



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**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

August 29th /30th 2026

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Thomas Varkey

PARISH SECRETARY

Isa Tarr

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Mary Ginty

MUSIC COORDINATOR

Yolanda Apelt

LITURGY COORDINATOR

Sr. Helen Dyson

PARISH FINANCE CHAIR

Ron Pugh

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00am – 2:00pm

PARISH DETAILS

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WEBSITES

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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)

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend has been a particularly joyful one for our parish community. We celebrated our **Baptism Families Mass**, welcoming the children who were baptised in our parish during 2025–2026, together with their families. It was a beautiful opportunity to give thanks for the gift of Baptism and to continue supporting these families as they grow in faith.

We also celebrated our **Pet Mass**, which was a joyful and heartwarming occasion. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners, families and their beloved pets gathered together in prayer and thanksgiving.

A special word of thanks goes to our **Liturgy Team, Choir and all our generous volunteers** who gave their time, energy and gifts to prepare and support both celebrations. Your generosity and service helped make this weekend so special.

I am also pleased to let you know that our **new Parish Secretary, Isa Tarr, joined us last Monday**. She is looking forward to working with us and supporting our parish community. Please join me in warmly welcoming Isa and offering her our support and encouragement as she begins this new role among us.

I would also like to remind everyone of our **new Parish Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00am – 2.00pm**

The office will be **closed on Wednesdays**. Outside these hours, please leave a message on the parish phone and we will respond as soon as possible. In an emergency requiring a priest, please press **3** when calling the parish phone to contact me.

Finally, I ask for your special prayers for the **children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this Wednesday**, and for their families as they prepare for this important celebration. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them, deepen their faith, and help them grow as joyful witnesses to Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity and support of our parish community.

With every blessing,

Fr Thomas Varkey MCBS
Parish Priest

Parish News

NEW OFFICE HOURS

9:00am – 2:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

WE REMEMBER: Chacko Chirackal, Anita Valentini, Anne Ascoli, Andree Cacciuttolo, Kenneth Tan, Sr Anna Ventura, Myrna Healey and Ray McMahon. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The mass this Friday, September 4th will include an Anointing of the Sick and will be followed by hospitality.

BAPTISM PREPARATION will be held on Monday 31st August night commencing 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. To book in please ring the Parish Office, 3349 2280.

COUNTERS – Maureen's Team



Annual Multicultural Mass

We warmly invite anyone interested in performing at our Multicultural Celebration on Sunday, 25 October at St. Joachim to contact parish office before September 30th, 2026.



PARISH HISTORY - This weekend marks 65 years since the blessing and opening of St. Joachim's Church. The church's fan-shaped design was revolutionary at the time and in 2019 the building was given a Local Heritage place citation by Brisbane City Council.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Celebration of Confirmation will be held on Wednesday 2nd September. There will be two celebrations at 5.00pm and 6.30pm. Families have been emailed with details of which Mass they are attending. **Thank you to all our families, and especially to the children. We very much look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you!



Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important local ministries in

our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to Archbishop Shane Mackinlay's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass. You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the envelope, or going to catholiccampaign.com.au

Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity

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, 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 also 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>

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Aug 31	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Sep 02	Wed		No Mass
Sep 03	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Sep 04	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's
Weekend Masses			
Sep 05	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Sep 06	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Sep 06	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Sep 06	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 07.00pm

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

Baptism Pre. Session Mon: 31st August 7.00pm

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We're trying to be more sustainable, but we need your help!

Drop off your containers for change here

When visiting a depot use our QR code or account number

Team Member Number: C11371867

Fund raising towards MCBS Missions & Parish Hospitality

Readings Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ezek 33:7-9 Psalm: 94 Reading 2: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20