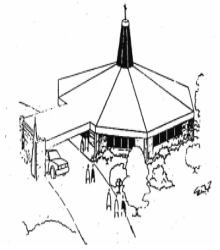


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9 & 10 February 2019

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:

Monday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday 9am – 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.



The family in the documents of the Church

Pope Benedict XVI, in his Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*, returned to the topic of the truth of the love of man and woman, which is fully illuminated only in the love of the crucified Christ (cf. No. 2). He stressed that ‘marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes an icon of the relationship between God and his people, and vice versa. God’s way of loving becomes the measure of human love’ (11). Moreover, in the Encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, he highlighted the importance of love as a principle of life in society (cf. 44), a place where we learn the experience of the common good”.

(Cont.. paragraph 70 *Amoris Laetitia*)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 & 10 February 2019

Entrance Antiphon: O, come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 137:1-5, 7-8*

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:19

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and
I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH NEWS

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Enrolment cut off is Friday 1 March: Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to a Coffee and Catch Up at 10.30am next Thursday (14th February) at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

Save the Date: Future coffee mornings will be held at 10.30am at 'Gryphons At Griffith' on the second Thursday in April, June, August, October and December 2019

DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2019: Volunteers are requested to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. It's the major fundraising appeal for SVDP for the year, funds raised are used to assist the needy in the community. Doorknocking can be carried out on any day in Feb in daylight hours at the Volunteers convenience. If you can assist or need info contact Don Jeffery: sarlouali2@bigpond.com or 0418944731.

The Spiritual Association of the MGL is a large body of lay people right across Australia who are committed to sharing in the way of life of the MGL Priests, Brothers and Sisters in a spirit of prayer and sacrifice. **Come along to the 6pm Charismatic Mass on Sunday 17th February 2019 at St Benedict's Narrabundah, or arrive around 7.30pm at the Collins Wing near St Benedict's Narrabundah,** and join with us at a light meal, and then a presentation by Fr Ken Barker MGL about what it means to be a member of the MGL Spiritual Association.

Called and Gifted Workshop: You're invited to come on an exciting journey of discovery! This workshop covers the 24 most common spiritual gifts God has given Christians throughout history and - most importantly - provides you with an opportunity to discover what spiritual gifts He has given you for the sake of the Church and the world today. You will also learn about the connection between your spiritual gifts and personal vocation. **The workshop will run over 5 Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Greg Collins Wing, starting Thursday 7 March.** The cost is \$50. Please register and pay by contacting the Parish office. For more information contact Adrian Wellspring (adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com) or read the February issue of Voice.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Mara Brophy, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Pauline Bucovaz-Sezun, 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: Tom Daly, Margaret Burnell, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Johannes Lemewu, Claire Connell, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 9 & 10 Feb 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	M Doverty & H Bennett	A Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	S Neimanis & L Thomas	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 16 & 17 Feb 2019

1ST READING JER 17:5-8	2ND READING 1 COR 15:12, 16-20	GOSPEL LK 6:17. 20-26
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	M Keir & M Slee	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	SCHOOL
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	L Gaudry, M Avellino & C Smith	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario & K Squires	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	L O'Rance	

*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.*