]*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 94 [95]

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Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord; for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm; have brought salvation. *[Refrain]*
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *[Refrain]*
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *[Refrain]*

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

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things

Give thanks to God,

because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: EAT THIS BREAD

Text & Music: Jacques Berthier © Ateliers Et Presse De Taize, France.

Refrain:

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. *[Refrain]*
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert;
but this is the bread come down from heaven. *[Refrain]*
4. Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *[Refrain]*



SONG OF PRAISE: YOU ARE MINE

Text & Music: David Haas © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.
2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
Come and rest in me.

Refrain:

**Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home:
I love you and you are mine.**

4. I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now walk, and live! *[Refrain]*

RECESSIONAL: WE WALK BY FAITH

Text & Music: Marty Haugen © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc.

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe him near.
2. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.
4. That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are, in full and endless sight. *[Repeat Vs. 1]*

MASS TIMES 14 - 20 Oct 2019

Monday 14 October

9.15am St Catherine's

Tuesday 15 October

9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 16 October

7.00am St Catherine's

Thursday 17 October

7.00am St Bernard's

Friday 18 October

8.00am St Bernard's

8.45am Terrigal Lodge, UMG

9.30am St Martin's

Saturday 19 October

5.00pm St Bernard's

6.15pm St Catherine's

Sunday 20 October

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 14 October

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HeartFIT - 11.30am Aspinall Hall

Funeral Grace Szczesney - 10.30am

St Bernard's Church, UMG

SVdP (St Catherine's) - 5pm

Community Centre

At Home With God's People - 7.00pm

St Bernard's Community Centre

Tuesday 15 October

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Craft Group - 10am St B's Comm Ctr

Wednesday 16 October

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Beside Restful Waters - 7pm

St Bernard's Community Centre

Thursday 17 October

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Play Group (St Bernard's) - 9.15am

Community Centre

Seniors Hoy - 10am Aspinall Hall

Friday 18 October

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Play Group (St Catherine's) - 9.30am

Rosensklar Hall

HeartFIT - 10am Aspinall Centre

YAYA - 7pm St Catherine's Comm Ctr

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