

St Benedict's Catholic Church



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St Benedict's Catholic Parish aims to be a caring and prayerful community, committed to outreach & service, where each person is valued, and their gifts encouraged.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 10 & 11 March 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues—Thurs from 9am to 3pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 7pm (*Charismatic Mass*)

Sunday 7pm Youth Mass

(*every last Sun of the Month*)

Saturday 8.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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 – 7.30pm (*during May & October*)

BAPTISMS: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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:

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 8am – 9pm

Tuesday 8am – 10pm

Wednesday 9am – 10pm

Thursday 9am – 10pm

Friday 6am – 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.



Readings for this weekend:

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

Psalm: 136(137): 1-6

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Acclamation:

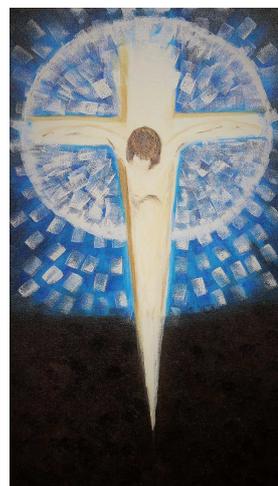
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Parish Lenten Artwork:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The painting tries to see the world and Jesus from the Father's perspective. Jesus is shown as Light piercing the darkness as He is lifted up.



John 3:19 says that the people loved the darkness. We have a choice - choose the Light, choose Love, or continue to wander in the darkness of everything that is not love.

PARISH NEWS

TIME CHANGE FOR CHARISMATIC MASS:

From the 22nd of April 2018, the St Benedict's Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!

ADORATION VACANCIES: We really are **desperate** for new adorers and have lots of vacant spots!! They are as follows:



TUES: 7am-8am, 1pm-2pm 2-3pm, 9pm-10pm
WEDNESDAY: 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am, 3pm-4pm, 6pm-7pm
THURSDAY: 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am
FRIDAY: 7am-8am, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm, 7pm-8pm

Please contact Sally on 0422 066 080. Thank you

Mass for the Healing of TRAUMA: Fri 16th of March 5.30pm with Fr Alex Nolasco MGL . See flyer in the foyer.

BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR: *"He who sings prays twice"* - *St Augustine*. St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Families from St Benedict's Primary School together with families from St Benedict's Parish and the community in general, are warmly invited and encouraged to participate, by taking the opportunity to lead music and ministry. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 1030am on the **third Saturday of each month** at St Benedict's Church (i.e. the day before the Mass). Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more information please email Maria on Narrabundah@cg.org.au.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples 27th – 29th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW, Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au.

Sisterhood Catholic Women's Conference 16-18th March 2018 Stanwell Tops Sydney: **LAST DAYS TO REGISTER-** Do you want to go deeper in your relationship with Jesus, do you want to grow as a Catholic woman and develop friendships with other women of faith? Join women of all ages for a weekend of prayer, keynote talks, the sacraments, adoration and quality sisterhood time for the SISTERHOOD conference. Keynote speakers include; Darlene Zscheck, Laura Roland, Sr Mary Rachel OP, Jonathan and Karen Doyle, Jo Hayes, Justine Cumbo, Francine Pirola and more.

Palm Sunday Rally: The situation for the people still incarcerated on Manus and Nauru remains desperate. Thankfully some have been sent to the US but 1700 still remain there. Many will never be accepted by the US and those that still face a wait that could be over twelve months. The annual Palm Sunday Refugee Rally offers us all the opportunity to tell the Government that we believe these people and others in Australia need to be treated more humanely and more justly. The rally commences at 1pm on Sunday 25th March in Garema Place.

2018 Easter Liturgy Times:

Holy Thursday 29 March 7:30pm
Good Friday : 30 March
 ♦ **Stations of the Cross** 10.30am
 ♦ **Good Friday Liturgy** 3pm
Saturday Vigil: 31 March 7pm
Easter Sunday: 1 April 9am Mass & 7pm Charismatic Mass



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Bruce Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17 & 18 March 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	C & G Bennet	T & K Flood
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	Doyle family
Eucharistic Ministers	B Barron & R Parker	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown & L eita Barron	
Sacristan	Mary Brown	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Carmel Henry	

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 and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.