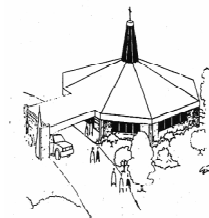


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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*St Benedict's Catholic Parish aims to be a caring and prayerful community, committed to outreach & service, where each person is valued, and their gifts encouraged.*

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 13 & 14 JANUARY 2018

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tues—Thurs from 9am to 3pm

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 7pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 7pm Youth Mass  
(every last Sun of the Month)

Saturday 8.00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

**RECONCILIATION:**

Friday following 6.15 –7.00pm after  
(Healing Mass)

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 – 7.30pm (during May & October)

**BAPTISMS:** 11am, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**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: Recommence on 29 Jan**

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

Monday 8am – 9pm

Tuesday 8am – 10pm

Wednesday 9am – 10pm

Thursday 9am – 10pm

Friday 6am – 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.



### Readings for this weekend:

1st Reading: **1 SAMUEL 3:3-10. 19**

2nd Reading: **1 CORINTHIANS 6:13-15. 17-20**

Gospel: **JOHN 1:35-42**

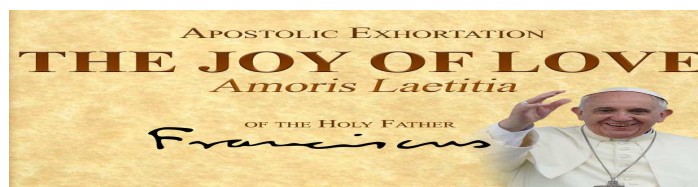
### Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!



## The work of your hands

At the beginning of Psalm 128, the father appears as a labourer who by the work of his hands sustains the physical well-being and tranquillity of his family: “You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you” (Ps 128:2). It is clear from the very first pages of the Bible that work is an essential part of human dignity; there we read that “the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it” (Gen 2:15). Man is presented as a labourer who works the earth, harnesses the forces of nature and produces “the bread of anxious toil” (Ps 127:2), in addition to cultivating his own gifts and talents.

# PARISH NEWS

**FOCI FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY IN THE NEW YEAR:** Spiritual growth, Children and youth ministry, Liturgies and Building a strong sense of Community enable us to be the Church in the midst of the homes of people and help to encourage and train people in being able to share their faith more effectively in our culture. Are you passionate about any of these areas? What *commitment can you give to this passion?*

*Star of the New Evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world. Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us. Amen. Alleluia!*

Prayer from Pope Frances: Evangelii Gaudium

**Liturgical and Non Liturgical Rosters 2018:** Hard copies are available in the sacristy including the contact list .



Is coming to St Benedict's soon. The new way to make Parish Donations through a phone app.

**DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2018:** Volunteers are requested to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. The Doorknock is the major fundraising appeal for SVDP for the year, funds raised from the Doorknock are used to assist the needy in the community. Volunteer's will be assigned a certain section in Narrabundah which can be completed usually in under 2 hours. Doorknocking can be carried out on any day in February in daylight hours at the Volunteers convenience. Should you be able to assist or require any further information please contact Don Jeffery. Email: sarlouali2@bigpond.com. Phone: 0418944731

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20 & 21 Jan 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Leita & Brian Barron	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	M Najdecki	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Leita & Brian Barron	Doyle family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis & vacant	J Douglas & M Molyneux
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sue Neimanis	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	Holiday	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Holiday	

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

**Our Sick:** Stan Marris, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Betty O'Brien, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Barrie Marshall, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Jessica Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Wendy Gaudiosi-Logan, Rick Oxford, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Margaret Burnell, Coby Fulop, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Lorna Evans, Gerard Agnew, Marie Bauer, Antonio Nardi, Joan Evans, Kevin Brogan, Ian Smith, Jane Evans, Bro Paul Nixon, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Marea Brennan, Louis Camilleri.

*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.*