

## PARISH NEWS

### Tap and Go

The parish has purchased a Tap and Go machine for the collection of monies for the first and second collection. It will be in the foyer of the church and accepts Mastercard and Visa along with debit cards. For every dollar, 30 cents goes to the parish presbytery account and 70 cents goes to our parish account. The machine has arrived and after some setting up should be in service shortly. Further details will follow.

### Adoration in the Church

The Adoration roster has finished for 2020 and will recommence on **Monday 1 February**. Many thanks to all who participate and let us pray for many more to join us next year. Blessings and gratitude from your St Ben Adoration co-ordinators Kathy Miller, Monica Salazar, and Anne Sutherland.

### Pastoral and Spiritual Care Training

Is your New Year's Resolution to try something new? Maybe it's to get more involved in the community? Then why not combine both by enrolling in a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Introductory Course. This 5 day course is a great way to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care and includes topics such as: What is Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care. It runs on 5 Wednesdays from 17 February to 17 March, 9-5pm in Queanbeyan and costs \$400. It is followed by a longer CPE unit for those interested in more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments close soon. Please contact Susanne Schmidt for enrolment on 0431 243 486 or at [susannecpe@gmail.com](mailto:susannecpe@gmail.com)

### Are you looking for further spiritual growth in 2021?

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia invites you to apply for our Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola 2021 program. It runs from February onwards, spanning 30-35 weeks. Anyone is welcome to apply—no prior experience necessary. Expressions of interest close 28 February 2021. Contact Sandra on 1300 392 636 or [info@jisa.org.au](mailto:info@jisa.org.au) for details.

### 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)

**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:

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

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

16 & 17 January 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anna Pace	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir	Phillip & Coline Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery family	Vacant
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maria Lunn	Peter Stauffer
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith and Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell.	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

23 & 24 January 2021

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Jonah 3:1-5	1 Cor 7:29-31	Mark 1:14-20
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Leita & Brian Barron	Mel Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy A. ToNiyonsenge
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Leita & Brian Barron	vacant
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Robert Booth	Mel Stratford
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Anne Hobday, Noreen Dick & Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Ian Smith and volunteers	

## 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)

Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Times Year B 16 & 17 January 2021

### 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: begins 1 February

**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.

### Message from Fr Dan

Dear brothers and sisters,

1 February is officially the date of my appointment to Darwin and Fr Rem's appointment as Administrator to Narrabundah. However, I will be leaving Canberra on Monday morning and wanted to thank you all again for your love and support. I encourage you to support Frs Rem and Baiju in this new challenge, thankfully the MGL priests from Garran will provide ongoing support. You are most welcome to visit our MGL Mission in Darwin, it's a wonderful escape from the Canberra Winter and a place of healing and reconciliation. Be assured of my ongoing love and prayers, I will be back in Canberra periodically, as it's our MGL home base. May the Lord continue to pour out the Holy Spirit upon you all and give you the gifts you need to follow Jesus as Missionary Disciples. St Benedict, pray for us, Fr Dan.

### Dates for Father Dan's Farewells

Dear friends,

As we have been made aware, sadly Father Dan will be leaving St Benedict's and heading back to Darwin in January. Should anyone wish to have a cuppa with him before he leaves, please feel free to join Father Dan in the Collins Wing after the following Masses: -Saturday 16 January after the 6pm Mass -Sunday 17 January after the 9am Mass

### Nursing home ministry invitation

We are looking for more volunteers to participate in the ministry to the residents at Mt View and Jindalee nursing homes. This involves taking Communion to the residents, and it is a requirement that you have a valid WWVP card and a valid certificate that you have had an annual flu vaccination. Contact Father Rem to sign up or for further details.

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
16 & 17 January 2021**

**First reading**

**1 Samuel 3:3-10,19**

**'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10**

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.***

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord.

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**

**Do not sin against your own body**

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 1:41. 17**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**We have found the Messiah:**

**Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**John 1:35-42**

**'We have found the Messiah'**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.