

PARISH NEWS

Resuming RCIA program (1st week of October)

St. Benedict's Parish is hoping to resume our RCIA program in the first week of October, for those who are interested in becoming Catholics at Easter. If you know anyone who is interested in that please ask them to contact the Parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

RECONCILIATION:

Done by appointment, please contact Fr Rem or Fr Baiju or by email to the parish office.

Mass times for Lockdown

Monday - Friday 5.30 pm
Saturday 10am
Saturday vigil 6 pm
Sunday 10am
Sunday charismatic 6pm (from Garran MGL ; YouTube)

ROSARY:

After the weekday Masses

BAPTISMS: during Weekend Masses or by appointment

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

By appointment, please contact parish office

Recently Deceased: Iris Coppin, Olga Hector, Sr. Heather Roberts, John Ryan.

Anniversaries: Maria Power, John Bartty, Doroth Blewitt, Emiliana Buhain, Peter Corkhill, Faith Durr, Kathleen Hogan, Myles Kehoe, Thomas McGrath, Winifred Murray, David Rees, Daniel Regs, Terence Smith, Mabel Stone, Kevin Tankey, Ellen Taylor, Marjorie Taylor, Alfred Zammit.

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Agostino Luongo, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

11 & 12 September 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers		
Readers		
Presentation of the Gifts		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Flowers, Altar Cleaning		
Church Cleaners		
Mt View		
Jindalee		

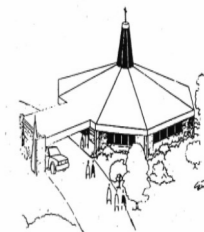
READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

18 & 19 September 2021

1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
Wis 2:12, 17-20;	James 3:16-4:3;	Mk 9:30-37
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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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Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 11 & 12 September 2021

Extended lock down

For the extent of the lockdowns, the Archbishop invites all to pray the Rosary as a community via Zoom each **Wednesday and Friday at 4 pm. Zoom app Meeting ID: 850 2245 8332 Passcode: 543675543675** The 12.15 pm Monday to Saturday masses and the 11 am Sunday mass at St Christopher's Cathedral will continue to be live-streamed as normal at the following link: <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

Online parish mass link:

<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictscanberra/> - Parish mass. 10 am

https://youtu.be/YFOL_A-Kdul - 6PM Sunday Charismatic mass telecasted from Garran MGL house.

Safeguarding Sunday

On the weekend of 11 and 12 September 2021, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who had been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

Sacraments

Sacrament of confirmation has been postponed until further notice due to our Covid situation. Let us keep our school children, families and staff in our prayers.

Rosters

Thank you to all who assist with the church ministries, your help is greatly appreciated, however

the current rosters are finishing at the end of this month. Please let the office know if you would like to join or be taken off these rosters by the 20th of September, so that I may create a new roster inclusive from October to December .

Refugee week

We pray for all the refugees in the world as the church remembers Sunday the 26 of September is the [World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#). Before then, Vinnies is holding a webinar, Migrant & Refugee Sunday and our Response to the Afghan Crisis, 12.30pm on Wed 15 Sep. This webinar will explore how we can pray & [act for all Afghans in our community](#), and for those fleeing their homeland. Please join the zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82578098862>

Message from Father Rembert

Parish office is closed due to the lockdown but please do not hesitate to contact the parish via email. Funerals has been limited to only 20 persons. I have been praying for all of you, keep safe. We are hoping to move forward with renovations, so that we may live in safer conditions. I thank everyone for your generosity and ongoing support to the parish , it is greatly appreciated. The presbytery renovation fund envelopes will be distributed later but due to Covid, we would appreciate electronic donations. Our Parish bank account details are on our website as well; <http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/Home.aspx>.

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St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
11 & 12 September 2021**

Sunday 12 September 2021

24 Sunday in OT Year B.

First reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 114(116):1-6,8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me!

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
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Second reading

James 2:14-18

If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

**My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'