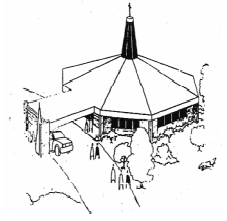


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 17 & 18 February 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 6.15 –7.00pm after
(Healing Mass)

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 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: **GENESIS 9:8-15**

2nd Reading: **1 PETER 3:18-22**

Gospel: **MARK 1:12-15**

Responsorial Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Parish Lenten Artwork:



Psalm 51:10 **“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.”**

Each week I will add to the painting as my reflection on the Gospel texts.

For **Ash Wednesday** I believe the Lord reveals why we need a clean heart and also why we need to be filled by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 6:21 says “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” I pray the painting will bring you on a journey this Lent and that you will find your true treasure as God has already found you –His true treasure.

First Sunday of Lent: Look at this image of Jesus rising from His Baptism. In it He shows us the path to creating a clean heart. We must begin the journey with surrender, to allow ourselves to die to our old selves. Mark 1:15 says “repent and believe the good news”. We need only to linger with the image at the centre of the heart to start to sense the mystery of Good News make flesh.

PARISH NEWS



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Project Compassion Appeal 2018: Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future", celebrating the Year of Youth.



As Pope Francis said, *"Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation."*

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Healing Mass for Terminally Ill Friday
23 March at 5.30pm Mass with
Fr Adam Crouch MGL.

DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2018: Volunteers are still needed to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. Should you be able to assist or require any further information please contact Don Jeffery. Email: sarloulai2@bigpond.com. Phone: 0418944731.

A Sacred Concert with Irish singer: Free Entry! (A donation will be taken to cover the costs of this event.) David Parkes Direct from Dublin! Tuesday 27 February 5:30pm Mass, 6pm Supper 6:30pm to 8pm Testimonies at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah. For more information please see flyer in the foyer. Please bring a plate for a shared supper.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The course will be run every Tuesday night from 20th Feb until 10th April, at 3 Karney St, Kambah, from 6:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Contact Fiona Smith on 0411 144 208.

Meet the Man: Join the Disciples of Jesus Community one Friday night a month for worship, a short sharing, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 7:30 PM in the Church. 16 Feb, 16 March, 13 April (none in May) 15 June, 13 July, 17 Aug, 14 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov. Contact Fiona Smith on 0411 144 208 for any questions.

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: Barrie Marshall, Bruce Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, MMargaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Ganieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

24 & 25 Feb 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	A Thomas & Don Jeffery	Louise O'Rance & Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & B Barron	M & B Boland & J Shaw
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Welsspring	
Sacristan	Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Phiip family	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Brothers	

*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.*