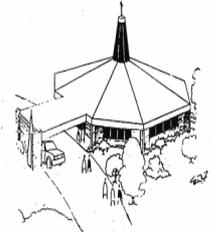


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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## Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

Fr David Lemewu MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 & 29 July 2018

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

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 9am  
Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)  
Sunday 6pm 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:** during Weekend Masses or on weekends 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:

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

Monday 7am – 9pm  
Tuesday 7am – 10pm  
Wednesday 7am – 10pm  
Thursday 7am – 10pm  
Friday 8am – midnight  
Saturday 12am – 8am

*Please  
sign up  
for an  
hour*

**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:** 2 KINGS 4:42-44

**RESP PSALM:** Ps 144:10-11. 15-18

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.**

**2ND READING:** EPHESIANS 4:1-6

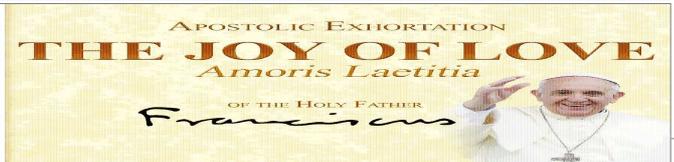
**ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.**

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 6:1-15



## The current reality of the family

The lack of dignified or affordable housing often leads to the postponement of formal relationships. It should be kept in mind that “the family has the right to decent housing, fitting for family life & commensurate to the number of the members, in a physical environment that provides the basic services for the life of the family & the community”.<sup>23</sup> Families & homes go together. This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family & not only those of individuals. The family is a good which society cannot do without, & it ought to be protected.<sup>24</sup> “The Church has always held it part of her mission to promote marriage and the family & to defend them against those who attack them”,<sup>25</sup> especially today, when they are given scarce attention in political agendas. Families have the right to “to be able to count on an adequate family policy on the part of public authorities in the juridical, economic, social & fiscal domains”.<sup>26</sup> At times families suffer terribly when, faced with the illness of a loved one, they lack access to adequate health care, or struggle to find dignified employment. “Economic constraints prohibit a family’s access to education, cultural activities & involvement in the life of society. In many ways, the present-day economic situation is keeping people from participating in society. Families, in particular, suffer from problems related to work, where young people have few possibilities & job offers are very selective & insecure. Workdays are long & oftentimes made more burdensome by extended periods away from home. This situation does not help family members to gather together or parents to be with their children in such a way as to nurture their relationships each day”.<sup>27</sup>

(Cont.. paragraph 45 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

**Lectures on Gospels:** One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

**The Topics and dates are:**

- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 8 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 15 Nov: Jesus of the Gospels and Historical Jesus



**Listening to Jesus Program 2018:** Aug 16 2018— Five Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm during the months of August (16 & 30), September (13 & 27) and October (11) in the Greg Collins Wing, St Benedict's Church. For more info please contact: Adrian Wellspring on 0421 451 412 or [adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com](mailto:adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com).

**The St Benedict's Social Group** invites all parishioners to:

- 1) **Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre on Sunday 5 August after the 9.00 Mass.
- 2) join them for coffee and a chat at 10.30am on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

**Communion Minister & Sacristan Training:** Unfortunately we have not been able to reschedule Training so please "watch this space" and we will set new dates soon.

**St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App:**



A secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or iPad without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store . See Brochures in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

**Planned Giving Receipts 2017-2018** have been emailed to those who has email. If you want a hard copy please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879. Thank you for your continued generous support to our parish.

## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in July & August 2018 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you

**Accommodation needed:** granny flat or unit, Belconnen

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (4 & 5 AUG 2018)

1ST READING EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15	2ND READING EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24	GOSPEL JOHN 6:24-35
<b>Sat 6 pm</b>		<b>Sun 9am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Mary Smith
<b>Readers</b>	Moira Najdecki & H Bramanathan	Loiuse O'Rance & Julie Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Social Group
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	vacant	M & B Boland & Sarah Moncuquet
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning &amp; Sacristan</b>	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
<b>Mt View</b>	Julie Douglas	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Rita Parker	

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

**Our Sick:** Jeanette Cullen, Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Carol Rees, Michael Croft, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Antonio Nardi, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, Imaculada Buonopane, John Martin, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Sam & Nina Agius, Cory Browning, Louis Camilleri, Barney Murphy and John Newlyn, Antoinette Martin Robertson.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** *Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!* 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED:** a marriage preparation program will commence on Thursday 30 August for five weeks, 6.30 – 9.00 pm. Bookings & Enquiries to Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634. Info available on Archdiocesan Website: [www.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)

*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.*