

PARISH NEWS

2020 MULTICULTURAL ONLINE MARIAN

PROCESSION AND MASS Traditionally within the Catholic Church, the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.



Due to COVID restrictions, the 2020 Marian procession will take place online. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary together. We encourage participants to gather online in hubs with members of their local parishes, their families, friends, or just individually to pray the Rosary during the week leading up to the celebration of the live-streamed Multicultural Mass Sunday 25 October. Each day we will post a video of members from the communities within our Archdiocese praying a decade of the Rosary. Available daily from 6am.

Sunday 18 October: Archbishop Christopher Prowse begins online Rosary; **Monday 19 October:** Joyful Mysteries: Annunciation (Korean Community); **Tuesday 20**

October: Sorrowful Mysteries: The Carrying of the Cross (Filipino Community); **Wednesday 21 October:** Glorious Mysteries: The Assumption (African Community); **Thursday 22 October:** Illuminous Mysteries: Wedding at Cana (Vietnamese Community); **Friday 23 October:** Sorrowful Mysteries: The Crucifixion of Jesus (Syro Malabar Community); **Saturday 24 October:** Joyful Mysteries: Nativity (Tongan Community); **Sunday 25 October:**

Youth focused Marian Reflections (10-11am: Youth Ministry); Live-streamed Multicultural Mass (11am from St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra Australia)

MARIAN STATUE: If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! Any questions or issues arising, please contact Ingrid Kensey on 0401 489 525 or ingridparker86@gmail.com

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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, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, 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, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius; Marlic Erland ;

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 17 & 18 October 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Loretta Thomas, Leita Barron & Mary Brown.	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 24 & 25 October 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING Exo 22: 20-26	2ND READING Thess 1:5-10	GOSPEL Mt 22:34-40
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas and volunteer
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	Volunteers please
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar & Maria Lunn	Maurie & Bernice Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Don and Jennifer Nguyen	

*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



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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst. Priest)

Cathy Schneider & Sandra Wera (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time 17 & 18 October 2020

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
(every last 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 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Sunday Gospel reading today offers us the opportunity to reflect on the importance of being honest regarding our civil responsibilities. The Pharisees make another effort to trap Jesus by asking him a - question about paying taxes to Caesar. They want to create and force Jesus into agreeing with them on matters relating to religious traditions problems and civic duties. However, Jesus provides a counter-balance to the argument and instead gives them a lesson in honesty and transparency. This Gospel reading can teach us about the need to fulfil our responsibilities towards the civil society in which we live and about the significance of the sacred. What are the essential duties that we need to fulfil in the communities where we live? How do we, who are made in God's image and likeness, give to God what belongs to God? Using the gifts God has given us to respect and value life is one way we may begin this process

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18 October This year's Mission Sunday Appeal is for the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which supports through education, vocational training and health support, children & youth with disabilities. The joy of the Lord is our Strength! (*Nehemiah 8:10*). **WAYS TO GIVE:** Due to COVID restrictions here are some ways to support the Appeal - **1.** Envelopes (available in Church foyers) – please POST envelope directly to address listed on envelope; **2.** using Qkr! - if you want a receipt please enter your email address and it will be sent to you. **3.** visit Website – give online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia; **4.** Text GIVE to 0488 854 436 and then follow instructions.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITY Mia Elise Katlewski, daughter of Michelle (Lalli Cafini) and Luke who will be Baptised this Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers.



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 & 11 October 2020**

First reading

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;

there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I am you

that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun

that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'
