

# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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*St Benedict's Catholic Parish aims to be a caring and prayerful community, committed to outreach & service, where each person is valued, and their gifts encouraged.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 17 & 18 March 2018

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tues—Thurs from 9am to 3pm

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 9am  
Sunday 7pm (Charismatic Mass)  
Sunday 7pm 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**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:**

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday	8am – 9pm
Tuesday	8am – 10pm
Wednesday	9am – 10pm
Thursday	9am – 10pm
Friday	6am – 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.



### READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

**1ST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34**

**RES PSALM: Ps 50:3-4. 12-15**

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**2ND READING: HEBREWS 5:7-9**

**ACCLAMATION:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL: JOHN 12:20-30**

### Parish Lenten Artwork:

#### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*“We want to see Jesus”  
When we seek Jesus, are we prepared for the hard truth that there is a dying involved?*



*In this Gospel text Jesus is speaking about the loss of his own life and there is an invitation for us as well to do the same.*

*The grain of wheat must die to produce a rich harvest, in this week's painting the new shoot is thrusting itself into the light, truly seeking God. The Son of God is lifted up and in doing so draws us and all mankind to himself.*

# PARISH NEWS

## TIME CHANGE FOR CHARISMATIC MASS:

From the 22nd of April 2018, the St Benedict's Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!

**ADORATION VACANCIES:** We really are desperate for new adorers and have lots of vacant spots!! They are as follows:



**TUES:** 7am-8am, 1pm-2pm 2-3pm, 9pm-10pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am, 3pm-4pm, 6pm-7pm  
**THURSDAY:** 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am  
**FRIDAY:** 7am-8am, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm, 7pm-8pm



**PALMS for Palm Sunday:** If you have large Palm fronds please bring to the Presbytery on **Saturday morning 24 MARCH** to decorate the Church. Please also bring Palms and Olive branches to share for Palm Sunday Masses.

**KEN FISH:** Renowned speaker from Los Angeles and founder of Kingdom Fire ministries. **2:30pm, Palm Sunday (25th of March) St Benedict's Church.** Worship and Talk including the topics of: spiritual gifts, healing and deliverance, prophecy, spiritual formation, leadership development and bible exposition. BQQ at 5pm followed by 7pm Charismatic Mass. Don't miss this amazing afternoon, for more information see flyers in the foyer!

**BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR: "He who sings prays twice"**



- **St Augustine.** St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month.** Families from St Benedict's Primary School together with families from St Benedict's Parish and the community in general, are warmly invited and encouraged to participate, by taking the opportunity to lead music and ministry. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 10.30am on the **third Saturday of each month** at St Benedict's Church (i.e. the day before the Mass). Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more information please email Maria on [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au).

**Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn, at which Francis Sullivan, CEO, Truth Justice and Healing Council:** The next Concerned Catholics Public Forum is on **Thursday 22 March** and you are all warmly invited. We will provide an analysis of the Royal Commission's final report. Overnight billeting available for rural visitors to Canberra (contact [rod@rodpage.com](mailto:rod@rodpage.com)) Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton ACT. [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org).

**Palm Sunday Rally:** The situation for the people still incarcerated on Manus and still remain there. Many will never be accepted by the US and those that still face a wait that could be over twelve months. The annual Palm Sunday Refugee Rally offers us all the opportunity to tell the Government that we believe these people and others in Australia need to be treated more humanely and more justly. The rally commences at 1pm on Sunday 25th March in Garema Place.

## 2018 Easter Liturgy Times:

**Holy Thursday** 29 March 7:30pm  
**Good Friday :** 30 March  
 ♦ **Stations of the Cross** 10.30am  
 ♦ **Good Friday Liturgy** 3pm  
**Saturday Vigil:** 31 March 7pm  
**Easter Sunday:** 1 April 9am Mass & 7pm Charismatic Mass



## As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

**Our Sick:** Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Bruce Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 24 & 25 March 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	M & P Hannan	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	M Keir & M Slee?	L O'Rance & J Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Bennet Family	M & R Molyneux
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis Vacant	
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Sue Neimanis	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	vacant	
<b>Mt View</b>	Julie Douglas	
<b>Jindalee</b>	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.