



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

August 1st/2nd 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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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)

Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We will discover that a bond is established that endures. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN



22-23 August 2026

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Your generosity helps to protect some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Through Centacare, you provide safe refuge, practical support and hope to families and individuals at the moment they need our care most.



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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

WE REMEMBER Allan Rose. May he rest in the peace of Christ

COUNTERS –Robyn McGrath's team

COFFEE AND CHAT Everyone is welcome to join with other parishioners for Coffee and Chat on Monday August 3rd at Brizstar Café, Mt Gravatt Plaza commencing 10:00am. Everyone is welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be offered after the 6:00pm mass on Wednesday.

BAPTISM PREPARATION will be held this Wednesday, August 5th commencing 7:00pm in the Parish Centre.

1st FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be held next Friday, August 7th. Hospitality will follow.

PARISH YOUTH MASSES will be held next Sunday, August 9th at the 6:00pm mass. This will be followed by Pizza and activities. All youth are invited and encouraged to come along.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION For families already enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Family Sessions will be held on Thursday 6th August, 6pm OR Saturday 8th, August 2pm. Both sessions will be held at St Joachim's Church – you need only attend ONE session. Both parents and children are to attend.

ANNUAL PARISH PET MASS will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at the 6:00pm mass. Bring your pets along for a special blessing.

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Aug 03	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Aug 05	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Aug 06	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Aug 07	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Aug 08	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Aug 09	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Aug 09	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Aug 09	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

Youth Mass

2nd Sunday of the month at 6:00pm St Agnes'

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

EVENTS & MEETINGS AT PARISH CENTRE

Aug 5th 7:00pm Baptism Preparation

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



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Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

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HOLLAND PARK MOUNT GRAVATT PARISH

Invites You to a
Retirement Celebration
Friday 14 August 2026, St. Agnes Church

Honouring
Dot Lomax

CELEBRATING
23 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

We gather with grateful hearts to thank God for Dot's dedicated service to our parish community.

Mass 6.00 pm
followed by
Farewell Meeting,
Dinner & Fellowship

Parish Secretary Holland
Park Mount Gravatt
Parish

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your parish community?

Holland Park Mount Gravatt Parish is seeking a Parish Secretary to support the Parish Priest and help ensure the smooth day-to-day operation of their parish. The role is Permanent Part-Time – 20 hours per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9:00am–2:00pm).

To apply, email hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au

SEASON OF CREATION Calling for your photo's /artwork...

The Season of Creation is an annual Christian celebration beginning on, September 1, through to the October 4. The theme this year is "living water, based on Ezekiel 47:1-12., raising awareness to care for creation so people and nature can flourish together. The Season of Creation is a special time dedicated to deepening our relationships with Creation and our Creator. We would also like to invite you to email photographs, artwork, or any creative works to sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au We would like to use your photo's/artwork in the celebration of mass

Like to find out more about the Season? Visit <https://seasonofcreation.org>

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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