



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

September 26th / 27th 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

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)

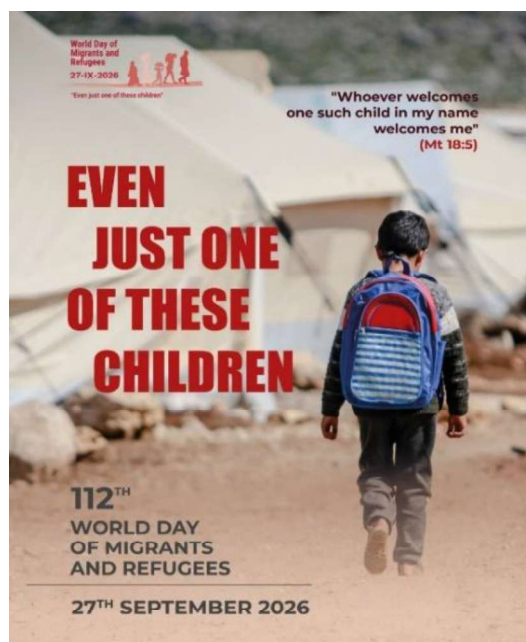
In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community.

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The World Day of Migrants and Refugees



The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is an annual Catholic observance established in 1914 and it is a long-standing Catholic tradition originally instituted by Pope Benedict XV to support migrants spiritually and materially. This year it is celebrated on Sunday 27th September, with the theme “Even just one of these children,” focusing on the protection and dignity of migrant minors.

Parish News

NEW OFFICE HOURS

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

WE REMEMBER:

Esther North, Sr Nivard Smith rsm and Sr Cath Duxbury osu. May they rest in the peace of Christ

COUNTERS Lyn's Team

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Sep 28	Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Sep 30	Wed	6:00pm	No Mass
Oct 01	Thurs	9:00am	No Mass
Oct 02	Fri	9:00am	No Mass

Weekend Masses

Oct 03	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's Church
Oct 04	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's Church
Oct 04	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes Church
Oct 04	Sun	6:00 pm	St Agnes' Church

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

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



Congratulations!

Confirmation 2026



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



Parish Member Number: C11371867



Fund raising towards MCBS Missions & Parish Hospitality

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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