



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

October 10th / 11th 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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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

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

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



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Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani* will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

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Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers.

*Name changed for privacy

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 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ezek 33:7-9

Psalm: 94

Reading 2: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Parish News

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

COUNTERS: Ros's Team.

MEALS ON WHEELS – St Joachim's team is rostered for Tuesday, October 21st.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE – There will be no Wednesday evening Mass on 22nd of October.

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.

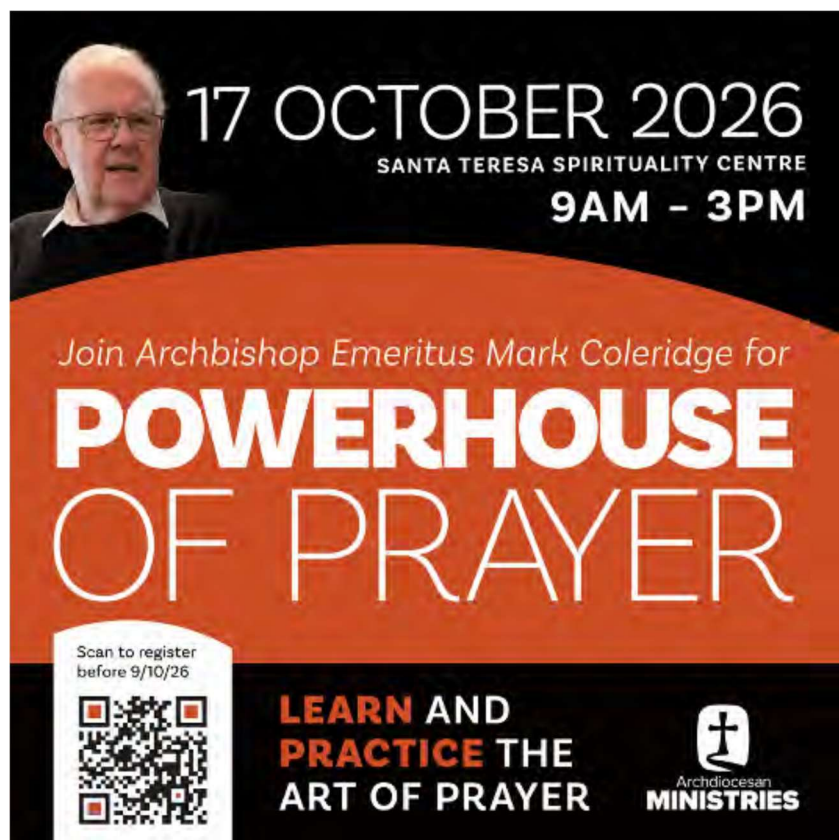


MULTICULTURAL MASS
followed by
Cultural Activities and Lunch
Sunday, October 25th
St Joachim's Church and Parish Hall
Commencing 9:00am with mass

Let us celebrate the cultural diversity
within our parish and schools.
All are welcome to participate

IMPORTANT NOTICE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

There will be NO 7:30am or 6:00pm mass on Sunday 25th October due the Multicultural Mass and Celebrations. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the **9:00am mass at St. Joachim's Church**.



17 OCTOBER 2026
SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
9AM – 3PM

Join Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge for
POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

Scan to register
before 9/10/26

LEARN AND PRACTICE THE ART OF PRAYER

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

Weekday Masses

Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct 12	Mon	8:00am	St Joachim's
Oct 14	Wed	6:00pm	St Agnes
Oct 15	Thurs	9:00am	St Agnes
Oct 16	Fri	9:00am	St Joachim's

Weekend Masses

Oct 17	Sat	5:00pm	St Joachim's
Oct 18	Sun	7:30am	St Joachim's
Oct 18	Sun	9:00am	St Agnes
Oct 18	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



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

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