



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

September 19th /20th 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)

REFLECTION

Our attention shifts slightly in these last Sundays of Ordinary Time. We turn from concentration on the character and responsibilities of discipleship to reflection on the import of the end of time. As we move toward the close of the liturgical year, we are invited to consider the final coming of Christ and the last judgment.

The thought of judgment is enough to strike fear in the hearts of many. We sometimes experience tension between the idea of divine justice, which requires that the good be adequately rewarded and the evil be appropriately punished, and that of the mercy of God, which we hope will be generously extended to us. As seen in the readings for this Sunday, the justice of God does not conform to the standards of human justice. It is incomprehensible, because its foundation is mercy. While we might find consolation in this view of divine judgment when it is directed toward us, our hearts do not always seem to be generous enough to rejoice in the mercy extended to others. It is almost as if we feel that we have been cheated in some way, if God is merciful to others. However, divine mercy can work in us to abolish our pettiness and indignation and replace it with generosity of heart. We are called to conduct ourselves with this kind of generosity, this kind of love, this kind of mercy.

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MULTICULTURAL MASS

followed by

Cultural Activities and Lunch

Sunday, October 25th

St Joachim's' Church and Parish Hall

Commencing 9:00am with mass



Let us celebrate the cultural diversity
within our parish and schools.

All are welcome to participate



Would you like to present a cultural song, dance, poem
or provide food from your cultural region.

If so, please contact the parish before 30th Sept. 2026
on 3349 2280 or hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au



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

NEW OFFICE HOURS

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

WE REMEMBER: Esther North and Sr Cath Duxbury OSU. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WE REJOICE with the Rallos Family as they celebrate the baptisms of Augustine Rallos in the parish this weekend.

Children and Family Mass next Sunday at 09.00am St. Agnes Church .

THE ROSARY – St Agnes' Church each Wednesday commencing 5:30pm.

Vincent de Paul Meeting: on 22nd Tuesday 2026, start with a Cuppa at 03.30pm, meeting at 04.00pm

Marian Valley Pilgrimage: 14th November 2026. Sign in sheets available in both churches. Cost is \$25 per person

COUNTERS – Maureen's Team



CELEBRATING ST FRANCIS

800 YEARS ON! Hearing his message today

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER
12 PM - 2PM HANLY ROOM

FREE • RSVP BY 2 OCTOBER

Lunch provided before the workshop

BOOK NOW

To register scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/Francis800



Archbishop Shane Mackinlay
WARMLY INVITES COUPLES
WHO ARE CELEBRATING
50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE AND ABOVE
TO THE ANNUAL

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Cathedral of St Stephen
Saturday, 26th September 2026
11:30am

Family and friends are welcome to attend

While Fr Thomas is on holidays we welcome the following priests for our weekend masses.

5:00pm Fr John Lai CSSR 7:30am Fr John Gillen SM
9:00am Fr John Gillen SM 6:00pm Fr David Wills

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Sep 21	Mon		No Mass
Sep 23	Wed		No Mass
Sep 24	Thurs		No Mass
Sep 25	Fri		No Mass

Weekend Masses

Sep 26	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Sep 27	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Sep 27	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Sep 27	Sun	6:00 pm	St Agnes'

SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday

Every Saturday 4:45pm 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



Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish

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