

## PARISH NEWS

### St Benedict's Primary School Open Days

The enrolment period for all Catholic Schools is fast approaching. St Benedict's School's first Open day is being held Thursday, 22 April from 9.30am – 2.30pm. Other Open Day dates are:

- Friday 30/4 (week 2) – 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Tuesday 4/5 (week 3) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Wednesday 5/5 (week 3) – 9.30am – 11.30am
- Monday 10/5 (week 4) – 9.30am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 11/5 (week 4) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

We encourage any interested parents to attend; we would love to show you our wonderful school and all we have to offer.

### Request for volunteers to clean the Church

Recently a few of our wonderful volunteers who clean the Church have had to step back. If any parishioners have the time to volunteer to clean the Church for two hours on a Saturday morning (approximately once every six weeks), please contact the Parish office to be placed on the cleaning roster.

### St Clare's 1979 Year 10/1981 Year 12 Class Reunion

A celebration of friendships since graduation is being planned for late 2021. If you are one of the 1979/1981 classes please contact us via [classof1981reunion21@gmail.com](mailto:classof1981reunion21@gmail.com) or if you know someone from the classes please pass this message on.

### Pro-Life Workshop

Pro-Life Workshop 1 May (2.00pm-4.00pm) at Haydon Hall St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. Join us for a workshop with Rebecca Gosper of LifeChoice Australia and learn how to use social media to raise awareness of pregnancy support options and give hope to pregnant women in crisis. To attend the

workshop please register via Social Media Workshop Registration <https://us10.list-manage.com/survey?u=a5305e7c8cc648e13092d20f5&id=7054c9b639>



**Recently Deceased:** Lynda McNally; Gwyneth Ellen Gleeson,  
**Anniversaries:** Sr Maria Jacoba Kak; William McGee; Thomas Roblom; Barry Rooke; Elvra Zuccato.

#### Other occasions:

**Our Sick:** Janice Kelly; Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Noeleen Carrick, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Corrine Gillard.

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

17 & 18 April 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	B Barron	M Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennett family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans	M Stratford
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

24 & 25 April 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>1ST READING</b> Acts 4:8-12	<b>2ND READING</b> 1 John 3:1-2	<b>GOSPEL</b> John 10:11-18
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moiraj Najdecki; H Bramanathan	C Ruzario; Shiro Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Loretta Thomas & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
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

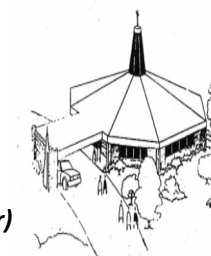
## St Benedict's Catholic Church

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)  
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 Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Thursday 12.30-4.30pm)  
 Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)



## Third Sunday of Easter Year B 17 & 18 April 2021

### 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 (Fourth Sun of the Month)	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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Padre Pio 5pm  
 Every Saturday 7.30am

### ROSARY:

After the weekday Masses & 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
 10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Monday</b> 6am – 9pm	<b>Tuesday</b> 6am – 9pm
<b>Wednesday</b> 6am – 9pm	<b>Thursday</b> 6am – 10pm
<b>Friday</b> 6am – midnight	<b>Saturday</b> 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 intercession. All welcome.



### Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - 17 & 18 April

We have two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese and other young men considering the priestly calling. The 2021 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. You can make a non-deductible gift today: By envelopes, available on the table in the foyer; via the Qkr! App on your phone; By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep); By calling: 6239 9801. Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education.

### We Welcome into our Christian Community

Roy Xavier Van Meurs, son of Emma (Moldrich) and Samual, who will be Baptised this Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer this week:**

Monday 12pm-2pm

Tuesday 11am-12pm

Thursday 7am-9am, 11am-1pm

If you would like to join the Adoration roster please contact: Anne Sutherland 0413 203 901, or Kathy Miller 0407 203 803

### Parish Movie Night: Tonight!

Saturday 17 April 7pm. *Hackshaw Ridge* Free entry and no booking required, just come along. Light dinner provided. Contact Roby Joshua 0433 828 266

# 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B 17 & 18 April

## First reading

**Acts 3:13-15,17-19**

**You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 4:2,4,7,9**

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## Second reading

**1 John 2:1-5**

**Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Luke 24:32**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

**Luke 24:35-48**

**It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'