



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 18th/19th, 2025

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Thomas Varkey

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Dot Lomax

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Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:00pm

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FACEBOOK

St Joachim's & St Agnes' parish

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WELFARE

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OUTSIDE HOURS SCHOOL CARE

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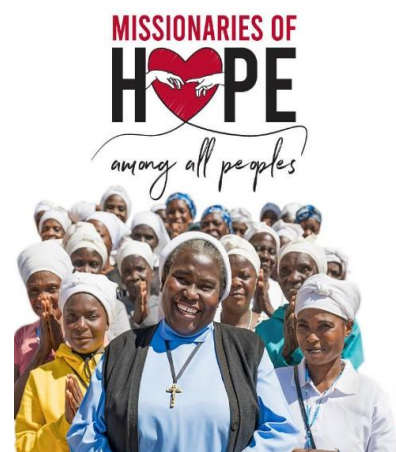
God will see those who cry to him vindicated

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL - 18TH AND 19TH OCTOBER 2025



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia.

You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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The Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish acknowledge the Jagera people, the traditional Owners 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.

Parish News

WE REMEMBER Mary Dewar. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE with the Timms and Watson family as they celebrate the baptism of Cruz in the parish this weekend.

OFFICE HOURS From Monday, October 20th – Friday, October 31st the office will open on reduced hours from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

FUNERAL MASS FOR MARY DEWAR will be held this Monday, October 20th commencing 10:30am at St Joachim's.

COUNTERS Maureen's team.

MEALS ON WHEELS – St Joachim's MOW team is rostered for Tuesday, October 21st.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 21st commencing 3:30pm with a cuppa. Meeting to commence at 4:00pm.

THE ROSARY - St Agnes' Church each Wednesday commencing 5:30pm.

HOSPITALITY AT ST JOACHIM'S There will be hospitality after each of the masses at St Joachim's next weekend.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be offered on Saturday, November 8th commencing 10:00am at St Agnes' Church. If you have lost a loved one during the last 12 months and you would like to have them remembered during the mass, please email the office – hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be morning tea afterwards.



MULTICULTURAL MASS followed by Cultural Activities and Lunch

Sunday, October 26th
St Agnes' Church and Parish Hall
Commencing 9:00am with mass

Let us celebrate the cultural diversity within our parish and schools.
All are welcome to participate.

Would you like to present a cultural song, dance, poem
or provide food from your cultural region.

Please contact the office- 3349 2280; hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

There will be NO 7:30am or 6:00pm mass next Sunday due the Multicultural Mass and Celebrations. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the 9:00am mass at St Agnes'.

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS

Are there patterns of sin and/or trauma in your family tree? Bring your family tree Genogram to the healing power of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Anointing Mass to be held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, on Friday, 7th November, 2025 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano will be the celebrant. Preparation information for the Mass and a Genogram are available on the CCR Bardon website www.ccrbardon.org.au under "Resources: Event Resources: Healing of the Family Tree Mass" The information and Genogram will also be available at the Church on the night. The Genograms will be brought to the Altar at the Offertory. Personal prayer for healing will be available after Mass. For further information contact Len Airey. Email: lenpatairey@gmail.com or 0421 977 849.

Living the Gospel – Competitive prayer!

For the Pharisee, his prayer is a competition. He prays aloud so that others can hear him and be impressed. Perhaps he thinks that God is as impressed as those who look up to him? His prayer is also an opportunity to make himself look good at the expense of another. Certainly, prayer is a time to celebrate with God our triumphs and successes, but above all it is an opportunity to be truly honest with God and with ourselves. The prayer of the tax collector is the most honest of prayers. This honesty is what is impressive: not the competitive showing off.

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 20	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Oct 22	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Oct 23	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Oct 24	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Oct 25	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Oct 26	Sun	9.00am	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

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

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS
by appointment

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION
1st Monday of the month

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Youth Meeting 5pm and Youth Mass 6pm on
2nd Sunday of the month 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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