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.

Pentecost Sunday 3 & 4 June 2017

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Saturday 6pm Sunday 9am Sunday 7pm (Charisma c Mass) Sunday 7pm Youth Mass (every last Sun of the Month) Saturday 8.00am

Tuesday 5.30pm Wednesday 12.30pm 5.30pm Thursday Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

RECONCILIATION:

Friday following 6.15-7.00pm a er (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 a er 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

EUCHARISTIC 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: 2nd Reading: Gospel:

Genesis 11:1-9 Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39



Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH: THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA - con nua on....

On 25 March 1984 in Saint Peter's Square, while recalling the *fiat* u ered by Mary at the Annuncia on, the Holy Father, in spiritual union with the Bishops of the world, who had been "convoked" beforehand, entrusted all men and women and all peoples to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in terms which recalled the hear elt words spoken in 1981:

"O Mother of all men and women, and of all peoples, you who know all their sufferings and their hopes, you who have a mother's awareness of all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, which afflict the modern world, accept the cry which we, moved by the Holy Spirit, address directly to your Heart. Embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, this human world of ours, which we entrust and consecrate to you, for we are full of concern for the earthly and eternal des ny of individuals and peoples.

In a special way we entrust and consecrate to you those individuals and *na* ons which par cularly need to be thus entrusted and consecrated.

'We have recourse to your protec on, holy Mother of God!' Despise not our pe ons in our necessi es".

PARISH NEWS



We need more people to be on the roster for the following:

- Mt View & Jindalee Rosters: in assis ng with ministry to the elderly, and able to spare an hour on a Sunday morning probably once every 6 weeks.
- Liturgical Rosters Vacancies: *For Saturday 6pm Mass: Eucharis c Ministers *For Sun 9am Mass: Welcomers
- Sacristan for Sunday 9am Mass
- We DESPERATELY need ADORERS for Wednesdays from 2-5pm.
- CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: We are greatly in need of volunteers to help clean our Church. Many hands make light work!

If you can assist please write your name down on the list in the foyer or for more info please ring 62957879 or email the Parish Office. Thank you



MORNING TEA: Please join the St Benedict's Social Group for morning tea in the Parish Centre a er the 9.00 am Mass this Sunday. All are welcome!



Get into the Jubilee Spirit— *Be refreshed* Be renewed Be surprised! Next talk: Mission Centre "Bap sm in the Holy Spirit" on Sunday 4 June during 7pm Mass.

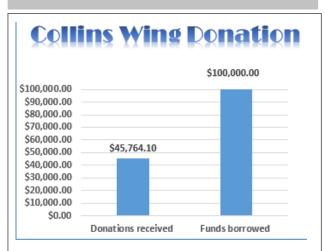


Qkr! is coming to St Benedict's. The new way to make Parish Dona ons through a phone app. More details to come!



2017 First Holy Communion celebration is on 18 June, Sunday 9am Mass at St Benedict's Church.

St Benedict's Mission Centre is presen ng a Talk series on the Old Testament called "The God of the Old Testament" with cake and cuppa at 7.30pm-8.30pm on the following Thursdays in the Collins Wing: Dates 1 & 22 June, 6 & 27 July, 3 & 17 August, 14 & 28 Sept, 5 & 26 Oct (Parish Centre) and 2 Nov. For more informa on please ring Fr Baiju on 0490 400 557 or email: baijuthomasis@gmail.com.



We are already half-way to our target to pay for the Collins' Wing renovations – please support this important project by grabbing a donation envelope from the foyer and place it in either of the collection bags, or hand it to a priest, a PPC member or the Parish Office. A big thank you to those who have generously contributed.

For Direct Debit donations: St Benedict's Parish: BSB: 062 786 Account No: 0000 14992

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND **VULNERABLE PERSONS** WWVP CARD REMINDERS:

If your card is due to expire in June or July 2017 and you have renewed, are wai ng to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office with another form of iden fica on, such as your driver's license that includes your date of birth on the informa on listed. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card.

Please note: It is an offence to engage in regulated ac vity for vulnerable people without a current WWVP registra on.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Mass is held <u>every last Sunday of the month</u> at 7pm Charisma c mass. Come and experience the liturgy run by the youth, for the youth.

Fusion Youth Group is held every 2nd Friday during the school term, from 7pm-9pm at the outreach centre. This is for high school students to connect in fellowship and grow more in their faith. Like 'Fusion Youth Group' on Facebook to stay updated on our next gatherings.

Like 'St Benedict's Youth' on Facebook. Keep updated on the latest events that involve the youth in this parish, the Archdiocese, and schools.

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Connect with us on Facebook! Like 'St Benedict's Church and Mission Centre, Canberra' to keep updated on events run by both the parish and its mission centre.

Sisterhood Connect Mornings: Do you desire deeper friendship with other women, hungry for spiritual food and nourishment, need to be inspired and encounter the grace of God? Well come along to the Sisterhood connect mornings on the first Monday of the month, for women of all ages and seasons of life, beginning on Monday June 5th, 10 am in the Greg Collins Wing of St Benedict's Parish. For more info please Zenka 0423707838.

CHILDREN NEWS

KINGDOM KIDS MINISTRY:

Next Mass 11 June (second Sunday of each month) Families are warmly invited to the 9am Mass and children are welcomed and encouraged to join in the ac vi es of Kingdom Kids. For info email Anita on kingdomkidsministry01@gmail.com. Remember the prayer wall for those inten ons you want the children to pray for.

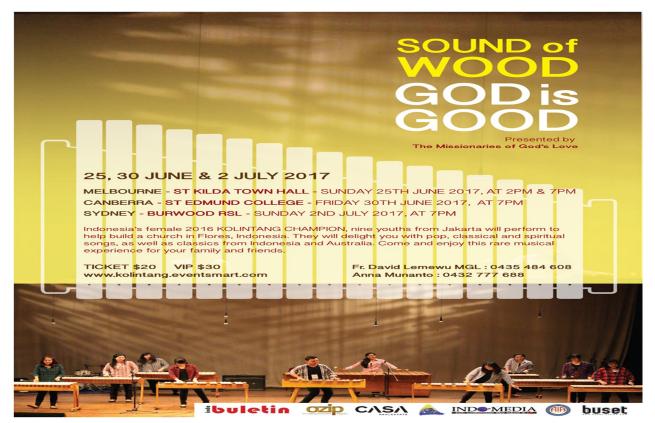
PRAYER WALL: The children from the 9am Mass con nue to pray for the inten ons of our parish community.

"2017 Good Shepherd Appeal" Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

To date, proceeds from our parish collection amount is \$<u>125.00.</u>

For those still wishing to make a donation envelopes are available in the foyer and can be left either on the Collection basket or place in the poor box.

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED, marriage prepara on program, will be held over two consecu ve Saturdays on 8th and 15th July 2017. Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.



St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledge the **Ngunnawal People**, the Tradi onal Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the con nued deep spiritual a achment and rela onship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconcilia on.

New to St Benedict's Community? Welcome

Please see all the ways you can be part of this community by checking out the contact list in the foyer and see the back page of the bulletin. Please fill out a new parishioner form in the foyer or download it from the website.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Graham Pollard Helen Bennet Meaghan Younger Pat Doyle Next PPC mee ng: Julie Douglas Sid Marris Claudia Krebs Anita Zinkle

Fr Mat Wuwu Ma a Wellspring Nick Seselja Fr Steve Fletcher

22 June at 7.30pm in Collins Wing

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 June 2017

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am
Welcomers	Leita & Brian	vacant
	Barron	
Presenta on of	Jeffery family	Children's Liturgy
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Eucharis c	S Neimanis & B	J Douglas & M
Ministers	Marris	Molyneux
Readers	Claire & Grace	Adrian Wellspring &
	Bennet	Sylvia Shepherd
Sacristan	Bernice Marris	
Flowers & Altar	Bernice Marris & Leoni Mayes	
Cleaning		
Church Cleaners	Julie Douglas & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Brothers	
Jindalee	Bernice Marris	

FEASTS & IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

- 5 June St Boniface
- 6 May St Marcellin Champagnat
- 7 May St Anthony Mary Gianelli
- 8 June St Edgar
- 9 June St Ephrem

Readings for next weekend:

1st Reading:	Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9
2nd Reading:	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel:	John 3:16-18

Collec ons from the last weekend:

First Collec on:	\$ 1213.65
Planned Giving Collec on:	\$ 710.00
Loose Collec on:	\$ 514.20

The Catholic Weekly and The Catholic Leader are available at the Church foyer for \$2. Please place money in the Poor Box.

PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST

Parish Pastoral Council RCIA Coordinator Sacramental Coordinator

School of Iconography Parish Grounds/Maintenance

Liturgical Rosters

Pastoral Groups Young Men of God MenAlive Evenings for the Engaged Ministry to the Newly Married

Healing/Prayer

Listening to Jesus/ Called & Gifted Visitation Group Social Group Family Planning Adoration Adoration Roster

Neighborhood Care Gowrie Court Meals

Bible Study & Prayer Groups Marian Devotions Padre Pio Prayer Group Bible Study Mothers Prayers Cell Prayer Group Living Water Prayer Group

Youth & Children Ministries

Kingdom Kids Ministry

Youth Minister

Fr Stephen Fletcher 6295 7879 Contact Frs Mat & Baiju 62957879 Melanie Stratford Melanie.Stratford@cg.catholic.edu.au Wendy Fisher-Hudson 6295 8791

Bob OdHeir (Graham Tooth)

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Adrian Wellspring 62958532/0421451412 Parish Office/ Mark Doverty 6295 7878 Sue Neimanis 6295 0687 Veronica & Pablo Jimenez 0406277365 Frs Mat/ David 0424869539 /0435484608 Sally FitzGerald 0422066080

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St Benedict's Primary School

School First Friday Mass is at 10am in the Church

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Stan Marris, Phillip Cooney, Barrie Marshall, Merv O'Brien, Caroline Evans, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Imelda Gadd, Jessica Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Wendy Gaudiosi-Logan, Rick Orford, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Imelda Gadd, John Mar n, Athol Knight, Harold Cook, Isabella Ferrari, Rita Smidthammer, John Pyne , Clare Drinkwater, Ceica Glenn, Heather Daly, Ian Smith, Patrick Morrison, Rosa Gallace, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Marea Brennan, Louis Camilleri.