

PARISH NEWS

crocheting blankets and beanies. For further information please contact Sally FitzGerald on salfitz50@live.com or 0422 066 080. If you cannot knit or crochet but would like to contribute, we are happy to accept financial donations—no matter how big or small. Our bank details are: **Name: NATSICC; BSB: 085 005; Account no: 55331 6507; Reference: calculatorpalliative**

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 0401 489 525 or ingridparker86@gmail.com

CONCERNED CATHOLICS OF CANBERRA-GOULBURN invite all to join in a Public Forum (Zoomed) on Thursday 22nd October 5 to 6.30pm, on the topic: How can The Light from the Southern Cross shine in dioceses? Speakers: Susan Pascoe AM and Virginia Bourke. FORUM CHAIR Andrea Dean. Further information about the speakers and Zoom details are on the attached flyer, or visit www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events

“The Light from the Southern Cross (Promoting Co-Responsible Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia)” is the historic review of governance in parishes and dioceses across Australia. It was produced by lay Catholics and clergy, having been commissioned by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious of Australia to canvas options for Church governance in the wake of the Sexual Abuse Royal Commission. It has received broad acclamation in Australia and internationally. The majority of recommendations can be put in place now in parishes and dioceses nationally. This forum will examine the relevant recommendations from the report, and provide advice on how to go about these essential elements of reform. Contact Mark Metherell 0417 603 697

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Sick: Marlic Erland ;Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius; Maria (Bishop Pat Power's sister); Tony Patterson (Fr Bernie Patterson's brother);

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 10 & 11 October 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17 & 18 October 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING Isaiah 45:1, 4-6	2ND READING Thess 1:1-5	GOSPEL Mt 22:15-21
Welcomers	Leita & Brian Barron	M Stratford
Readers	Noreen Dick & Robert Booth	Paula Keating & Nathan Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennett Family	Volunteers please
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Evans & Volunteer	Maralyn Molyneux and Volunteer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Loretta Thomas, Leita Barron & Mary Brown.	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

*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



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Cathy Schneider & Sandra Wera (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time 10 & 11 October 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am
(Streamed via Facebook)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

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:

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of a king who organised a great feast for his son's wedding. The image of a wedding evokes many feelings of celebration and joy and sharing with family and close friends. We invite people we love to weddings—those with whom we want to share the most significant and joyful moments of our life. Sometimes, however, it is the people we least expect who can become our best friends and our closest companions.

The Gospel parable in Matthew gives an open invitation as the story develops: 'go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding'. There will be numerous people that will influence and teach us different lessons in life that will ultimately give us meaning and purpose. They can teach us about Christ and about the ways of goodness, peace, sorrow and joy. The wedding feast parable can teach us about our relationship with Christ and others. Who are the people in your life that give you joy? Do you invite and include people who have touched your heart to share in your joyful moments?

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITY Bethany Clare Galea, daughter of Nathan and Lidia (nee Seselja) who will be Baptised this Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18 October This year's Mission Sunday Appeal is for the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which supports through education, vocational training and health support, children & youth with disabilities.

THE PALLIATIVE CARE PACKAGES Sally Fitzgerald

(Archdiocesan Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and parishioner) As an initiative of NATSICC, we are developing Palliative Care Packages for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are deemed to be palliative—regardless of any or no religious beliefs. These will include-blankets, beanies, shawls, music CDs and notebooks. As such, we are appealing to all people who would like to participate in these Packages by knitting or

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 & 11 October 2020**

First reading

Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Second reading

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Ephesians 1:17. 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart**

**that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-10

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'
