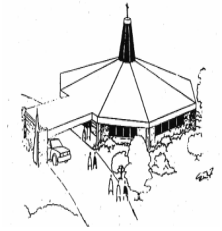


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Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

3rd Sunday of Easter 14 & 15 April 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASSES:	
Saturday	6pm	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday 7pm (Charismatic Mass)		Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday 7pm Youth Mass		Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
(every last Sun of the Month)			
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

ROSARY:

Saturdays after 8.00am Mass

Thursdays – 7.30pm (during May & October)

BAPTISMS: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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:

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

Monday 7am – 9pm

Tuesday 7am – 10pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 10am – 10pm

Friday 8am – 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: ACTS 3:13-15. 17-19

RESP PSALM Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9

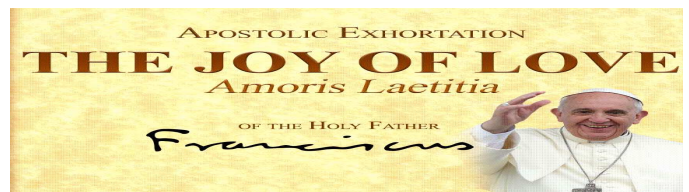
Lord, let your face shine on us.

2ND READING: 1 JOHN 2:1-5

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48



THE EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OF FAMILIES

The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church. Countless studies have been made of marriage and the family, their current problems and challenges. We do well to focus on concrete realities, since “the call and the demands of the Spirit resound in the events of history”, and through these “the Church can also be guided to a more profound understanding of the inexhaustible mystery of marriage and the family”. I will not attempt here to present all that might be said about the family today. Nonetheless, because the Synod Fathers examined the situation of families worldwide, I consider it fitting to take up some of their pastoral insights, along with concerns derived from my own experience.

(Cont.. paragraph 31 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

St Benedict's Narrabundah is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday from the 22nd of April @6pm (changed from 7pm) Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope and encouragement for the future of our Church we can financially support them through the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve in preparation for priesthood. **The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend 21 & 22 April. Donations are not tax deductible. Please give generously.**

Recruitment of Volunteers for Vinnies Narrabundah Conference: The Vinnies Narrabundah conference has 6 active members. We have recently had a couple of members retire or move out of the parish, so we are a bit light on and need an additional couple of hands. Our main work consists of making visits to clients in the Narrabundah area, who may require assistance with food, clothing, transport, furniture. Generally a volunteer would make visits to clients twice a month in the company of another volunteer. The required time is usually 1.5 hrs. If you feel you could assist us and would like to be a member of a team that provide assistance and friendship to some of the needy in the local area please contact Don Jeffery. 0418944731 Or Peter Pistoro 0417409800.

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARD: If your card is due to expire in April & May 2018 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

St Edmunds College: Open Day May 5. May 1 for boys in Year 3 and Year 6 designed to mimic the classes and subjects on offer.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Relationship enrichment for married couples on 27th - 29th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. **Bookings:** online at www.wwme.org.au or via Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com.

TIME CHANGE FOR CHARISMATIC MASS:

Start **next Sunday 22 April 2018**, the St Benedict's Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!

ADORATION VACANCIES: We really are **desperate** for new adorers and still have lots of vacant spots!!

They are as follows:

TUESDAY: 1pm-2pm, 2-3pm, 9pm-10pm
WEDNESDAY: 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am, 3pm-4pm
THURSDAY: 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am
FRIDAY: 7am-8am, 2pm-3pm, 7pm-8pm

Please contact Sally on 0422 066 080. Thank you



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 21 & 22 April 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Mary Smith
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Louise O'Rance & Julie Douglas
Presentation	Jeffery family	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	A Thomas & R Thomas	A & M Wellspring 7 Janice Kelly
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
Sacristan	Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	vacant	
Mt View	Maralyn Molyneux	
Jindalee	Carmel Henry	

*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.*