



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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

June 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

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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)

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

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Sacramental Program for First Communion Congratulation Children

The program has now been completed and culminates with the children being welcomed to the Table of the Lord. Thanks is extended to children and their families for their commitment to the program. Congratulations to the following children who have received communion for the first time this weekend.

Aden Alexander

John Baldry

Liam Callaghan

Evie Davidson

Josie Dubois

Harrison Dunn-Johnston

Ivy Forsyth

Evalina Foti

Aisling Gibney

Rhett Goodrick

Haven Gow

Harvey Jones

Clara Kaksa

Alexander Krake

Samuel Krake

Sophia Masters

Isabelle McLean

Nina Reordan

Archie Rowe

Elizabeth Sahlqvist

Connor Stephenson

Ake Toon

Jasmine Volz



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

COUNTERS –Maureen's team

ST JOACHIM'S MEAL ON WHEELS team is rostered on this Tuesday, June 16th.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, June 16th commencing 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will be held in conjunction with the 9:00am next Sunday, June 21st. All parents are very welcome however children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in July this year.

Enrolments now OPEN and close Monday 6th July.

This program is open to all baptised children in year three (3) and above.

If you would like to receive a copy of the invitation and details on how to enrol, please email Mary at:

sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au



Would you have a little bit of spare time?

I am looking for someone who would be willing to take on the delivery of the Container for Change donations to the depot in Mansfield. I usually deliver every 3-4 weeks (usually a boot load). There is no need to get out of your car, you drive in and the staff remove the bags from the boot and you drive out. A number is provided to the staff, and the funds are credited directly to the parish. If you can help, please contact Dot at the parish office.

For People Like David Homelessness is Just One Sudden Crisis Away



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Winter Appeal

Weekend June 20th/21st

When work dried up, David simply could not pay the rent and quickly he went from a well-paid job to sleeping in a park. All it took was one sudden setback - a change in his circumstances - and David was sleeping rough. "I never thought I'd be homeless. It just goes to show that homelessness can happen to anyone." – David

This winter, more and more Queenslanders are being pushed into homelessness. Your donation can provide healthy meals, help with living expenses and accommodation assistance, for somebody at risk of or experiencing homelessness. And your gift can provide the lasting, long-term support that helps someone like David find a safe, secure and sustainable place to live. Your kindness this winter can help someone who has lost everything – through no fault of their own – get back on track and rebuild their life.

Donations received from parishioners stay with the local conference and provides assistance to people like David who live in our local community.

POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER The Adult Formation team of Archdiocesan Ministries invites you to Powerhouse of Prayer, a morning of prayer and encounter featuring guest speaker Alison Stone. Come and experience the transforming power of prayer in community on Saturday 20 June from 9:00am – 3:00pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Get your tickets here: tinyurl.com/pop20jun

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 15	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Jun 17	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Jun 18	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Jun 19	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Jun 20	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Jun 21	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Jun 21	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Jun 21	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

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

Jun 16 4:00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting

Jun 18 3:30pm History Group Meeting

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



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