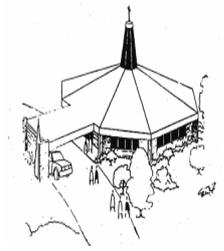


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C 11 & 12 May 2019 (Good Shepherd Sunday)

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

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 10am – 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.

Volunteers/Staff Code of Conduct:

The Archdiocese has asked all Parish employees and Volunteers to read its Code of Conduct. There is one in each Foyer of the Church and its also available on the Archdiocesan Website under Professional Standards. Copies are available from the Parish Office. There is also a Declaration for Volunteers and employees to sign and email or drop in to the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card

Reminders:

If your **card is due to expire in May & June 2019** and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office.**

St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App:

A secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or iPad without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store. See Brochures in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

11 & 12 May 2019

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rv 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

PARISH NEWS

The Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians. **This weekend** we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – these young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priest to serve here. **Please give a generous donation today or begin a monthly donation to support the education of our seminarians.** Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au.

New Parish Liturgical & Non Liturgical Rosters: It will commence on the 25 & 26 May . Hard copies are available in the sacristy including the contact list.

Church Cleaning Volunteers: If you can spare an hour on one Saturday morning for the following dates: **15 June/13 July/10 Aug/7 Sept/19 Oct.** Please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879 or email Narrabundah@cg.org.au. Many thanks

The Rosary Group would like to pray the Rosary each Thursday evening in May at 7pm.

Padre Pio Novena on the second, 2nd, Friday of each month at 5 15 pm, before the 5 30 Mass, in the Church. All the congregation is welcome to join in.

Stations of the Resurrection

Do you want to know how to live with the power of the Risen Christ? Sundays 12 May to 16 June.

6pm Mass, followed by Soup, Seminar, and Sharing Group.

"All I Want to Know is Christ and the Power of His Resurrection." (Phil 3:10)

12 May Station One: Resurrection & the Father's love by Fr Ken Barker MGL

New Life in God's Spirit - a free seminar for all who want to experience a deeper encounter with Jesus. Speakers include Fr Bernie Patterson, Fr David Lemewu, Deacon Luke Vandermark. From 7pm -9pm each Wednesday evening for 9 weeks from 1 May to 26 June. Venue: The Parish Room, St Peter Chanel's Catholic Church, Weston St, Yarralumla. For more information, call Neda 0415 266 019, Susanna 0419 902 293, or Gabriel 0432 082 642.

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. For more info please contact Ingrid on 0401489525 or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Dorothy Lamb, Susan & Tahlia Spruce, Sr Zita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Hannah Lyons, 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: Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith & family, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 11 & 12 May 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace & S Cotsell	vacant
Readers	M Najdecki & H Bramanathan	A Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & L Barron	
Church Cleaners	R Caputo & R Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 18 & 19 May 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> <i>Acts 14:21-27</i>	<u>2ND READING</u> <i>Rv 21:1-5</i>	<u>GOSPEL</u> <i>Jn 13:31-35</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	E Matthews & D Jeffery	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	S Neimanis & M Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	YFC Group	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

*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.*