

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C

13 & 14 April 2019

NEW 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.



Easter Mass Times 2019

18 April Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

19 April Good Friday :

Stations of the Cross 10.30am

Good Friday Liturgy 3pm

20 April Saturday Vigil: 7pm

21 April Easter Sunday:

9am Mass & Charismatic Mass 6pm

Volunteers/Staff Code of Conduct:

The Archdiocese has asked all Parish employees and Volunteers to read its Code of Conduct. There is one in each Foyer of the Church and its also available on the Archdiocesan Website under Professional Standards. Copies are available from the Parish Office. There is also a Declaration for Volunteers and employees to sign and email or drop in to the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in April & May 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

19: 28-40

- ²⁸ Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village opposite, whereon entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untye it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it"'.
³² So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴ And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'.
³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it.
³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. ³⁷ As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! ³⁹ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'.
⁴⁰ He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

FIRST READING

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied

he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear,

to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,

my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)

3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

SECOND READING

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Lk 22:14 – 23:56



PARISH NEWS

This Wednesday Confession 6:30-7:30pm



Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Church at 5pm during Lent

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. Volunteers are roster every 4-6 weeks, usually for about an hour on Saturday morning. The next roster period will run from late May till early November. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 6295 0687 before 27 April.

ANZAC DAY LITURGY: St Benedict Primary School is hosting an ANZAC Day Liturgy on Wednesday 1st May 9.15am outside in school courtyard. All parishioners are welcome to join them.

St Benedict's Netball Club is seeking a Year 4 student or two to join their netball club. The team will be training on a Tuesday afternoons and playing Saturday mornings beginning Term 2.

Marian Statue: If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

St Edmund's College- Est 1954- A Place to Belong

- Experience an Eddies day 30 April
- School Open Day 11 May
- Information Evening 14 May
- Register now at: sec.act.edu.au/

Marriage Enrichment Weekend : 26-28th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville (south of Sydney) Book online at www.wwme.org.au or find out more from Grace and Brendan Price (0423 431683)

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Dorothy Lamb, Jason Dalton, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Pauline Bucovaz-Sezun, 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: Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 13 & 14 April 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	M Doverty & H Bennett	A Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	A&M Wellspring & B Murhpy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & L Barron	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hognno	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20 & 21 April 2019

1 ST READING <i>Acts 10:34. 37-43</i>	2 ND READING <i>Col 3:1-4</i>	GOSPEL <i>Jn 20:1-9</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	D Jeffery & E Matthews	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Wellspring, L Thomas & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	R Caldwell & R Caputo	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

*St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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.*