



## 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

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

July 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hollandparkmtgravatt)

[catholicparish.com.au](http://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***

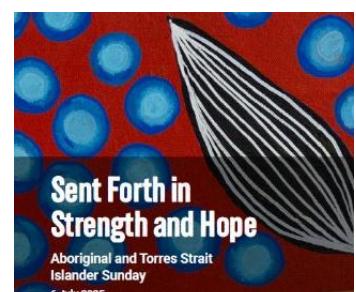
As Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, we see also the disciples being sent on their journeys for the journey of Jesus is continued and mirrored in the later journeys of the Christian churches. While the Gospel passage reads as a mission with the lifetime of Jesus, the passage reflects also the missionary 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 6<sup>th</sup> July to the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
good works

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](http://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 Agnes' Church

**ADORATION** - First Wednesday

6:00pm at St Agnes'

**BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS**  
by appointment

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

**Youth Mass and Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6.00pm at St. Agnes' Church**

**Family and Children's Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.