



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

4th Sunday in Lent

Year A

March 14th/15th 2026

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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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)

3rd Sunday of Lent Commentary

Last week Jesus both terrified and encouraged his leading disciples with a vision of the prophets. Now in this third week of Lent, we recall how he disturbs them further, because he breaks with the traditions by teaching the people at Jacob's Well—in a part of the country where his followers do not feel at home. Controversially, he starts his evangelisation of the locals by approaching a lone woman at the well!

Like all his disciples, we can also sometimes find the teachings of Christ difficult to follow and even quite uncomfortable, despite the sense of meaningfulness they always have. The call to re-examine and perhaps change our views and practices, and grow in our faith response, is the road that Lent takes us on now.'

Roen Robinson

Lenten Adoration

Sharing the Mercy of Jesus

Friday March 20, 2026
From 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
At St. Joachim's Church,
41 Yuletide Street
Holland Park West - 4121

CONTACT US
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Please bring along a plate to share for refreshments

4:00pm Refreshments

9.00am Mass
10.00am Stations of the Cross
11.00am Lenten Reflections
12.00pm Angelus & Intercessory Prayers
2.00pm Silent Adoration
3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
3.30pm Common Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

A Day of Prayer in Lent 2026

A spiritual event hosted by Holland Park Mount Gravatt Catholic Parish as an Lenten preparation. All are welcome.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held today at the 9:00am mass

COUNTERS Maureen's team.

LENTEN PROGRAM will continue Monday evening commencing 6:00pm in the Parish Centre.

PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



For those already enrolled in the Sacrament of Penance (children in year 5 and above who have received their First Holy Communion), please note **2nd Session Saturday 21 March, 2pm-3.30pm, St Agnes' Church.**

The Celebration of the Sacrament will be held on Saturday 28th March, 1pm-2.30pm, St Agnes' Church. Both sessions to be attended by children/candidates.

Parents are not required to attend, however, you are most welcome to join your child.

Parents will need to be present at the Celebration of the Sacrament on Saturday 28th March. Details will follow closer to celebration.

Please feel free to contact Mary at the Parish Office if there is anything you wish to discuss about the program

sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au or ph:3349 2280

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Mar 09	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Mar 11	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Mar 12	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Mar 13	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Mar 14	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Mar 15	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Mar 15	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Mar 15	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
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

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

EVENTS & MEETINGS AT PARISH CENTRE

6:00pm	Monday	Lenten Program
4:00pm	Tuesday	St Vincent de Paul

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



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