

St Benedict's Catholic Church

In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

12 & 13 October 2019

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.

Parish Secretary volunteer required

Our Parish Secretary will be away in October.

We would be grateful for assistance a parishioner could offer us in the office, to answer the door and phones. The dates are Tuesday 15th to Friday 19th, 9am—12 noon, Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th, 9am-12 noon, and Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th 9am—12 noon. If you are able to assist, please contact Fr Dan.

Renewal of Marriage Vows Mass

Congratulations to Ron and Maralyn Molyneux who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on **Thursday 17 October**. They will be renewing their vows at the 5:30pm Mass that day. Other couples are welcome to join them in renewing their Marriage vows.

Special Birthdays and Anniversaries

Congratulations to Elaine French who turns 98 on 22 October, and Maria Davanzo, who turned 87 on 11 October.

If you know anyone who is celebrating a significant Birthday or Anniversary please let the Office know.

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FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

PARISH NEWS

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders: If your card is due to expire in November or December 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

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 November till May next year. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193 **before 16 October**.

Rosary for the month of Mary: Rosary will be held in the Church every Thursday evening in October, beginning at 7pm.

Amicus gathering: Amicus, a support group (created by Monsignor John Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2019 at the Pollen Café in the National Botanical Gardens on **Sunday 13 October**, meeting at 12 noon for lunch. To join please call Rosemary 0428 599 342.

RCIA St Benedict's: Everyone is welcome to come anytime and join the journey. Our next meetings will be on **Thursday 17 October at 7:30pm** and **Saturday 19 October from 9:30—12pm** at the Collins Wing at St Benedict's.

Mass for unborn, stillborn and aborted babies: There will be a Healing Mass for the unborn on **Friday 25 October** at 5:30pm.

St Benedict's Mens BBQ Lunch date change: Saturday, 26 October. The Parish Men's BBQ lunch has been moved to **Saturday 26 October** at 12 noon, at the Parish Centre. All are welcome. To have an idea of numbers and if you would like to assist with the organising, please contact the Parish office or Father Dan on Daniel.benedetti@cg.org.au.

Marian Procession: come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong on **Sunday 27 October** as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. St Joseph's O'Connor is organising a 54 seater bus to take pilgrims to Galong for the Marian Procession. Bus will depart from St Joseph's (61 Boronia St, O'Connor) at 8:30am and return approx. 5pm. Cost is \$15. Register by contacting Nham npham_52@yahoo.com.au or visit the link bit.ly/marian2019.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam Pini, Andrew Italiano, Anthony, George Douglas, Susan Spruce, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: 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 12 & 13 October 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita Barron B Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	Louise O'Rance Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Barron	Terry and Karen Flood
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling and Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono and Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 19 & 20 October 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> Ex 17:8-13	<u>2ND READING</u> 2 Tim 3:14-4:2	<u>GOSPEL</u> Lk 18:1-8
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	Helen Bennett Don Jeffery	Y 3/4 School Mass
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Y 3/4 School Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis	J Douglas M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown and Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	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*