



## 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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year A

February 7<sup>th</sup>/8<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

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)

To follow Jesus does not mean merely that one travels with him from place to place. It means that one learns from him, that one follows his manner of life and his way of thinking. To follow Jesus means to follow his example in the way he respects himself and other people, in his use of the things of the natural world. It means that one listens to what he says, and asks for an explanation when what he says is not understood. All of this requires that the disciple be a learner, one who can learn from the life of Jesus as well as from his teaching.

The first lessons that the disciples must learn are found in the beatitudes. The same lessons are placed before us, the modern-day disciples. The setting of Jesus' teaching is so serene; a mountain apart, a teacher with his disciples gathered around him, simple statements that are coupled with glorious rewards. However, the reality of the lessons is in stark contrast with this tranquil scene. These beatitudes, these blessings call for profound inner transformation.

The gospel outlines the kind of person the disciple is to become; the psalm sketches the program to which the learner is called. The disciples of Jesus are not merely his followers; they also continue the work that he began. In whatever circumstance of life we find ourselves, as disciples of Jesus we work to sustain the good that is in the world and to transform whatever needs transformation.

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### BURNING OF PALMS TO ASHES



Palm Sunday palms!

How long do you keep your palm?



Last year we asked that you keep your palm. On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February after the 9am Mass we will have a ritual of burning your palms to use for ashes on Ash Wednesday. If 9:00am is not your normal mass and would like to attend we invite you to join us at approx. 10:00am. If you are unable to be there on the 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be collection boxes in the churches next weekend.

### Lenten Discussion Group

Come along to share the richness of the Lenten scriptures.

Mondays 6pm – 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

We will be using *The Journey Home*, the Lenten reflection book written by Emeritus Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Please register by calling the parish office and purchasing a book for \$5.



**Parish News**

**WE REMEMBER** Bernardo Sunico and Corazon Liong. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** will be held in conjunction with the 9:00am next Sunday. All parents are very welcome however children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**COUNTERS** Alison's team.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> commencing with a cuppa at 3:30pm. Meeting to follow at 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

**THURSDAY MORNING MASS** this week, February 12<sup>th</sup> will be held in the undercover area of the school. It is the Opening Mass for the school year. All parishioners are welcome.

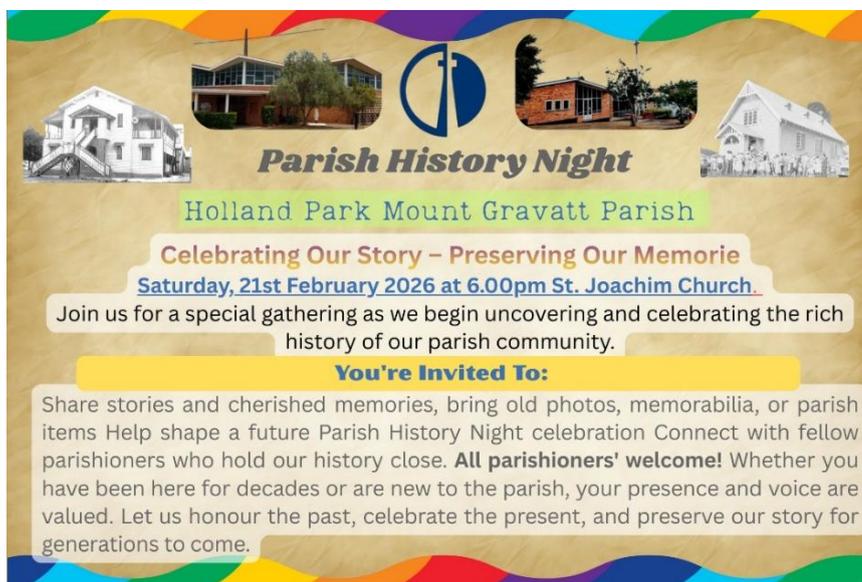
**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES - CORRECTION**

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

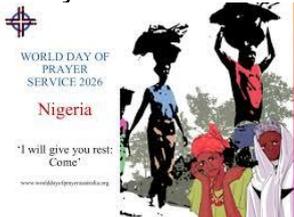
9:00am St Joachim's Church

6:00pm

St Agnes' Church



**World Day of Prayer**  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
 St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church  
 1357 Logan Rd. Mt. Gravatt  
 10am  
 Prepared by the women of Nigeria



All Welcome.....

**LIVING PRAYER - A LENTEN RETREAT** - The Adult Formation team of Archdiocesan Ministries invites you to come away for a weekend and to listen more deeply to God's transforming presence. Live in and live out options available. The retreat will be held from Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. To find out more and to register your attendance visit: [tinyurl.com/LentRetreat26](http://tinyurl.com/LentRetreat26).

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**Weekday Masses**

Date	Day	Time	Location
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

**Weekend Masses**

Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	6:00pm	St Agnes

**SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES**

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

**HOLY ROSARY**  
 Every Wednesday 5:30pm St Agnes Church

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

**ADORATION - First Wednesday**  
 6:30pm at St Agnes'

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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION**  
 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

3:30pm Tues St Vincent de Paul

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



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**STOpline**

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Email: [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)

Online Report: [bncatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://bncatholic.stoplinereport.com)

**Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Commitment.** The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

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