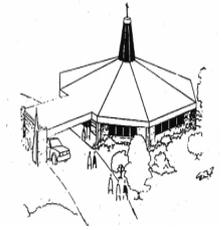


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 12 & 13 May 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:** 11am, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

During the 5.30pm Mass on first Fridays,

10.30am at Jindalee 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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: ACTS 1:1-11**

**RESP PSALM: Ps 46:2-3. 6-9**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

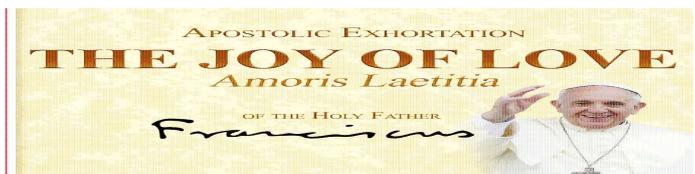
**2ND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-13**

**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20**



## The current reality of the family

**A**s Christians, we can hardly stop advocating marriage simply to avoid countering contemporary sensibilities, or out of a desire to be fashionable or a sense of helplessness in the face of human and moral failings. We would be depriving the world of values that we can and must offer. It is true that there is no sense in simply decrying present-day evils, as if this could change things. Nor it is helpful to try to impose rules by sheer authority. What we need is a more responsible and generous effort to present the reasons and motivations for choosing marriage and the family, and in this way to help men and women better to respond to the grace that God offers them.

(Cont.. paragraph 35 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

**Mother's Day Message:** We wish all Mothers a very Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. We are so grateful for your love and generosity. Be assured of our love and prayers. The St Benedict's Parish Team

**PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018:** Would you please advise if you know of any dates you will not be available and I will draw up the next set of roster accordingly? If I don't hear from you, I assume I can roster you any time and you will change with someone else if it doesn't suit. Many thanks Luz

**Fridge Wanted:** Fr Dan is looking for a second hand fridge for the Presbytery Garage to hold surplus fresh food to be given away. If you have one please contact the Parish Office on 6295 7879. Thank you.

**St Benedict's Narrabundah** is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday from this weekend 22 April @6pm Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

**SVdP Winter Appeal 2018:** Help our most vulnerable survive winter. Lives can change when you choose to help. Please make a donation today by picking up an envelope in the foyer.

**SPIRIT RETREAT:** Be Empowered by the Holy Spirit & Be connected with other youth from the Archdiocese. Sunday 27 May, 12 to 7:30pm for Youth & Young Adults (age 16-25) Info: [cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat](http://cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat)

**The Marian devotions Group** will be praying the Rosary throughout May, each Thursday night at **7pm not 7.30pm**, everyone welcome. For further info, call Pat Hannan on 61563882.

**FOR SALE First Eucharist white long dress with shoes:** Cost \$150-\$200 if you are interested please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879.

**Legion of Mary Recruitment and Info Session:** 2pm Saturday May 26 at St Brigid's Parish Hall, 2 Bancroft St, Dickson. Marie Lazaro 0405669022 or Robert Sharf 0438436524.

**ACU's Leading the New Evangelisation Course:** The course will be offered in Semester 2 this year. The course is ideal for Parish Pastoral Council members, Youth Coordinators, and Ecclesial Movement Leaders. Please contact Huw: [Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au) or the Parish Office.

**SAVE THE DATES: 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 7pm.

**The Topics and dates are:**

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 15 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 6 Dec: Jesus of the Gospel and Historical Jesus



## As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

**Our Sick:** Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, Shirley Garvey. Hazel Hobday, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 19 & 20 May 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	M Najdecki & H Bramanathan	School
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	School
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rita Parker & B Barron	M Stratford & J Kelly
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sue Neimanis	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Vacant	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Priest	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Rita Parker	

*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.*