



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

12th 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

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)

Over the first two weekends of June, we had the joy of celebrating First Holy Communion with the children of our parish. Congratulations to all the children and their families!

These were special and joyful occasions, shared not only by the children but by the whole parish community. Seeing the children take this important step in their faith journey brought great joy to our parish and reminded us of the precious gift of the Eucharist.

We are grateful to everyone who helped make these celebrations so special, the leadership of St Joachim's and St Agnes' schools, our Sacramental and Liturgy Teams, and our parish staff.

The greatest acknowledgement goes to the parents and families. Of all the gifts you give your children, few are more important than your love, your values, and your faith. By walking alongside your children and bringing them to the sacraments, you are giving them a foundation that will guide, inspire, and support them throughout their lives.

We also recognise the contribution of our parish music team, the school music team, & especially the children's choirs from St Agnes' & St Joachim's Schools. It was beautiful to hear children singing for their friends on such a special occasion. Their music added warmth, joy, and a strong sense of community to the celebrations.

Finally, we hold in appreciation our wider parish community for your prayers, support, and presence. We wish all the families every blessing and hold them in our prayers as their journey in faith and life continues.

Fr Thomas and Mary Ginty



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 – Elisabeth's team

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S MASS will be held in conjunction with the 9:00am next Sunday, June 28th.

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



Winter Appeal

Weekend June 20th/21st

Slipping through the cracks

With fuel, the cost of living and rental prices higher than ever, an unexpected bill, the loss of a job or a relationship break down can be enough to push someone into homelessness. For more and more people, homelessness is just one sudden crisis away.

And this winter, more people than ever before are facing homelessness and poverty in Australia. Your generous gift today can help people at risk of or experiencing homelessness get the support they need to find and keep a safe place to stay.



You can also donate by scanning this QR code, by telephoning 13 18 12 or online. If you include the Conference Name – St Joachim St Agnes – the local conference will receive your donation



A retreat exploring the ancient Christian belief in divinisation: the idea that through Christ, we are already woven into the life of the Trinity will be held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre on Saturday, 18 July 2026. The session will be led by the Adult Formation team's Caleb Bowles, who will speak on the topic of Divinisation and the Life

of Prayer. Take time to step away from the busyness of life to time in prayer and reflection. Cost: \$25 pp

To register click on this link <http://bit.ly/4etuzcv>

KREUPASANAM 1000-BEAD ROSARY will be held from 5:45am – 10:15am on the second Sunday of the month at Marian Valley (conducted in English). After the rosary there will be a blessing and confession (Plenary Indulgence) which will be followed by Holy Mass. Transport is available. For more details please contact Tenson Maliekkal on 0452 265 390.

WEEKDAY MASSES There will be no weekday masses from Wednesday July 1st to Monday, July 6 due to Fr Thomas being on leave. Regular masses will recommence on Wednesday, July 8th.

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 22	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Jun 24	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Jun 25	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Jun 26	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Jun 27	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Jun 28	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Jun 28	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Jun 28	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

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



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