

St Benedict's Catholic Church

In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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16 & 17 November 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)
Saturday 8am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

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 – 7.00pm (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 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm
Tuesday 10am – 10pm
Wednesday 11am – 10pm
Thursday 11am – 10pm
Friday 9am – midnight
Saturday 12am – 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.

Plenary Council Phase Two

The Plenary Council's six themes invite people to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

1. Missionary and Evangelising
 2. Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
 3. Prayerful and Eucharistic
 4. Humble, Healing and Merciful
 5. A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
 6. Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform.
- The broader Catholic community (that means US) is again called to take part in the next phase of the national process, a phase known as 'Listening and Discernment'.

To help prepare, go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/> and read the "snapshot reports". We are welcome to join other Parishes in this phase. St Christopher's will have their first meeting on **Tuesday 19 November** at the Haydon Hall. The Theme is 'Missionary and Evangelising'. For further meeting dates, see the poster in the Church foyer.

Vinnies Christmas appeal

The Vinnies Christmas tree will be put up on 25 November. All parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable items or gifts for children. More details to follow soon.

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FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97(98):5-9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

SECOND READING***2 Thessalonians 3:7-12******Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work***

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Luke 21:28*****Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!**GOSPEL*****Luke 21:5-19******The destruction of the Temple foretold***

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

PARISH NEWS

National Drought Prayer Campaign—The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have asked us to devote November as a month to pray for those affected by the drought and to pray for the gift of rain. Resources can be found at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders— If your card is due to expire in November or December 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

Ministry to the Newly Married is a mentoring program for couples married in the Catholic Church, in the first five years of marriage. A newly-married couple is matched with a different adoptive-couple each year. Couples meet together four times a year, and cover 20 topics over the five-year program. Couples in their first year of marriage are invited to register now for the program in 2020. For more information please contact Ralph or Angela on 0490 686 857.

St Paul in the Light of Modern Scholarship – A seminar by Dr Patricia Moroney. Christian and non-Christian scholars alike agree that St. Paul was one of the greatest philosophers, saying he has the answers to the current political situation. We will reflect on fresh insight into Paul's teaching. A single session on **Wednesday 20 November at 6:45pm** at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways St., Curtin. Entry free. Kindly register name & phone by calling 6286 3388.

Pastoral formation day—The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a pastoral formation day for those ministering to the sick called: *Be not afraid: preparing and celebrating sacraments of healing* on **Saturday 23 November** at ACU Watson. Cost is \$60 (incl lunch). For more information and to register, please phone 9701 4751 or email CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au

Amicus gathering— Amicus, a support group (created by Monsignor John Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2019 at the Queanbeyan RSL Bowling Club, Yass Road Queanbeyan on **Saturday 23 November, meeting at 7pm** for dinner. To join us please call Paul on 0419 411 691.

Concerned Catholics Canberra-Goulburn (CCCG) will hold a public forum on **Thursday 28 November 2019 at 7.30pm**, to further discussion of Parish Pastoral Councils: **"Building Blocks of the Future Church"**. Francis Sullivan, formerly CEO of the Catholic Church's Truth, Justice and Healing Council, will speak on *"Pastoral Councils: New Wine New Wine Skins"*. The forum will be held at the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Kings Avenue, Barton ACT. Enquiries to Kevin Vassarotti: 0406 376 616.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam Pini, Anthony, Susan Spruce, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Andrew Italiano, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Richard (Dick) Brennan, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Frank Pantano, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn, 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, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 16 & 17 November 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	M Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	School Mass
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	School Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis Noreen Dick	M Stratford Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Loretta Thomas and Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono and Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23 & 24 November 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> 2 Sam 5:1-3	<u>2ND READING</u> Col 1:12-20	<u>GOSPEL</u> Lk 23:35-43
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Brian & Leita Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Barron	J Douglas M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Brendan	

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