

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year A | October 24th/25th 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

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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 REPRESNTATIVE
Lyn Russo: 0474 297 201
(Safeguarding purposes only)

This weekend our parish comes together to celebrate our annual Multicultural Mass, a joyful expression of the many cultures, languages, and traditions that enrich our faith community. It is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the diversity that reflects the beauty of God's family and to recognise the unique gifts that each culture brings to our parish life.

The Multicultural Mass reminds us that, although we come from different backgrounds, we are united as one body in Christ. Through prayer, music, cultural expressions, and fellowship, we celebrate the bonds of faith that bring us together and strengthen our parish community.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed their time, talents, and efforts to make this celebration possible. Your generosity and commitment help create a welcoming and vibrant parish for all. May this special celebration deepen our appreciation of one another and inspire us to continue building a community of unity, faith, and love.





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.

Readings for First of November All Saints

Readings 1: Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14 Psalm: 23 2.Reading 1St.John 3:1-3 Gospel: Mathew 5: 1-12

Parish News

WE REMEMBER Mary Dewar. May she rest in the peace of Christ

COUNTERS – Lyn's Team

CELEBRATING LIFE'S SPECIAL MOMENTS

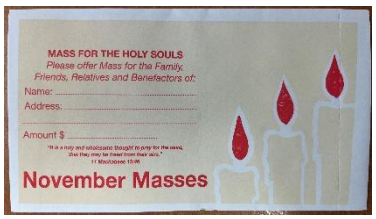
As part of our Thanksgiving Day Celebrations on Friday 20th November 2026, we want to honour and give thanks for the wonderful milestones in our parish family Significant Marriage Anniversaries, Milestone Birthdays, other remarkable achievements and blessings. If you or someone you know in our parish community is celebrating a special milestone in 2026, we would love to include in our prayer thanksgiving celebrations. Please Email: hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the parish office: 07 3349 220. Let's give thanks together for the many ways God has blessed our parish family!

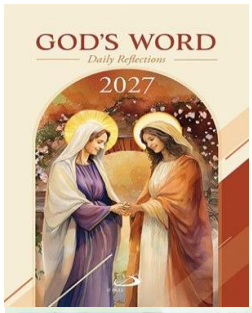
IMPORTANT NOTICE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

There will be NO 7:30am Mass at St. Joachim's Church or 9.00am and 6:00pm mass at St. Agnes' Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend Multicultural Mass and Celebrations at 9:00am at St Joachim' Church.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be offered on Saturday, November 7th commencing 10:00am at St Agnes' Church. If you have lost a loved one during the last 12 months and you would like to have them remembered during the mass, please email the office – hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be morning tea afterwards.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: It is our Christian tradition to make a special effort to offer masses and pray for our deceased family members and friends during the month of November. We should also pray for those who have died and have nobody to pray for them. If you would like to have those who have gone before us remembered in all Masses in November, could you please write their names in the Book of Remembrance in either of the churches. Mass envelopes are also available in both churches if you would like to have Fr Thomas offer a Mass for you.





God's Word 2027: Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary

Contains the Bible readings set down for each day of the liturgical year with reflections by eminent spiritual writers. Designed to help you keep the word of God close to your heart in daily life. A life-changing companion to nourish you, help make God's Word the foundation of your life, and empower you to pray, to live and to share your faith with others. A$20.00.



Parish Annual Magazine 2026

As part of our Parish Thanksgiving Day celebrations on 20th November 2026, we are publishing our Parish Annual Magazine. We warmly invite parishioners to share stories, memories, reflections, poems, photos, or articles that celebrate our parish life and faith journey. Submissions and photos should be sent to hpmgministries@outlook.com by 31st October 2026. We look forward to sharing your stories!

- Editorial Team

Weekday Masses			
Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 26	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Oct 28	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes'
Oct 29	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes'
Oct 30	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's
Weekend Masses			
Oct 31	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Nov 1	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Nov 1	Sun	9:00am	St. Agnes'
Nov 1	Sun	6:00pm	St. Agnes'

SACRAMENTS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday

at 4:30pm at St. Joachim's Church.

MASS OF ANOINTING - First Friday

9:00am at St. Joachim's

ADORATION - First Wednesday

6:30pm at St Agnes'

BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

by appointment

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

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



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.

Office for Safeguarding Services - Telephone: 07 3324 3752; Email: safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au