



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

October 3th/4th 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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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

The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalise or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans.

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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 Esther North. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 6th commencing 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

COFFEE AND CHAT will be held on Monday, October 12th at Brizstar Café, Mount Gravatt Plaza.

THE ROSARY – St Agnes' Church each Wednesday commencing 5:00pm

COUNTERS Maureen's team.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be offered on Saturday, November 7th commencing 10:00am at St Agnes' Church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL - 17TH AND 18TH OCTOBER 2026

This year marks the centenary of World Mission Sunday, a significant occasion when the global Church unites in prayer and generosity to celebrate God's mission in the world. Guided by Pope Leo XIV's 2026 theme, "*One in Christ, United in Mission*," Catholics across cultures and continents are called to live out their shared faith through service and solidarity. This mission is vividly reflected in the Church's work in Malawi, where Catholic Mission is supporting families as they rebuild their lives following devastating floods and supporting children's access to education within their local communities. Through initiatives such as St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, children can learn, receive nourishment, and grow with dignity. During World Mission Month, we look forward to sharing how the Church is accompanying these communities and how your parish can be part of this mission of faith, hope, and love.

Youth Mass on Sunday 11th October 2026 at St. Agnes Church at 06.00pm followed by hospitality, fun and games
All youth are welcome.

REFLECTION

1. When did you last take a moment to enjoy the gift of nature?
2. Have you felt the importance of listening deeply to another's experience that is so different to your own?
3. Does your care of the environment reflect your appreciation of God's gift?

PRAYER FOR RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Creator God,
you made us for relationship
with one another
with creation
and with you.
Teach us to respect one another
and help each other
to become all you made us to be.
Help us to care for one another,
and for all of your creation.
May we never forget
that all we are
and all we have
and all that is
exists by your grace.

Sandie Cornish



2026
SEASON OF CREATION
Immersion in Living Water
Covenant 1750/21



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 Tom Elich

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
28th Sep	Mon		No Mass
30th Sep	Wed		No Mass
1st Oct	Thu		No Mass
2nd Oct	Fri		No Mass

Weekend Masses

3rd Oct	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
4th Oct	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
4th Oct	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
4th Oct	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

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE