Today is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and signals the end of a rescheduled NAIDOC Week.

We celebrated NAIDOC Week later this year due to the Pandemic, but take this opportunity to acknowledge that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.

The Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Catholic Parish acknowledges the Jaggara and Turribul people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Together in the Spirit was the theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - celebrated in July this year - and we feel that its still an important concept to focus upon during the rescheduled NAIDOC week. It is equally important to note the official NAIDOC theme - Always was, Always will be. - which contains a strong resonance to Pope Francis’ 2015 Encyclical “Laudato Sì, on Care for our Common Home.” The Encyclical highlights and makes clear the need for Australians to accept and acknowledge the stewardship and knowledge that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people possesses and that which is deeply imbedded in the Culture and Spirituality of Australia’s First Peoples. In the toughest of years, Australians have come together to keep each other safe, to ask R U OK? and to show common care for our neighbours. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities have embraced technology to see and support Elders, to share a laugh and to see Christ in the Face of our Family and friends. Please take the opportunity that NAIDOC week presents to support your local Traditional Custodians and to celebrate the gifts of perseverance, spirituality and faith of the World’s oldest continuing Culture.

NATSICC LITURGY TEAM

Father our Creator
You created all things, seen and unseen,
Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you.
As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons,
Back to those days where my people walked.
The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth
and their images become real to me.
I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago.
I hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me.
Lifelong Learning / a UMGW

Come and join us if you would like to explore some of the questions about our Catholic Faith.
We will gather in St Bernard’s Community Centre on:
- Monday 16 November 7.00 pm: Baptism/ Confirmation
- Monday 23 November 7.00 pm: Seasons of the Church

Advent Adventures!
Tuesdays at 7.00 pm in
St Bernard’s Community Centre
Tuesday 24 November
Tuesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 December
using the ADORE Booklet
Available on the night for $4.00

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
Especially Molly Begg (sister of Tom), Neal Herd, Francis Raymond Cabenla Ackah (father of Francis Ackah), Maureen Feuerriegel, Dr Kevin Vandeleur, Judy Say, Mark McLennan, Santina Berta who have died recently. Also Derek Hartley, Luigi & Giuseppina Brunetti, Lawrence Grieve, Bernard O’Hara, Basil Nolan, Nancy Kan, Beatrice Kan, Gus Sim, Laura Sim, Rita Galea, Simon Tinh, Evelyn Garbett, Tom Robertson, Doreen Blower, John Tully Snr, whom we remember.

Liturgy Workshop
A time to reconnect!
Wednesday 25 November in St Catherine’s Church at 7.00 pm.
Registration essential before 23/11/2020
by calling the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or email: sec.umg@bne.catholic.net.au

BAPTISMS
We congratulate
Tiara Olasanoye, daughter of Victor & Erica;
Amelia Cox, daughter of Jayme-Lee & Jason;
Rafael Davies, son of Joshua & Gemma;
Veran McMahon, son Alastair & Megan.
They were baptised in the Parish this weekend.

ST BERNARD’S SVdP PIETY STALL
St Bernard’s SVdP has these items available from their Piety Store which will usually be open after Sunday Mass:
- Christmas Cards ($3 pkt of 8)
- Josephite Calendars ($7)
- Columban Calendars ($9)
Any parishioner who requires cards or calendars and is unable to attend Masses at present please call Jim (0429 393 044) and delivery will be arranged.

POSITIONS VACANT
- Parish Secretary
Applications are open for the above position at Acacia Ridge Parish. The position is a full-time 38 hour role and will begin in January 2021.
- Sacristan
Applications are open for the above position within St Stephen’s Cathedral Parish. The role plays a key role in ensuring full, active and prayerful participation at St Stephen’s Cathedral Masses. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

For further info please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/ and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish
Christmas Eve - Thursday 24 December
Christmas Day - Friday 25 December
Watch this space!
Christmas Masses will shortly be advertised in our newsletter and website. WE WILL THEN TAKE BOOKINGS by phone or email.
No changes are anticipated to the Qld Government Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland.
Unfortunately this means that social distancing regulations in each of our Churches will remain throughout Christmas and into the New Year. Our churches don’t have the capacity to seat extended family groups together. Please keep this in mind for Christmas Masses as we cannot guarantee a seat for everyone. Seating will be allocated on a ‘first in first served’ basis. Registration (name, address, phone number) is essential for every single person. Anyone who is not registered for a Christmas Mass will not get a seat.
**ENTRANCE PROCESSION: How Great Thou Art**

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

**Chorus:**

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!

2. And when I think that God, his son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.  **Chorus**


**GLORIA**

**Antiphon:** 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.  **Antiphon**

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.  **Antiphon**

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.  **Antiphon**


**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 127**

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord.


**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Antiphon:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Live in me says the Lord, And let me live in you: Live in me and let me live in you: my branches bear much fruit.

**Antiphon:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!


**APOSTLE’S 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 life everlasting.

Amen.
Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish

Eucharistic Acclamation
We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.
Text: Excerpts from the English Translation of The Roman Missal © 2010 ICEL
Music: Mason, Paul © 2004 Willow Pub

Communion: Eat This Bread
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. Christ is 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

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

Song of Praise: Wait for the Lord
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Repeat x 3
Wait for the Lord: Keep watch take heart! Music & Text: Jazques Berthier, Taize @1984.

Recessional: How Great Thou Art
1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:
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!
4. 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!

Chorus

Christian Hospitality
Please think of how we can welcome any newcomers and those who have been away for awhile.
Many have still not returned to Mass and when they do they find people in their church whom they do not know. We all need to work hard at building our community once again under very difficult conditions. This is the job of every person in our community. When our church is at COVID capacity it still looks half full.

One very small way we can do this is by wearing a name badge...if for no other reason than to give others a conversation starter.
Please Order your NAME BADGE if you have not already done so. $17 each. Envelopes are in each church.

Weekend Mass Registration

Saturdays 5.00 pm
St Catherine’s Church, Wishart
Book now for November 21 OR November 28

Sundays 9.00am & 5.00 pm
St Bernard’s Church,
Upper Mt Gravatt
Book now for November 15 OR 22

Registration is essential. Please book at least one week in advance.
Call the Parish Office on 3849 7158 or email sec.umg@bne.catholic.net.au between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Thursday.

Mass Times
16 - 22 November 2020
Bookings essential for all Masses. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass starts to check in, hand sanitise and be ushered to your seat. No one is permitted to enter once doors close and Mass begins.

Monday 16 November
9.15am St Catherine’s

Tuesday 17 November
9.15am St Bernard’s

Wednesday 18 November
7.00am St Catherine’s

Thursday 19 November
7.00am St Bernard’s
8.00am St Bernard’s
9.30am St Martin’s

Friday 20 November

Saturday 21 November
5.00pm St Catherine’s

Sunday 22 November
9.00am St Bernard’s
5.00pm St Bernard’s

Reconciliation
By appointment

Parish Office Hours
8.30am - 4.30pm
Monday - Friday

For urgent matters after hours please leave a message on 3849 7158 and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe A 22 November 2020
Readings:
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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