

St Benedict's Catholic Church

In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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The Baptism of the Lord

11 & 12 January 2020

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 – 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.

Solidarity in Prayer and Action

Dear brothers and sisters,

At St Benedict's Narrabundah we are seeking to reach out to support each other and all those affected by the current Bushfire Crisis. The last two Fridays we have had vigils to pray for healing and restoration of lives and land. Even though the Adoration is not happening in the month of January, the Church is open during these days and people are welcome to drop in at any time during the day. Let's also care for our most vulnerable at this time. If you are in need of anything, even just a chat, please ring our parish emergency number: 02 6239 6772. Of course there are always the support numbers like Life Line which can be very helpful. Please be aware that the air pollution and heat challenges are still with us. As a Christian Community we are seeking to support people spiritually, practically and psychologically. Our Archbishop and Vicar General are connecting with and seeking to support those Parishes most affected, they are inviting Parishes to twin with those affected Parishes. We have connections with Adelong Catholic Primary School and are looking at establishing a relationship with the Adelong/Batlow/Tumut Community. Others have been helping evacuees especially from the coast and those who have homes down there. We are being told financial support is one of the best ways to help, St Benedict's is looking to support some of Batlow people under the guidance of Fr George Ogah the Parish Priest down there. Please be aware of scammers and if you wish to give only do so when you are assured of who you are giving to, its shocking there are people out there trying to benefit out of this tragedy. Be assured of our love and prayers at this time.

Father Dan and Father Rem

PARISH NEWS

Altar cleaning and flower arranging: Parishioners are invited to assist with the weekly preparation of the church by helping with the arrangement of flowers and light cleaning - this does not include vacuuming the church. At present only a few ladies are involved in this service and they would very much welcome additional assistance. Volunteers are rostered every 4-6 weeks, usually for about an hour on Saturday morning. The next roster period will run from early February. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193 before 13 January.

RCIA St Benedict's: Our first meeting for 2020 will be on **Thursday 30 January at 7:30pm** at the Collins Wing at St Benedict's. All are welcome to come along and support our candidates.

Parish Pilgrimage: *In the Footsteps of Sts Benedict, Francis & Anthony*—Consider Joining **Father Dan** on a magnificent pilgrimage **with St Benedict, St Francis and St Anthony:** Rome, Subiaco/Montecassino/Pompeii/Norcia, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice and more! With daily mass at sacred sites and the Wednesday Audience with Pope Francis. **Departing September 2020.** For more information call or email the Parish Office or Fr Dan. For centuries, Christians have gone on pilgrimage, to seek and immerse themselves in the presence of God.

Diocesan Delegates for the Plenary Council: Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our Archdiocese? If so, submit your Expression of Interest by speaking with your parish priest, school principal or agency leader today about the details. Expressions of Interest are due by **25 January 2020**. Any person expressing an interest must be available for the following dates: Preparation and formation days for delegates: Choose one of the following dates:

Melbourne: Thursday 5pm 18 June 2020 – Saturday 12pm 20 June 2020

Brisbane: Thursday 5pm 25 June 2020 – Saturday 12pm 27 June 2020

Sydney: Thursday 5pm 16 July 2020 – Saturday 12pm 18 July 2020

Perth: Thursday 5pm 23 July 2020 – Saturday 12pm 25 July 2020

Plenary Council General Assembly 1: Sunday 2pm 4 October 2020 – Sunday 12pm 11 October 2020.

Plenary Council General Assembly 2: Monday 12pm 28 June 2021 – Saturday 12pm 3 July 2021.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam 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: Ian Patterson, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, Andrew Italiano, George Douglas, Patsy Wyrer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Richard (Dick) Brennan, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Frank Pantano, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn, 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, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

11 & 12 January 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	Barry Murphy Priscilla Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Vacant	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis Noreen Dick	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria Michas & Mattia Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

18 & 19 January 2020

1ST READING Is 49:3,5-6	2ND READING 1 Cor 1:1-3	GOSPEL Jn 1:29-34
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	M Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Louise O'Rance Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	B Barron	M Stratford Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Noreen Dick & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

*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*