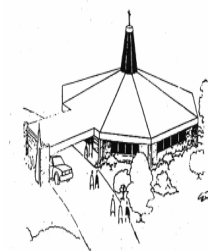


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

13 & 14 July 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.

RCIA St Benedict's style!



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Last Easter we were blessed to welcome Sarah, Ben and Damon into full communion with the Catholic Church. We are looking at beginning the next RCIA journey in August.

We need a team who will welcome and journey with our Catechumens and Candidates. Please contact the office if you would like to join the team or if you know anyone who like to take this journey of discernment and discovery and maybe thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in July & Aug 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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Store. See Brochures in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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FIRST READING

Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

SECOND READING

Col 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION 2019: For children in Year 6 who are not attending St Benedict's Primary School but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Luz at the Parish Office at 6295 7879 or email narrabundah@cg.org.au to enroll your child before Tues 30 July. Confirmation will be celebrated on 22 Sept at 9am Mass.

Transport Roster: Thank you to those who have responded to assisting with transport to 6.00pm Mass on Sunday evenings. Any further offers of assistance to share the load occasionally would be greatly appreciated. Please call Bob on 0435203438.

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 [0401 489 525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

Social Justice Sunday: We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 Sept. This year, the Australian Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled: Making it real: "Genuine human encounter in our digital world". It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to boldly become citizen of the digital world. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the office for Social Justice website (www.socolajustice.catholic.org.au) or call 02 8306 3499.

St Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage: The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites all members of the community to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 10th August, to coincide with her Feast Day on 8th August. For any further information please contact Pambula Parish office on 64951880 or pambula@cg.org.au.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Richard (Dick) Brennan, George Douglas, Dragica Tomiljenic, Susan Sprece, Zeta Evans, Clem Dick, John Aguis, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Antoinette & John Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith & family, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 13 & 14 July 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Najdecki	Nathan Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennet Family	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Doverty	Terry & Karen Flood
Flowers, Altar	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20 & 21 July 2019

1ST READING Gen 18:20-32	2ND READING Col 2:12-14	GOSPEL Lk 11:1-13
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace & S Cotsell	vacant
Readers	E Matthews & D Jeffery	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	L Thomas & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario	
Mt View	Maralyn Molyneux	
Jindalee	MGL Priest 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 and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*