

## PARISH NEWS

### Rosary after Weekday Masses

Fr Rembert has commenced the rosary after each weekday Mass. Please stay and join him.

### Prayer to St Joseph

Copies of the prayer to St Joseph are available in the Church foyer. Please take one home!

### Men Alive Men's Weekend

When was the last time you felt really alive? The Men Alive conference will be held on 27 –28 March in the Collin's Wing at St Benedict's. The cost is \$50, which includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and BBQ dinner on Saturday. Please [RSVP by 12 March](#) for catering purposes, to Benjamin Spurr 0400 772 858 or [bwspurr@gmail.com](mailto:bwspurr@gmail.com)

### RCIA Rite of Election and Enrolment

The RCIA Rite of Election will take place at **10am on Sunday, 21 February, 2021** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent) in the Haydon Hall, in Manuka, followed by Mass at 11am. All Catechumens and Candidates, along with their families, sponsors and RCIA team members, are invited to attend. Following the Rite, our Catechumens and Candidates will be formally welcomed by the Archbishop at the 11am Mass. Please contact Fr Baiju if you want any more information.

### Deceased and Anniversaries List

Due to the number of names in this list we have started a new system. We have started a database of names for an anniversary list where, if you give us the details, each year the weekend prior to the anniversary that person's name will be placed in the bulletin for prayers. If you want someone on the deceased list contact the office and the name will be placed on the recently deceased list where it will stay for 4 weeks. Again, if you give the details that name will go into the bulletin each year at the appropriate time. And you are welcome to include a name for a birthday or special occasion as well.

### Look to Jesus

This year's Lenten resource, points to the source of our hope, to the Saviour. If we take a few minutes each day during Lent to allow the voice of Christ to penetrate our minds and hearts, then the One who has suffered greatly to become the eternal fountain of all healing will meet us in the frailty of our humanity with an overwhelming compassion and mercy. There are 5 copies available for use in the church.

### Tap and Go

The parish has purchased a Tap and Go machine for the collection of monies for the first and 2nd collection. It will be in the main foyer of the church and accepts Mastercard and Visa along with debit cards. For every dollar, 30 cents goes to the parish presbytery account and 70 cents goes to our parish. This is now available.



**Recently Deceased:** Ursula Gibson; Joso Milin

**Anniversaries:** Kevin McCusker

**Our Sick:** Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 13 & 14 February 2021

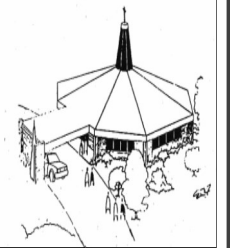
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Don Jeffery Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Not required
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B Barron	M Molyneux
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Tessa oh	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran	
<b>Jindalee</b>	MGL Garran	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20 & 21 February 2021

1 <sup>ST</sup> READING Gen 9:8-15	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING 1 Pet 3:18-22	GOSPEL Mark 1:12-15
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	B Barron	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	C Ruzario Shiro Kinyanjui
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Ian & Rita Smith	Not required
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Caroline Evans	B Murphy
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Leita Barron, Mary Brown and Loretta Thomas	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Ian Smith	
<b>Mt View</b>	Maralyn	
<b>Jindalee</b>	MGL Narrabundah	

*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*

## St Benedict's Catholic Church



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**Parish Team:**

Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre)

Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13 & 14 February 2021

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9am  
(Streamed via Facebook)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass  
(Fourth Sun of the Month)

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm  
Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

Saturday 8.00am

#### 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:

After the weekday Masses & 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

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday** 9am – 8pm **Tuesday** 10am – 9pm

**Wednesday** 11am – 10pm **Thursday** 11am – 10pm

**Friday** 9am – midnight **Saturday** 12am – 8am

\*\*hours may vary should the use of the Church be required

**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.

**ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP** gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

### Ash Wednesday

There will be the usual Wednesday **12:30 Mass** on Ash Wednesday. St Benedict's School will be joining us and leading us in the liturgy. There will also be **Mass at 6pm followed by Confession**. It's the beginning of a time to come closer to God, to pray, fast, reflect, and act as Jesus calls us to.

### Stations of the Cross

Will be held at 5.00pm on Fridays during Lent before the 5.30pm Mass

### Lenten Renewal Experience—'Walk in the Spirit'

Archbishop Prowse invites us to participate in a new and exciting Lenten experience involving live-streamed teaching, prayer, community hubs and discussion. The live streams will be held from 7:30pm to 9:00pm every Thursday during Lent, 18 February to 25 March in the Collins Wing. To register or find out more, visit <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

### Enrolment for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

The Sacramental programs for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will begin in March. Should any parishioners wish to enrol their child for either of these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office for further information and the enrolment form. To allow adequate time for program material to be organised, enrolment forms must be submitted by **Friday 26 February**.

### Institute of Professional Standard Training.

All who are in ministry in our parish are invited to attend a training evening on 17 March 7.00pm in the Collins Wings. The Archdiocese recommends that training is attend each year to keep up to date with the changes in legislation and protocols. Please contact the parish office.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
13 & 14 February 2021**

**First reading**

**Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46**

**The unclean man must live outside the camp**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11**

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess  
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart.

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

**Take me for your model, as I take Christ**

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Luke 7:16**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;**

**God has visited His people.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 1:40-45**

**The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured**

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.