

PARISH NEWS

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact one of your Safeguarding Committee members through the Parish Office (see bulletin for email and phone number) or before/after Mass. Many Thanks and Blessings



ACBC & MenAlive National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020

is now an online event run in Canberra Central Parish on Sunday 16 August

Starts 12noon, with BBQ starting at 12:30, at St Brigid's Parish hall Dickson. A combined initiative of the Aust Bishops Conference and MenAlive, with some of the most inspiring speakers & musicians on male spirituality steaming in via the internet. Concludes 5:30pm. All men welcome- no registration needed. Note: the Day will be run on Saturday 15 August at St Benedict's Narrabundah for those who cannot make the Sunday- contact narrabundah@cg.org.au for the event details there.

RSVP: for the bbq be helpful pls contact Najib on najibemail1@gmail.com or Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au or parish office 62485472
The aim is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

National Vocations Awareness Week – This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Kathleen Kensey, Donal Dwyer, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Gerry Agnew, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 1 & 2 August 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Leita Baron, Mary Brown & Loretta Thomas	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8 & 9 August 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13	2ND READING Rom 9:1-5	GOSPEL Mt 14:22-23
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Priscilla Kinyanjui
Readers	Noreen Dick & Robert Booth	Paula Keating & Nathan Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Jane Camilleri & Noreen Dick	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Michas * & Caroline Evans	Barry Murphy & Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith; Margie Avellino and Louoise Gaudry	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledge the **Ngunnawal 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

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre)

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Felice Kasita and Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 1 & 2 August 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:	
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday	10am live stream (Collins Wing)	Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday	6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday	6pm Youth Mass (every last Sun of the Month)	Saturday	8.00am

RECONCILIATION:

Friday following Healing Mass from. 6:15-7pm
Saturday 5pm – 5.30pm or by appointment

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Every 3rd Friday Padre Pio 5pm
Every Saturday 7.30am

ROSARY:

Saturdays after 8.00am Mass
Thursdays – 7.00pm (during May & October)

BAPTISMS: during Weekend Masses or by appointment

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

During the 5.30pm Mass on first Fridays,
10.30am at Jindalee 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday	9am – 8pm
Tuesday	10am – 9pm
Wednesday	11am – 10pm
Thursday	11am – 10pm
Friday	9am – midnight
Saturday	12am – 8am

**hours may vary should the use of the Church be required

Hearing Loop is located in the right Centre rows of the church. Please ensure your hearing aid is tuned to make the best use of this facility.

Dear brothers and sisters,

John Carrick's 80th Birthday: we wish John Carrick a very happy and blessed 80th birthday on 2 August. John and Noelene have been faithful and active members of the Parish and Disciples of Jesus Community for many, many years. God bless you John!

Dear Parishioners,

As part of our St Benedict Parish and Community to child safety, our Parish Safeguarding Committee would like to extend our thanks to all of our parishioners for your continued support and prayers. As part of keeping everyone informed and engaged, we will start providing regular updates in the bulletin and quarterly updates during Mass. As a Parish, we are proactively implementing recommended initiatives consistent with the Catholic Church in Australia, and the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn and the National Safeguarding Standards.

Your Safeguarding Committee is represented by:

- Fr. Dan Benedetti MGL Parish Priest
- Ms. Rachel Smith, Committee Chair
- Ms. Julie Long, Parish Child Safeguarding Volunteer

• Mr. Peter Stauffer, Committee Secretary

Since the committee was established in March 2019, we have had 12 meetings to include one via Skype.

You will notice some new posters located in several locations in and around the Church to help maintain a safe environment for our children. These include:

- St Benedict's Parish Professional Standards poster
- St Benedict's Church and Mission Centre Reporting Protocols poster
- St Benedict's Church and Mission Centre Child Safeguarding Volunteer poster

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 & 2 August 2020

First reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come and eat

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;

though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat,

and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,

your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat

and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me;

listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant

out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):8-9,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all creatures look to you

and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand,

grant the desires of all who live.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is just in all his ways

and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,

who call on him from their hearts.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second reading

Romans 8:35,37-39

No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

The feeding of the five thousand

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.