

PARISH NEWS

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)		Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass		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 3rd 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 1st Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6am – 9pm **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm

Wednesday 6am – 9pm **Thursday** 6am – 10pm

Friday 6am – 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

Recently Deceased: Joseph Del Guidice
Kevin Allen, Jim Brophy, Iris Coppin.



Anniversaries: Lorna Ludwig, Marie Morgan, Una Murphy, Joan Parker, Anthony Sciberras, Stephanie Stoddard, Monica Thomas, Gladys Williams.

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Agostino Luongo, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 16 & 17 October 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Loiuse Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas & Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennet Family	N.A
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar	Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Loretta Thomas & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 23 & 24 October 2021

1 ST READING Jer 31:7-9;	2 ND READING Heb 5:1-6;	GOSPEL Mk 10:46-52
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir & Robert Booth	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	N.A
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Lunn	Mel Stratford
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Anne Sutherland	
Church Cleaners	Ian smith & Amir	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Anne Sutherland	

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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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

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

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 16 & 17 October 2021

Dear brothers and sisters, great news ! Masses recommence this week the usual times . We will continue to stream the 9am Sunday and Sunday 6pm Mass from the Church for those unable to attend. 25 people are able to attend each Mass in person . Please follow social distancing and sanitise before entry. If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home. Please refrain from booking more than one Mass per week so that it gives everyone a chance to attend the Masses. We have an online booking system . If you would like to attend Masses please book online at;

Tuesday 5.30 Mass 19/10/21;

<https://www.trybooking.com/BURCZ>

Wednesday 12.30 Mass 20/10/21;

<https://www.trybooking.com/BURDC>

Thursday 5.30 Mass 21/10/21;

<https://www.trybooking.com/BURDF>

Saturday 8am 23/10 <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIK>

Saturday 6pm 23/10 <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIM>

Sunday 9am 24/10 <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIN>

To attend the **Friday Healing Mass** or **Sunday Charismatic Masses** please contact **Carmel Henry 0409 777 743**.

Online parish Mass link

<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictscanberra/>

Cathedral Mass link; <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/Mass-online/>

Commencement of adoration

With much joy we can recommence Adoration from Friday 15 October as per the usual roster.

Unfortunately, there are quite a few empty spots so extra adorers are urgently needed. If you would like to chat about what's involved **please call Anne on 0413 203 901**.

Sacraments

Due to the Covid situation we have decided to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmations to next year.

New youth coordinator & Parish Secretary

We are hoping to have a new secretary & youth coordinator for our parish. We will be looking to recruit for November. If you are interested please contact the parish office via email or phone.

From the Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Presbytery is in urgent need of repairs. The PPC and the Parish Finance Council are concerned to ensure that these repairs can take place. Fr Rembert has noted in recent Bulletins the establishment of a Presbytery Renovation Fund to raise money to address the much-needed repairs and renovations.

However, one area of the Presbytery requires very urgent attention: the leaking roof has caused extensive damage in one bedroom and bathroom. Both these rooms are uninhabitable and unusable due to water damage and resultant mould. Ongoing negotiations with CCI Insurance have been unsuccessful in having an insurance claim met.

St Benedict's is a generous and supportive community and the donations that have come in thus far are gratefully acknowledged. If you are able to contribute to the Presbytery Renovation Fund the details are:

Account Name	BSB	Acc No External
St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

Yours in Christ

Moira Najdecki
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
16 & 17 October 2021**

Sunday 17 October 2021

29 OT Year B.

Readings at Mass

First reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 10:42-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

Jesus called the Twelve to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'