

From the Parish Pastoral Council

The refurbishment for Stage 1 of the Presbytery is about to begin. The overall refurbishment of the Presbytery has been costed at \$200,000. It is planned that the most urgent repairs and renovations will comprise Stage 1. This Stage will address the storm damage to the bedroom and the bathroom and renovate the outdated kitchen and dining area.

Stage 2- renovating the remaining bathroom and bedrooms, repairing/replacing the windows and adding a breezeway to connect the meeting room with the rest of the house will take place when funds allow.

The Missionaries of God's Love will fund the majority of the costs but are seeking a 25% or \$50,000 contribution from the Parish.

Thank you to the parishioners who already have been most generous in their donations to this pressing cause. Donation envelopes are available at the Church or online contributions may be made via the Parish account:

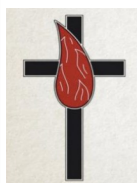
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Moira Najdecki
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

In future when making a donation please advise under the reference bar what the donation is for e.g. Donation for presbytery or donation for parish, as it would assist when dealing with the finances.

Thank you.

Masses for Perpetual Vows and Vows & Promises



On Friday, 3rd December, some of our MGL Brothers will be making their Perpetual Vows during 7:00 pm Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral; also, on Sunday 5th December, several members of the MGLs will be taking Vows and Promises. Help is needed for the respective receptions after both these Masses. The parish will be praying for our brother as they take this important step in their faith journey.

We also congratulate Brother Glenn on his recent ordination to the diaconate. We wish him all the best for his future mission in the Philippines.

November "Walking Together – Advent"

Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed *Walking Together* Advent program: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent

The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21st November to be used in small discussion groups. Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869



Time to Be Empowered

You Will Receive Power When the Holy Spirit Comes

Upon You

Six Week Holy Spirit Journey

St Benedict's Narrabundah

31st October- 5th December

6.00pm Mass

7.30pm Supper and Seminar Collins Wing

31/10 Unconditional Love of the Father

07/11 Salvation through Jesus

14/11 Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life

21/11 Forgiveness, Healing and Reconciliation

28/11 Baptism in the Holy Spirit

05/12 Decision Time for Jesus

Registration. Text 0409 777 743

Child minding with fun activities available

contact julie on 0434 583 946 to register children

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)
Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)
Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)
Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 13 & 14 November 2021

Out of lockdown

Dear brothers and sisters, great news! Masses have recommenced at the usual times. **170 people** are able to attend each Mass in person. Please follow social distancing and sanitise before entry. Face mask are no longer mandatory, but encouraged for those 12 years and above. Parishioners are not required to produce evidence of vaccination. **Upon entry please sign in using the CBR app, if you are unable to do so please use the sign in sheets that are available.** If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home.

CBR check in card

A Check In CBR card is now available, designed for those people who do not own a smartphone or who are unable to download or use the Check In CBR app. To apply for this card you can either call access Canberra on **13 22 81** or apply online using the following link;
<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/check-in-cbr-app/check-in-cbr-app-form>

Message from Fr Rembert.

We welcome Ellen, our new Parish Secretary, and our new youth coordinator Jeremiah Wilkes. We will be saying farewell to our previous secretary Onela. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours. I will be attending the clergy retreat from the 15th of November to the 19th. I will be praying for you all in my retreat. The office will remain open in my absence. Feel free to contact Fr Baiju who will be available in the office.

Catholic mission appeal

Thank you to everyone for participating in the appeal, if you have collected a donation envelope please be sure to return them to the church with you information on the envelopes. If you would like to make an electronic donation; **The reference No. for the donation; 393211**

Account Name	BSB	Acc No
Catholic Mission donation account	062.784	100008854

Good Word reflection 33rd Sunday

Hope is a powerful motivating force for life, and both the first reading and the Gospel offer hope. In Daniel's day, the people were being persecuted and put to death for their beliefs. In Mark's time, those who chose Jesus were also being driven from the temple, persecuted and killed. Both readings offer hope to the people—and to all who presently choose to follow God. Persecution of Christians continues, and we know that life can be tough: illness, violence, loneliness, etc. Wherein lives hope for us? Well, from Daniel, 'your own people (those whose names are recorded in the Book) will be spared, and from Mark: 'my words will not pass away', and that he, the Son of Man 'will send his angels to gather his chosen'. And even though there are frequent prophecies about the ending of all we know, Jesus says that 'nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; only the Father'. Hope reminds us that by being attentive to the signs of the times, we will recognise that 'he is near'—in the changing seasons, in the presence of those we love and in the wonder of all of creation.

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.

Sunday 14 November 2021
33 OT Year B.

First reading Daniel 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 15:5, 8-11

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Second reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:36

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of
Man.
Alleluia!**

Gospel Mark 13:24-32 The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

Recently Deceased: Ignacio Serrano, Patsy Webb, Moya Yozer, Agostino Luongo, Joseph Del Guidice.

Anniversaries: Dominic Camilleri, Eric Ford, Mary French, Jacoba Fulop, Peter Lovell, Sylvia Mallia, Mary Monkhouse, Mabel Reid, Leo Stace.

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Jindalee & Mt View residents, Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom, Pamela Brown.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am	Wednesday 12.30pm
(Streamed via Facebook)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth 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 3rd Friday Padre Pio 5pm
Every Saturday 7.30am

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

Adoration daily hours:

Monday 6am-10pm	Tuesday 6am-10pm
Wednesday 1pm-10pm	Thursday 1pm-10pm
Friday 6am to Saturday 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.

ST BENEDICT’S WORSHIP GROUP gathers after Thursday

St. Benedict’s parish census forms.

Dear parishioners, we would be grateful if members of the community who are yet to return a Census form, could fill out and return the forms to the office as soon as possible. Collection of these forms are to help consolidate all of our parishioners’ information in our parish database. Please find the census forms in the foyer.

6 December (5.00pm – 9.00pm) “CatholicCare FOCCUS Marriage Preparation”

Last chance this year for engaged couples to complete their required marriage preparation. Complete a relationship inventory, enjoy a meal, receive input on Catholic marriage and book in for a face to face couple interview with a CatholicCare Counsellor.

Register www.marriagefamily.org.au Inquire 0429 192 869

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

13 & 14 November 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Paula Keating & Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Jane Camilleri & Noreen Dick	N.A
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	Maralyn Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Anne Hobday & Loretta Thomas	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Loreena D'Silva	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

20 & 21 November 2021

1ST READING Dan 7:14-14;	2ND READING Apoc 1:5-8;	GOSPEL Jn 18:33-37
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Robert Booth & Marlene Keir	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	BA Daly	N.A
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Sutherland & Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith & Amir	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

Adorer’s Advent Retreat (Saturday 27 November)

Our annual Adorer’s Advent Retreat has a special focus this year on St Joseph. ALL parishioners are invited to join us as a preparation for Christmas.

Adoration roster

You can join as an ongoing commitment or an occasional substitute. Hours that are totally vacant and in **urgent need of filling are: Monday 11am-12pm & Tuesday 8-9am, 3-4pm. Please contact Anne Sutherland 0413203901**