

# 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)

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 18 & 19 August 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 fr. 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 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

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: TEMPORARY CLOSED

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:** PROVERBS 9:1-6

**RESP PSALM:** Ps 33:2-3, 10-15

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**2ND READING:** EPHESIANS 5:15-20

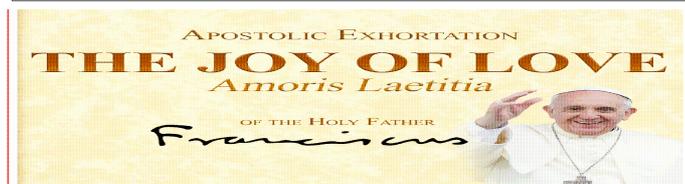
**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.**

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 6:51-58



## The current reality of the family

Migration is particularly dramatic & devastating to families & individuals when it takes place illegally & is supported by international networks of human trafficking. This is equally true when it involves women or unaccompanied children who are forced to endure long periods of time in temporary facilities & refugee camps, where it is impossible to start a process of integration. Extreme poverty & other situations of family breakdown sometimes even lead families to sell their children for prostitution or for organ trafficking".<sup>31</sup> "The persecution of Christians & ethnic & religious minorities in many parts of the world, especially in the Middle East, are a great trial not only for the Church but also the entire international community. Every effort should be encouraged, even in a practical way, to assist families & Christian communities to remain in their native lands".<sup>32</sup>

(Cont.. paragraph 48 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

## Perpetual Adoration:

Dear brothers and sisters, you would have noticed that Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has **temporarily** stopped. This is due to the break in and the need to make sure our Church and this very special ministry is safe and running well. There are also some organizational issues that need to be resolved with Perpetual Adoration so it can start up as soon as possible and better than ever. I again thank all those from near and far who are Committed Adorers, Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament, who make Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament possible for others. We cannot take Perpetual Adoration for granted and we must ensure that its done with the reverence and respect it deserves. Please pray that the work needed to be done in the Church can be completed speedily and well so that Adoration can resume as soon as possible. Yours in Christ, Fr Dan Benedetti MGL PP.



**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 7.30pm.

### The Topics and dates are:

- 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



**Communion Minister Training:** For new and current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion there will be training NEXT Saturday Aug 25 from 1-3pm. The training session will be in the Church followed by Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre.

### 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.

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (25 & 26 AUG 2018)

1ST READING JOSHUA 24:1-2.15-18	2ND READING EPHESIANS 5:21-32	GOSPEL JOHN 6:60-69
	<b>Sat 6 pm</b>	<b>Sun 9am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Mary Smith
<b>Readers</b>	BA Dally & Louise Gaudry	Loiuse O'Rance & Coline Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Doyle Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	vacant	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning &amp; Sacristan</b>	Chi Holmick, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Youth for Christ	
<b>Mt View</b>	Julie Douglas	
<b>Jindalee</b>	MGL Garran Fr Dave	

## 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, Anita Sellan, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, 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.

**Sisterhood Connect Women's Night :** Join women of all ages and stages of life for special guest speaker from USA Lisa Hendey. It will be on Thurs 23 August at 7.15pm in Hayden Hall For more information visit [www.sistethood.org.au](http://www.sistethood.org.au).

**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.*