



## 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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Year A

April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 2026

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Thomas Varkey

### PARISH SECRETARY

Dot Lomax

### SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Mary Ginty

### MUSIC COORDINATOR

Yolanda Apelt

### LITURGY COORDINATOR

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### PARISH FINANCE CHAIR

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 4:00pm

### PARISH DETAILS

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[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)

## WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED AND JOYFUL EASTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

With great joy, we celebrate the feast of Easter, the heart of our Christian faith. In the Resurrection of the Lord, we witness the victory of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death. Easter reminds us that no matter the trials we face, God's love is stronger, and His mercy never fails.

As we journey together as a parish community, may the Risen Christ renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and deepen our love for one another. Let us carry the joy of Easter into our daily lives, becoming signs of hope, compassion, and peace to all we encounter.

May this holy season bring you and your families abundant blessings, renewed hope, and the grace to walk always in the light of Christ.

Fr. Thomas



### **CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION AND OUR PARISH SCHOOLS**

**St Joachim's School** - During the season of Lent, **St Joachim's** has proudly participated in the **Project Compassion Drive**, responding generously to the call to Unite Against Poverty. Through fundraising, learning and prayer, our students have come to understand how their actions—big and small—can make a real difference in the lives of others.

This year's Project Compassion theme invited our students to reflect with gratitude on the many blessings we enjoy in Australia, while also deepening their awareness of the challenges faced by communities in **Tanzania, Bangladesh and Fiji**, particularly access to clean water, nutritious food, healthcare and personal security. Through classroom learning and shared discussions, students were encouraged to consider how compassion, generosity and solidarity can help create a more just and hopeful world.

We thank our students, families and staff for their generosity and prayerful participation this Lent. Through Project Compassion, our school community continues to live out the Gospel call to love our neighbour and to stand together in faith, hope and action.

**St Agnes' School** - Our recent Project Compassion initiatives were a wonderful success. Crazy Hair Day brought a spectacular variety of hairstyles and hats, and we thank our families for the enthusiasm and effort that added so much fun to the day. Our Big Walk for Water, led by the Student Council, saw all children participate with great spirit, reminding us of the importance of walking in solidarity with others. Thank you to all families for your generous support — together we raised **\$2,558.30** for Project Compassion.

**Parish News**

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>			
Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday April 2	6:30pm	St Joachim's
<b>Good Friday</b>			
Stations of the Cross	Friday April 3	10:00am	St Joachim's
The Lord's Passion	Friday April 3	3:00pm	St Agnes'
<b>Holy Saturday</b>			
Easter Vigil	Saturday April 4	6:30pm	St Joachim's
There will be no reconciliation available prior to the Vigil Mass			
<b>Easter Sunday</b>			
Mass	Sunday April 5	7:30am	St Joachim's
Mass	Sunday April 5	9:00am	St Agnes'

(Please note there will not be a 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

**WE REMEMBER** Charlotte Quinn and Maria Gennari. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**WE REJOICE** with the Panopio family as they celebrated the Full Initiation of Cristine in the parish this Easter.

**COUNTERS** Robyn's team.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** There will be **NO** weekday masses from Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Regular weekday masses will recommence on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

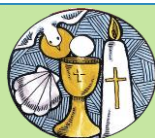
**MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE CHARLOTTE QUINN** will be held on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> commencing 10:30am at St Joachim's Church.

**COFFEE AND CHAT** will be held on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> commencing 10:00am at Brizstar Café, Mt Gravatt Plaza. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** - Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Penance last weekend. Thank you for your prayers for the children and their families.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026  
SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
INVITATION TO REGISTRATION AND PREPARATION**



**Registration NOW OPEN**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is open to all children in year four (4) and above who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion **begins the end of April.**

To secure your place or for more information contact:

Mary at [sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Registration close Monday 10 April 2026.**

**Weekday Masses**

Date	Day	Time	Location
Apr 6	Mon	No Mass	St Joachim's
Apr 8	Wed	No Mass	St Agnes'
Apr 09	Thurs	No Mass	St Agnes'
Apr 10	Fri	No Mass	St Joachim's
<b>Weekend Masses</b>			
Apr 11	Sat	6:30pm	St Joachim's
Apr 12	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Apr 12	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Apr 12	Sun	6:00 pm	St Agnes

**SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES**

**RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday**

**Every Saturday 4:30pm St Joachim's Church**

**HOLY ROSARY**

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

**MASS OF ANOINTING - First Friday**

**9:00am St Joachim's Church**

**ADORATION - First Wednesday**

**6:30pm 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: 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**

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



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