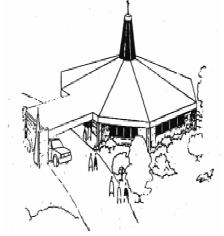


ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 & 11 Nov 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Tues –Thurs 9am - 3pm

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:

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

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

*Please
sign up
for an
hour*

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: 1 KINGS 17:10-16

RESP PSALM: PS 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

2ND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

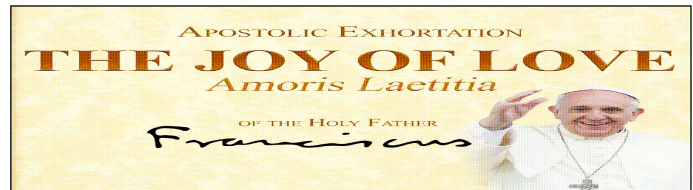
ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44



The current reality of the family

I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems. The situations that concern us are challenges. We should not be trapped into wasting our energy in doleful laments, but rather seek new forms of missionary creativity. In every situation that presents itself, "the Church is conscious of the need to offer a word of truth and hope... The great values of marriage and the Christian family correspond to a yearning that is part and parcel of human existence".⁴⁸ If we see any number of problems, these should be, as the Bishops of Colombia have said, a summons to "revive our hope and to make it the source of prophetic visions, transformative actions and creative forms of charity".⁴⁹

(Cont.. paragraph 58 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

Condolences to Fr David: Yesterday we received the news that Fr David Lemewu's dad, Johannes, passed away suddenly in Melbourne while visiting Fr David's sister. May he rest in peace. We will keep Fr David and his family in our prayers.

St Benedict's to host MGL Convocation: There will be approx 40 MGLs gathering at St Benedict's from Nov 19-29. Please pray for us. We apologise for any inconvenience due to our use of St Benedict's facilities. If anyone is able to host a visiting MGL or 2 during this time please contact me or the Parish Office. God bless, Fr Dan.

THIRSTY THURSDAY 7.30pm @ Collins Wing

15 Nov: Acts of the Apostles & Historical Jesus with Fr Baiju Thomas MGL All free & all are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Giving Tree



Each year the local conference of Vinnies delivers food and toy hampers to needy families in the Parish. Vinnies supplies a basic food hamper, however we request donations of extra items such as drinks, nuts, cakes and biscuits, confectionery to give the hampers the Christmas feel. These items can be placed under the Giving Tree which will be in the church **during Advent**. On **The Giving Tree** there will also be tags with Children's names on them, we are seeking appropriate age toys to be donated for families hampers. It is not necessary to have the presents wrapped. Thank you for your generosity.

New Altar & Sacristy Roster: (8 Dec 2018 –19 May 2019) All parishioners are invited to contribute to the Parish by helping in the preparation of the church for Sunday Masses. This assistance includes arranging flowers, cleaning around the altar and the sacristy. A roster system is in place so that each person's involvement is required only every 4-6 weeks for approx. an hour. If you would like information about what the duties involve or to offer your assistance please call the Parish Office or Sue Neimanis, 6295 0687.

Canberra Women's Cursillo – 15-18 November at Green Hills, Cotter: Cursillo is a short course where we journey through Christ to the Father under the guidance of the Holy Spirit with the help of Mary and all the saints. For more information ring or email Lorraine Barker on 0437 329 371 or lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au or pick up a form in the foyer.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 16-18th Nov at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book online www.wwme.org.au *take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!*

For more info contact Adrian and Janet: 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Grace Skellern, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Johannes Lemewu, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, John Shaw, Gerry Agnew, Pat Evans, Charles Morella, Keith Miller, Marie Bauer, Antonio Nardi, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, Christine Kirchner, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Barbara Jeffery, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Sam & Nina Agius, Cory Browning, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND (10 & 11 NOV 2018)

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery	Barry Murphy & Jessica Pearson
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Terry & Karen Flood
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Ziggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (17 & 18 NOV 2018)

1ST READING DANIEL 12:1-3	2ND READING HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18	GOSPEL MARK 13:24-32
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Mary Smith
Readers	BA Dally & Louise Gaudry	School
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	School
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Vacant, volunteers welcome</i>	School
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario, Kathryn Squires	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

*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.*