



Holland Park Mount Gravatt Parish

† St. Joachim's Church, 41 Yuletide Street, Holland Park West † St. Agnes' Church, 1227 Logan Road, Mt Gravatt

† St. Joachim Primary School, 41 Yuletide Street, Holland Park West † St Agnes' Primary School, 29 Tudor St, Mt. Gravatt

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

July 5th/6th 2025

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Thomas Varkey

PARISH SECRETARY

Dot Lomax

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Mary Ginty

MUSIC COORDINATOR

Yolanda Apelt

LITURGY COORDINATOR

Sr. Helen Dyson

PARISH FINANCE CHAIR

Ron Pugh

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:00pm

PARISH DETAILS

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WEBSITES

www.hollandparkmtgravatt

catholicparish.com.au

FACEBOOK

St Joachim's & St Agnes' parish

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Agnes': 07 3349 5130

St Joachim's: 07 3397 9087

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WELFARE

1800 846 643

OUTSIDE HOURS SCHOOL CARE

St. Agnes & St. Joachim

07 3367 6300

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Lyn Russo: 0474 297 201

(Safeguarding purposes only)

Travelling companions of Jesus

As Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, we see also the disciples being sent on their journeys for the journey of Jesus is continued and mirrored in the later journeys of the Christian churches. While the Gospel passage reads as a mission with the lifetime of Jesus, the passage reflects also the missionary situation of disciples at the time of Luke's Gospel, fifty years after Jesus' death. The advice is clear and very practical. Travel lightly, accept hospitality where it is offered, and be gracious in eating what you are given. Jesus also adds a warning that disciples will not always be well received. Mention of Sodom recalls the incident in Genesis when God's messengers were refused hospitality and this possibility lies before the disciples, as it will also come to Jesus when he visits Jerusalem. The pattern of Jesus' ministry, which includes rejection, will be the pattern also for the ministry of the disciples.

News of the disciples' success is given a cosmic significance in the image of Satan falling from heaven. As the power of God's reign spreads, the power of Satan's reign decreases until finally heaven itself can be home for disciples. This is what is meant by the image of the disciples having their names registered on the roll of heaven - much as we have our names registered on electoral rolls showing where we live.

As disciples Jesus today, may we bring a message of peace to the homes we enter, and take heart that even in the face of rejection, God's reign is near.

From the 6th July to the 13th July we celebrate NAIDOC Week and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

'We come together under the theme "*Sent Forth in Strength and Hope*." It is Christ who sends us – to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into.'

We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to our Continent. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our parish community.



Parish News

WE REMEMBER Fr Terry Hegarty and Frederick Grau. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

HOSPITALITY AT ST JOACHIM'S. There will be hospitality at St Joachim's next weekend.

Mount Gravatt Parish Youth Group News

June 2025

MEETING TIME HAS CHANGED TO

5PM

Come and join the AFG's on Sunday 13th July and our special guests Jesus Youth!

Mount Gravatt AFG's
For all youth aged 10 and over
Meetings every second Sunday at 5pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to become an Altar Server at St Joachim's or St Agnes?

If you have received the sacrament of First Communion and you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please let the Parish Office know via Mary at sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au or call the parish office on 07 3349 2280



Congratulations Trevor
Trevor Pratt was recently presented with a Certificate of Service from St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland for 25 years of service to the Society. Trevor is an integral member of our local conference.



The St Joachim's St Agnes' Conference would like to extend their sincere appreciation to parishioners for your support of the work they do locally in way of your donations to the Annual Winter Appeal. To date we have received \$3,980.55. THANK YOU!

THE CARMELITE SISTERS
invite you to celebrate with them

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SUNDAY 13 JULY

10.30 am Mass

Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale. Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale.
Spend time in quiet prayer.

2.00 pm Evening Prayer - Benediction - Scapular enrolments

Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston 4160
www.carmeliteormiston.com



Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
July 7	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
July 9	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
July 10	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
July 11	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

July 12	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
July 13	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
July 13	Sun	9.00am	St Agnes
Jul 13	Sun	6:00pm	St Agnes

SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday
at 4.30pm at St. Joachim's Church.

MASS OF ANOINTING - First Friday
9.00am at St. Joachim's

The Rosary - Every Wednesday
5:30pm at St Ages' Church

ADORATION - First Wednesday
6:0pm at St Agnes'

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS
by appointment

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION
1st Wednesday of the month

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1st and 3rd
Sunday 9.00am at St. Agnes' Church

Youth Mass and Meeting on 2nd Sunday of the
month at 6.00pm at St. Agnes' Church

Family and Children's Mass on 4th Sunday of
the month at 9.00am at St. Agnes

EVENTS & MEETINGS AT PARISH CENTRE

New to the parish
Register via Flocknote
by scanning the QR
code.



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Safeguarding Commitment

We have **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.