

PARISH NEWS

St Benedict's Primary School Open Days

The enrolment period for all Catholic Schools is fast approaching. St Benedict's School's first Open day is being held Thursday, 22 April from 9.30am – 2.30pm. Other Open Day dates are:

- Friday 30/4 (week 2) – 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Tuesday 4/5 (week 3) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Wednesday 5/5 (week 3) – 9.30am – 11.30am
- Monday 10/5 (week 4) – 9.30am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 11/5 (week 4) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

We encourage any interested parents to attend; we would love to show you our wonderful school and all we have to offer.

Caritas Australia

Caritas would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

17 & 18 April. We have two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese and other young men too, considering the priestly calling. The 2021 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. You can make a non deductible gift today: By envelopes, available on the table in the foyer; By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep; By calling: 6239 9801. Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Come and join us on 16-18 April 2021 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or online www.wwme.org.au nswbookings@wwme.org.au

Request for volunteers to clean the Church

Recently a few of our wonderful volunteers who clean the Church have had to step back. If any parishioners have the time to volunteer to clean the Church for two hours on a Saturday morning (approximately once every six weeks), please contact the Parish office to be placed on the cleaning roster.

Alpha Course

The parish is planning to start an Alpha Course in the near future. Please contact the parish office for more information and to indicate your interest. Places will be limited.



Recently Deceased: Lynda McNally; Frances Standing, Gwyneth Ellen Gleeson,
Anniversaries: Noeline Belcher; Nina Agius; Lucija Juric; Ratko Imsirovic; Rudolf Kovacs; Mary Undine

Other occasions:

Our Sick: Janice Kelly; Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Noeleen Carrick, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 10 & 11 April 2021

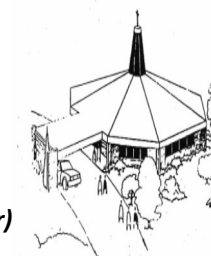
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Vacant	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery Helen Bennet	Barry Murphy A ToNiyonsenge
Presentation of the Gifts	Rita & Ian Smith	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Loreena	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17 & 18 April 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING Acts 3:13-15,17-19	2ND READING 1 John 2:1-5	GOSPEL Luke 24:35-48
Welcomers	B Barron	M Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennett family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans	M Stratford
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah	

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 Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)
Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)
Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)
Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Thursday 12.30-4.30pm)
Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Divine Mercy Sunday 10 & 11 April 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:	
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday	12.30pm
		Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday	6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday	6pm Youth Mass (Fourth 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:

After the weekday Masses & 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.

ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated today on the second Sunday of Easter. 1pm Adoration; 2.30pm Recite Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3pm Mass. Confessions will be available.

RCIA

This Sunday we welcome and congratulate Karandeep Kaur as she celebrates her baptism and full reception into our Catholic faith. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues her faith life journey.

Eucharistic Adoration

Please note the changes to the hours for adoration
Monday 6am—9pm Tuesday 6am—9pm
Wednesday 6am—9pm Thursday 7am—5pm
Friday 6am—Midnight Saturday Midnight—8am
Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer:
Tuesday 11am-12pm, 3-4pm, 6-7pm
Thursday 7am-5pm

If you would like to join the Adoration roster please contact: Anne Sutherland 0413 203 901, Kathy Miller 0407 203 803

Parish Movie Night

Saturday 17 April 7pm. *Hacksaw Ridge*. Free entry, No booking require, Just come in. Light dinner provided. Contact Roby Joshua 0433828266

Good Friday Holy Land Appeal

If you took an envelope home please return it this weekend. You can still donate through Qkr!

Divine Mercy Sunday 10 & 11 April

First reading

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His Love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His Love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His Love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

Second reading

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

Sequence **Victimae Paschali Laudes**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes
resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Gali-
lee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
Happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.