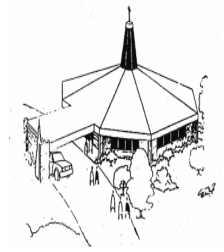


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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The Ascension of the Lord - Year C 1 & 2 June 2019

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)

Saturday 8am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm
Thursday 5.30pm
Friday 5.30pm (*Healing Mass*)

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

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.

MESSAGES FROM FR DAN

Ellen Brennan Rest In Peace: one of our long term, much loved Parishioners and Sacristans has passed away. The Funeral for Ellen Brennan will be this **Wednesday 5 June at 10:30am** here at St Benedict's. Fr Steve Fletcher MGL will be the Presider.

Financial Giving Talk: This weekend there will be Financial Giving Talks at the Sat Vigil and 9am Masses (at the Charismatic Mass soon). **At all the Masses Forms will be available to Update or Sign up for the Planned Giving which is Tax Deductible.** We encourage you to give freely and without pressure and to be aware of where your contribution is going. Please contact the Office or myself for more info.

Fr David Farewell & MGL Indonesia

Mission Fundraiser: There will be a Farewell for Fr David who will be going to the MGL Indonesia Mission in July. **It will be on Saturday June 22 at 2pm followed by Afternoon Tea at 3:30pm.** Please join us to thank him for his wonderful ministry here in Canberra. Fr David and other friends will sing and play for us, it promises to be a beautiful afternoon. We will be highlighting the Missionaries of God's Love Spiritual Association and raising money for our MGL Indonesian Mission so any contribution would be gratefully received.

PENTECOST: I pray as we celebrate Pentecost again this year that we would ask for the Holy Spirit to renew us individually, as a local community and as the Church. Come Holy Spirit bring healing, Reconciliation and hope to us all!

The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

1 & 2 June 2019

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

SECOND READING

Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

PARISH NEWS

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to:

- their monthly **Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre this Sunday (2nd June) after the 9.00 Mass.
- a **Coffee and Catch up** at 10.30am on Thursday 13th June at **'Gryphons At Griffith'**.



The Rosary Group prays the Rosary each Thursday evening in May at 7pm.

Padre Pio Novena on the second, 2nd, Friday of each month at 5 15 pm, before the 5 30 Mass, in the Church. All the congregation is welcome to join in.

Stations of the Resurrection: Sun 12 May to 16 June.

- **2 June:** 6pm **Healing Mass** with Fr Ken, then 7.30pm Adoration, Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry and Confession.
- **9 June:** 6pm **Pentecost Mass**, then Prayer to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- **16 June:** **Growth in Proclaiming the Risen Christ. Sun 6pm Mass , 7.30pm** Soup, teaching and sharing.

Marian Statue: If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in June & July 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App:



A secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or iPad without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store. See Brochures in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Clem Dick, John Aguis, Dorothy Lamb, Susan & Tahlia Spruce, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith & family, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

NEW ROSTER COMMENCE FOR THIS WEEKEND 1 & 2 June 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	M Doherty & H Bennett	B Murphy & N
Presentation of the Gifts	J Family	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doherty	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	M Ono & Zmurko	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8 & 9 June 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> <i>Acts 2:1-11</i>	<u>2ND READING</u> <i>1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13</i>	<u>GOSPEL</u> <i>Jn 20:19-23</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace & S Cotsell	A Burg
Readers	M Najdecki	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & L Barron	
Church Cleaners	R Caputo & R Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

*St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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 and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*