

## PARISH NEWS

Narrabundah. **Cost: \$45.** For more information and to register visit us at [explosionyouth.org](http://explosionyouth.org) and follow us on instagram @explosionyouth\_

**CHRISTMAS STALL** 28-29 November (8.00am – 5.00pm)  
Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Stall at Belconnen Fresh Food Markets with a huge range of Christmas gifts and homemade goodies will be available. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment and items for the comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Phone Pat 0403 797 192.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT** 20-21 February 2021. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au).

**GIFTS OF FAITH** A Gift of Faith is a Christmas present given in place of a material gift. One can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, godchildren, siblings, cousins, co-workers, friends and parishioners. Find out more: [www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsoffait](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com/giftsoffait)

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**REACHING BEYOND 2020** People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment [See www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

**Our Sick:** Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius; Marlic Erland ; Fred and Antoinette Martin

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 14 & 15 November 2020

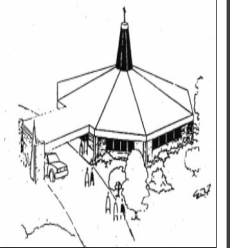
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 21 & 22 November 2020

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28	Mat 25:31-46
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Noreen Dick & Robert Booth	Paula Keating & Nathan Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans & Volunteer	Maurie & Bernice Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Noreen Dick & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	

*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*

## 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 Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre)**  
**Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst. Priest)**  
**Cathy Schneider & Sandra Wera (acting Parish Secretaries)**  
**Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)**  
**Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)**

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 & 15 November 2020

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm**

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9am  
(Streamed via Facebook)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)  
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass  
(Fourth Sun of the Month)

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm  
Wednesday 12.30pm  
Thursday 5.30pm  
Friday 5.30pm (Healing 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**Monday** 9am – 8pm **Tuesday** 10am – 9pm  
**Wednesday** 11am – 10pm **Thursday** 11am – 10pm  
**Friday** 9am – midnight **Saturday** 12am – 8am  
**\*\*hours may vary should the use of the Church be required**

**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 evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FR DAN

Dear St Benedict's brothers and sisters,  
Recently Fr Ken and our MGL Council met and I have been asked to rejoin our Darwin Mission next year. While I'm looking forward to this new chapter of my life, it's been a blessing being with you. I'm so grateful for your dedication, love for the Lord and St Benedict's and personal support for me. I was so happy when I was asked to come back to St Benedict's for my first appointment as a Parish Priest. I ask for your prayers and you can be assured of mine.  
May the Lord continue to bless, protect and grow St Benedict's!  
May the Holy Spirit empower you to reach out to those who need healing and are hungering to hear the Words of Eternal Life.  
I understand Fr Brian Steele MGL, who is finishing in Darwin, will be joining Frs Rem and Baiju next year.  
God bless  
Fr Dan

**SIGNING IN AT MASS:** Please when you are signing in to attend Mass, if you are signing in for your family please put the numbers attending. Just saying .....Family doesn't give us any indication of how many are attending and we need to know to comply with the government Covid-19 requirements.

**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 or [ingridparker86@gmail.com](mailto:ingridparker86@gmail.com)

**EXPLOSION YOUTH PRESENTS: SANCTIFY** an end of year retreat for young people in grades 10-12. Join us for a weekend of games, music, prayer, dramas, and more!  
**Date:** 20-21 November **Where:** St Benedict's Church

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
14 & 15 November 2020**

**First reading**

**Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31**

**A perfect wife - who can find her?**

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 127(128):1-5**

***Happy are those who fear the Lord.***

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life!

**Second reading**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

**God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 15:4. 5**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!**

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**Gospel**

**Matthew 25:14-15,19-21**

**You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's  
happiness**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."'

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