

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 & 12 August 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)
Sunday 6pm 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: during Weekend Masses or on weekends 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 7am – 9pm
Tuesday 7am – 10pm
Wednesday 7am – 10pm
Thursday 7am – 10pm
Friday 8am – 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 19:4-8

RESP PSALM: Ps 33:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 4:30 - 5:2

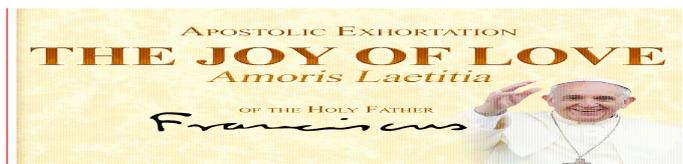
ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:41-51



The current reality of the family

“Migration is another sign of the times to be faced & understood in terms of its negative effects on family life”.³⁰ The recent Synod drew attention to this issue, noting that “in various ways, migration affects whole populations in different parts of the world. The Church has exercised a major role in this area. Maintaining & expanding this witness to the Gospel (cf. Mt 25:35) is urgently needed today more than ever... Human mobility, which corresponds to the natural historical movement of peoples, can prove to be a genuine enrichment for both families that migrate & countries that welcome them. Furthermore, forced migration of families, resulting from situations of war, persecution, poverty & injustice, & marked by the vicissitudes of a journey that often puts lives at risk, traumatizes people & destabilizes families. In accompanying migrants, the Church needs a specific pastoral programme addressed not only to families that migrate but also to those family members who remain behind. This pastoral activity must be implemented with due respect for their cultures, for the human & religious formation from which they come & for the spiritual richness of their rites & traditions, even by means of a specific pastoral care... .

(Cont.. paragraph 47 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

Listening to Jesus Program 2018: NEXT THURSDAY

Aug 16 2018— Five Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm during the months of August (16 & 30), September (13 & 27) and October (11) in Greg Collins Wing, For more info please contact: Adrian Wellspring on 0421 451 412 or adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com.

Sacristan / Communion Minister Training: For new and current Sacristans there will be training **THIS Saturday, Aug 18 from 1-3pm**. For new and current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion there will be training the following **Saturday Aug 25 from 1-3pm**. Both training sessions will be in the Church.

Lectures on Gospels: One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7.30pm.

The Topics and dates are:

- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 8 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 15 Nov: Jesus of the Gospels and Historical Jesus



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Planned Giving Receipts 2017-2018 have been emailed to those who has email. If you want a hard copy please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879. Thank you for your continued generous support to our parish.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in August & September 2018 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you

Sisterhood Connect Women's Night : Join women of all ages and stages of life for special guest speaker from USA Lisa Hendey. It will be on Thursday 23 August at 7.15pm in Hayden Hall For more information visit www.sistethood.org.au.

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (18 & 19 AUG 2018)

1ST READING PROVERBS 9:1-6	2ND READING EPHESIANS 5:15-20	GOSPEL JOHN 6:51-58
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Melanie Stratford
Readers	Marlene Keir & Michael Slee	School
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	School
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	School
Flowers, Altar Cleaning & Sacristan	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Kathryn Squires	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Carmel Henry & Maja Leech	

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Jeanette Cullen, Noeleen Carrick, Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Phillip Cooney, Anita Sellan, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Michael Croft, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Antonio Nardi, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, Imaculada Buonopane, John Martin, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Sam & Nina Agius, Cory Browning, Louis Camilleri, Barney Murphy and John Newlyn, Antoinette Martin Robertson.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! **17th – 19th August** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED: a marriage preparation program will commence on Thursday 30 August for five weeks, 6.30 – 9.00 pm. Bookings & Enquiries to Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634. Info available on Archdiocesan Website: www.cgatholic.org.au

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.