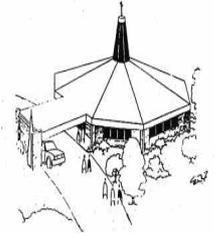


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 & 17 June 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: 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 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: EZEKIEL 17:22-24

RESP PSALM: Ps 91:2-3. 13-16

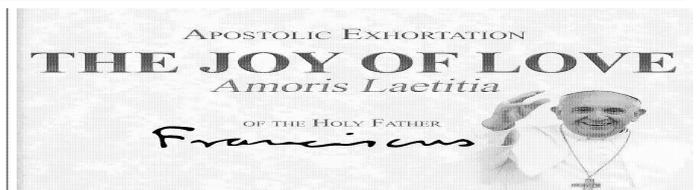
Lord it is good to give thanks to you. 2ND

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for
ever. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34



The current reality of the family

At the risk of oversimplifying, we might say that we live in a culture which pressures young people not to start a family, because they lack possibilities for the future. Yet this same culture presents others with so many options that they too are dissuaded from starting a family”.¹⁴ In some countries, many young persons “postpone a wedding for economic reasons, work or study. Some do so for other reasons, such as the influence of ideologies which devalue marriage and family, the desire to avoid the failures of other couples, the fear of something they consider too important and sacred, the social opportunities and economic benefits associated with simply living together, a purely emotional and romantic conception of love, the fear of losing their freedom and independence, and the rejection of something conceived as purely institutional and bureaucratic”.¹⁵ We need to find the right language, arguments and forms of witness that can help us reach the hearts of young people, appealing to their capacity for generosity, commitment, love and even heroism, and in this way inviting them to take up the challenge of marriage with enthusiasm and courage.

(Cont.. paragraph 40 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

Refugee Week (17-23 Jun). Over the last two years Manus Lives Matters (MLM) has supported refugees on Manus with phones, phone top-ups, food and clothing parcels, family support, cooking equipment and even a bicycle thanks to generous parish donations. This year the men's needs have changed. To support this humanitarian effort, you can donate to: **Account Name: Manus Lives Matter; Branch Number: 062 922; Account Number: 10204914.** If you've got any questions about this project, please contact Tim McKenna on 0416 062 849.

Communion Minister Training: for those current Communion Ministers and for those wishing to become Communion Ministers or to take Holy Communion to the Sick and Elderly there will be a Training Session on **Sat 23 June at the Church from 2-4pm.** If you are unable to attend please let Fr Dan know and we can arrange a time to go through the Training Booklet.

Archbishop Prowse at St Benedict's for Aboriginal Sunday: 30 June 6pm Sat Vigil we'll celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday with Archbishop Prowse. We have also been given the loan of Aboriginal Stations of the Cross which will be in the Church from that weekend. The Pope and the Church call us to welcome, encourage and promote the gifts of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Some documents worth reading are: Uluru Statement from the Heart and Pope John Paul II's 1986 Message to Aboriginal People in Alice Springs (you can find them online or ask the Office). Also take time to behold the beautiful painting for the Year of Youth near the Sanctuary in the Church. Prayer cards are available in the Foyer or contact the Office.

Planned Giving July 2018– June 2019:

1) **Envelopes** are in the foyer in alphabetical order for those who contribute by envelopes. **Please note do not use your Old Envelopes.**

2) **Planned Giving and Project Compassion Receipts** will be available for the last weekend of July.

PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018: Please note new set of roster will commence next weekend. The hard copies are available in the sacristy including the updated contact list.

ST BENEDICTS FUNDRAISER: after 9am Mass on July 8 there will be a cuppa and **Trash & Treasure Stall** in the School Hall. All proceeds go to the Parish. Please contact Fr Dan on 62396772 to add anything you'd like to donate.

PLENARY COUNCIL: listening & dialogue sessions: check the poster in the foyer for dates or the website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

PAT HANNAN FUNERAL MASS: Tues 19 June 10.30am at St Benedict's Church.

SAVE THE DATES: Lectures on Gospels: One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

The Topics and dates are:

26 July: General Introduction
 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
 15 Nov: Gospel of John2
 6 Dec: Jesus of the Gospel and Historical Jesus



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

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

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Pat Hannan, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, 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, and Barney Murphy.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23 & 24 June 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & sally Cotsell	Mary Smith
Readers	Marlene Keir & Michael Slee	Nathan Kensey & A Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Doyle family
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & B Barron	M & B Boland
Flowers & Altar Cleaning & Sacristan	Claudine Smith, Margie Avellino & Louise Gaudry	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

*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.*