

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 & 14 October 2018

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 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:

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 9am – 7pm
Tuesday 9am – 10pm
Wednesday 4pm – 10pm
Thursday 11am – 10pm
Friday 10am – midnight
Saturday 12am – 8am

*Please
sign up
for an
hour*

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: WISDOM 7:7-11

RESP PSALM: PS 89:12-17

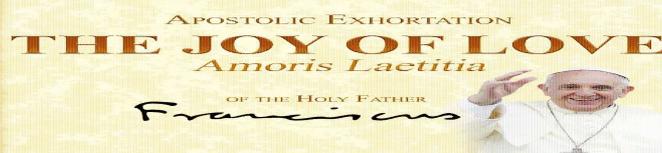
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

2ND READING: HEBREWS 4:12-13

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30



The current reality of the family

In this brief overview, I would like to stress the fact that, even though significant advances have been made in the recognition of women's rights & their participation in public life, in some countries much remains to be done to promote these rights. Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence & various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical, & sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union. I think of the reprehensible genital mutilation of women practiced in some cultures, but also of their lack of equal access to dignified work & roles of decision-making. History is burdened by the excesses of patriarchal cultures that considered women inferior, yet in our own day, we cannot overlook the use of surrogate mothers & "the exploitation & commercialization of the female body in the current media culture".⁴² There are those who believe that many of today's problems have arisen because of feminine emancipation. This argument, however, is not valid, "it is false, untrue, a form of male chauvinism".⁴³ The equal dignity of men & women makes us rejoice to see old forms of discrimination disappear, & within families there is a growing reciprocity. If certain forms of feminism have arisen which we must consider inadequate, we must nonetheless see in the women's movement the working of the Spirit for a clearer recognition of the dignity & rights of women.

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PARISH NEWS

World Mission Sunday Oct 20/21 is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions.

John Shaw Funeral Mass: Monday 15 Oct, 10am St Benedict's Church.

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

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your **card is due to expire in October & November 2018** 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.

Free "Parent Forum and Documentary Screening"

THIS Thurs 18th October, 6-8pm at St Edmunds College. Be informed about the negative impact of online pornography on children & young people. Free parent resource pack provided with tips and advice to take home. Organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office Bookings essential <http://bit.ly/over18doco> Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869.

Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing:

Archbishop Christopher invites you to join him at St Peter Chanel Church, on Mon, **22 Oct** for a 'Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing' 6pm - 7pm. In prayer, we will gather with heads bowed seeking healing & hope in Christ.

ACCOMODATION for MGL Convocation: The MGLs have their Convocation on Monday, Nov 19—Fri Nov 30. Are you able to provide accommodation? The brothers need to be at St Benedict's by 6:30am & go home about 9:30pm each day? If so, contact the Office 6295 7879 or Fr Dan.

PALM VOLUNTEER MISSIONS: Opportunities now open in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa & Myanmar. Palms' Director, Roger O'Halloran invites you to our Info Session. St Clare's College, on Tue, **30 Oct**. For info: 02 9560 5333

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Betty O'Brien, Grace Skellern, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: John Shaw, Gerry Agnew, Pat Evans, Charles Morella, Keith Miller, Marie Bauer, Antonio Nardi, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, Christine Kirchner, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Barbara Jeffery, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Sam & Nina Agius, Cory Browning, Louis Camilleri, Barney Murphy and John Newlyn, Antoinette Martin Robertson.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND (13 & 14 OCT 2018)

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Brian & Leita Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Najdecki & H Bramanathan	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Dally	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron & Rita Parker	M & B Boland Sarah Moncuquet
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Avellino	Margie
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno	
Mt View	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (20 & 21 OCT 2018)

1ST READING ISAIAH 53:10-11	2ND READING HEBREWS 4:14-16	GOSPEL MARK 10:35-45
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Melanie Stratford
Readers	BA Dally &	School
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	School
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	School
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

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.