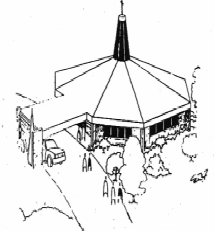


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

Fr David Lemewu MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 & 15 July 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)
Sunday 6pm 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 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: during Weekend Masses or on weekends 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:

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

Monday 7am – 9pm
Tuesday 7am – 10pm
Wednesday 7am – 10pm
Thursday 7am – 10pm
Friday 8am – midnight
Saturday 12am – 8am

*Please
sign up
for an
hour*

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: AMOS 7:12-15

RESP PSALM: Ps 84:9-14

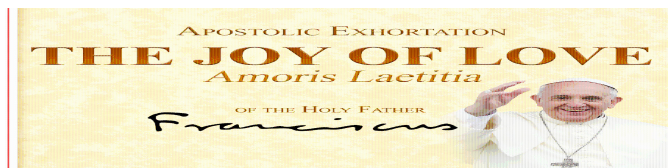
**Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13



The current reality of the family

The weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families, leaving them more isolated amid their difficulties. The Synod Fathers noted that “one symptom of the great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person’s life and the fragility of relationships. There is also a general feeling of powerlessness in the face of socio-cultural realities that often-times end up crushing families... Families often feel abandoned due to a lack of interest and attention on the part of institutions. The negative impact on the social order is clear, as seen in the demographic crisis, in the difficulty of raising children, in a hesitancy to welcome new life, in a tendency to see older persons as a burden, and in an increase of emotional problems and out-breaks of violence. The State has the responsibility to pass laws and create work to ensure the future of young people and help them realize their plan of forming a family”.

(Cont.. paragraph 44 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS



ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY: July 11 was St Benedict's Feast Day and I pray the blessing and protection of St Benedict upon us all, our families and our Community with all its ministries. Perhaps next year we can organize a celebration for this great feast!

Parish Fundraiser Thanks!: Thanks to all those who generously donated to the Parish Fundraiser. We are still selling things but at this stage have raised over \$500. We will draw the raffle for \$100 Salotto Restaurant Voucher after 9am Mass this Sunday. Tickets are \$5 each.

St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App: A



secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or ipads without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store . See Brochure in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

Planned Giving Receipts 2017-2018 have been emailed to those who has email. If you want a hard copy please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879. Thank you for your continued generous support to our parish.

Communion Minister & Sacristan Training: Unfortunately we have not been able to reschedule Training so please "watch this space" and we will set new dates soon.

Listening to Jesus Program 2018: Aug 16 2018— Five Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm during the months of August (16 & 30), September (13 & 27) and October (11) in the Greg Collins Wing, St Benedict's Church. For more info please contact: Adrian Wellspring on 0421 451 412 or adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: *Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!* **17th – 19th August** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book online at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED: a marriage preparation program will commence on Thursday 30 August for five weeks, 6.30 – 9.00 pm. Bookings & Enquiries to Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634. Info available on Archdiocesan Website: www.cgatholic.org.au

Accommodation needed: granny flat or unit, Belconnen or Inner South. Please call Matthew 0409 157 552.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in July & August 2018 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office** as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you

Keep Fr David and Fr Baiju in your prayers. Fr Baiju is on holidays back in India and Fr David is on his Annual 8 day Silent Retreat. I'm sure they will return to us restored and blessed.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Jeanette Cullen, Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Carol Rees, Michael Croft, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Pat Hannan, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, Imaculada Buonopane, Athol Knight, John Martin, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri, Barney Murphy and John Newlyn.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 21 & 22 July 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & Brian Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir & Michael Slee	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Doyle Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & Barry Barron	Julie Douglas & Maralyn Molyneux
Flowers & Altar Cleaning & Sacristan	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Kathryn Squires	
Mt View	Maralyn Molyneux	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

*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.*