

## PARISH NEWS

sheets that are available. There is also a Check In CBR card available for those without the app: call **13 22 81**. If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home.

### St Benedict's Parish Census forms

Dear parishioners, we are trying to complete our parish database that we want to use for all communications. However, we do not have full details for all parishioners and sometimes we just have a name. If you haven't yet completed and returned a Census form, Father would be very grateful for your help in sending the form to the office as soon as possible. Census forms are in the foyer.

A more complete database helps the parish to function effectively because we can contact you at the right place, provide assistance more efficiently (eg home visits), protect your parish work (eg keeping Working With Vulnerable People cards current) and keeping you in better touch with what's happening in the parish.

### Request for volunteers to clean the Church

Recently a few of our wonderful volunteers who clean the Church have had to step back. If any parishioners have the time to volunteer to clean the Church for two hours on a Saturday morning (approximately once every 4 weeks), please contact the Parish office to be placed on the roster.

The Liturgical rosters for the next several months are still being finalised. If you would like to volunteers or make changes to your current availability please contact the Parish office.

### Evenings for the Engaged

A marriage preparation course run over two consecutive Saturdays on 29 January and 5 February, 9am-3.30pm in Murrumbateman. \$150 includes catering and resources. Presented by married couples and a Priest. Time provided for couple to discuss topics privately. Register at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au). Enquiries 0451 670 041 [prugordon@gmail.com](mailto:prugordon@gmail.com).

### Upcoming Funeral notice

Let us pray for George Wyer, who has recently passed away. The funeral will be held in the Church on Tuesday 18 January 10.30am for those wishing to attend.

### World Meeting of Families 22-26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness" In our Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn it is envisaged that celebrations will happen in three locations: one in Canberra, one in the Eastern Deanery and one in the Western Deanery. For more local information contact [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869.

### Let us pray for those in our parish

**Recently Deceased:** George Wyer, Sr M Andre Guthrie, RSJ (Goulburn); Heinrich Frank; Marvel Nobleza; Dorothy Lamb, Ignacio Serrano.



**Anniversaries:** Ada Duncan, Therese Guerin, Margaret Hayes, Florence Irvine, Rudolf Krajeovic, Mary Meere, Barbara Pearce, Brian Smith, Julia Templeman, Rose Tonna, Irene Watson, John Weir.

### 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, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Fr Laurie Blake, Mark Ransom, Pamela Brown, Caroline Evans.

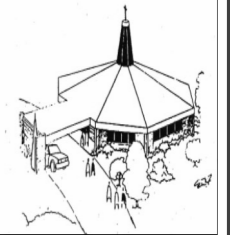
### READINGS & ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 15 & 16 January (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sally Cotsoll	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir Robert Booth	Philippe Moncuquet Coline Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery family	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maria Lunn	TBC
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Loretta Thomas, Anne Hobday & Margie Arvellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Volunteers needed	
<b>Mt View</b>		
<b>Jindalee</b>		

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22 & 23 January (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
<b>1ST READING</b> Neh 8:2-4a,5-5,8-10		<b>GOSPEL</b> Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-12
<b>2ND READING</b> 1 Cor 12:12-30		
<b>Welcomers</b>	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
<b>Readers</b>	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy Asterie ToNiyonsenge
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Janice Kelly
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Robert Booth	TBC
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Anne Sutherland	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	
<b>Mt View</b>		
<b>Jindalee</b>		

## St Benedict's Catholic Church



### In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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### Parish Team:

Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Ellen Thomas (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer, Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Jeremiah Wilkes (Youth Minister)

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 & 16 January 2022

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am	Wednesday 12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Youth Mass) – (Fourth Sun of the Month)	Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass) Saturday 8.00am

### RECONCILIATION:

Friday following Healing Mass from 6.15pm-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

**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

Adoration daily hours:

(Closed 18 Dec – 30 Jan)

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

### God's Word reflection:

It may strike us a slightly curious that the first miracle performed by Jesus in John's Gospel is will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand not a cure or exorcism of some kind, but rather it is the conversion of water into wine—fine of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; wine and in a generous quantity. Wine is an almost universal symbol of celebration and no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land joy, and reveals much of Christ's vision of human life. He came, after all, that we may have life and have it more abundantly. Christian life is thus a gift and an expression of God's gracious love, not merely a duty or a trial. It is good to ask ourselves from time to time, 'Am I enjoying life? Am I taking the time to do things that make me happy?' Such a question is born not Of mere selfishness, but rather reflects true gratitude for God's gifts. Moreover, we have very little chance of being kind, patient and generous with others unless we are firstly kind, patient and generous with ourselves—that is to say, unless we take the time to drink the wine (real or metaphoric) of the good things of creation.

### Adoration roster

**Adoration for this year will finish on Saturday 18 December and recommence on Monday 31 January.** Thankyou all for your prayerful support and look forward to seeing you again at the end of January. Anne Sutherland 0413203901.

### 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 mandatory indoors 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**

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.

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16 January 2022

### First reading Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight'

and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

### Responsorial Psalm 95(96):1-3,7-10

*Proclaim his marvellous deeds to  
all the nations*

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

R/-

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

R/-

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

R/-

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R/-

### Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Thes 2:14

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
God has called us through the Gospel  
To possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia!*

### Gospel John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.