

# St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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## Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

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Deacon Luke Van Der Mark MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12 & 13 January 2019

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS :** Tues –Thurs 9am - 3pm

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

*Eucharistic Adoration has finished for the year.*

*It will recommence on **Monday 4 February 2019.***

*Please call the Adoration Coordinator (0457500297) or Fr Dan (62396772) if you would like to commit to Adoration or change your current commitment.*

**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:** ISAIAH 40:1-5,9-11

**RESP PSALM:**

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

**2ND READING:** TITUS 2:11-14;3:4-7

**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! He who is to come is mightier than I;  
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 3:15-16,21-22



## LOOKING TO JESUS: THE VOCATION OF THE FAMILY

**T**he covenant of love and fidelity lived by the Holy Family of Nazareth illuminates the principle which gives shape to every family, and enables it better to face the vicissitudes of life and history. On this basis, every family, despite its weaknesses, can become a light in the darkness of the world. 'Nazareth teaches us the meaning of family life, its loving communion, its simple and austere beauty, its sacred and inviolable character. May it teach how sweet and irreplaceable is its training, how fundamental and incomparable its role in the social order' (Paul VI, *Address in Nazareth*, 5 January 1964)<sup>58</sup>.

(Cont.. paragraph 66 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

**During the holiday period  
please note of the following:**

- ◆ **Adoration** resume on Monday, 4 Feb 2019
- ◆ **Jindalee and Mountain View:** resume on 3 Feb 2019.

## **Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:**

If your card is due to expire in January & February 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office** as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you.

**HELP:** Attention to 18 to 50 years old needing help to collect the bread from Brumbies Bakery in Kambah. Free food for pay. For more info please contact Caroline on 0499 002 813.

## **ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:**

*"He who sings well prays twice" - St Augustine.*

St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 830am before the Mass. Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on Narrabundah@cg.org.au

## **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.



**Lost & Found Basket:** Please have a look in the basket and retrieve your lost property. Appropriate items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society soon.

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

**Our Sick:** Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Marie Watson, 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:** Margaret Burnell, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Johannes Lemewu, Claire Connell, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, John Shaw, Gerry Agnew, Keith Miller, Marie Bauer, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, Christine Kirchner, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

## **ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 12 & 13 Jan 2019**

	<b>Sat 6 pm</b>	<b>Sun 9am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	vacant
<b>Readers</b>	BA Daly & L Gaudry	P & C Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Children Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis & M Doverty	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	Holiday break	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Holiday break	

## **READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 19 & 20 Jan 2019**

<b>1ST READING</b> ISAIAH 62:1-5	<b>2ND READING</b> 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11	<b>GOSPEL</b> JOHN 2:1-11
<b>Sat 6 pm</b>		<b>Sun 9am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Leita & Brian Barron	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	M Doverty & H Bennet	L O'Rance & J Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	S Cotsell & BA Daly	vacant
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	R Parker & B Barron	M Stratford & J Douglas
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Mary Brown, Leita barron	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Brad Hogno	
<b>Mt View</b>	Holiday break	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Holiday break	

*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.*