

St Benedict's Catholic Church

In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 & 19 January 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)
Saturday 8am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

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 – 7.00pm (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 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm
Tuesday 10am – 9pm
Wednesday 11am – 10pm
Thursday 11am – 10pm
Friday 9am – midnight
Saturday 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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our prayers and practical support continue for all those still affected by the fires and we pray that we might all be able, in some way, to continue to reach out to those in need.

We are also asking all volunteers who are involved in ministries within St Benedict's Parish, including those involved in the liturgical roster, to read the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct and sign the declaration to the Code. This form can be found on the Church foyer noticeboard and once signed, should be left in the folder provided. If you have any trouble with this please contact Monica at the parish office.

God bless, Father Dan and Father Rem

Special Birthdays and Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathan and Ingrid Kensey on the birth of their son, Bede Joseph Kensey.

Congratulations to Brian Barron who turned 85 on 8 January. If you know anyone who is celebrating a significant Birthday or Anniversary please let the Office know.

PARISH NEWS

RCIA St Benedict's: Our first meeting for 2020 will be on **Thursday 30 January at 7:30pm** at the Collins Wing at St Benedict's. All are welcome to come along and support our candidates.

Parish Pilgrimage: In the Footsteps of Sts Benedict, Francis & Anthony—Consider Joining **Father Dan** on a magnificent pilgrimage with **St Benedict, St Francis and St Anthony:** Rome, Subiaco/Montecassino/Pompeii/Norcia, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice and more! With daily mass at sacred sites and the Wednesday Audience with Pope Francis. **Departing September 2020.** For more information call or email the Parish Office or Fr Dan. For centuries, Christians have gone on pilgrimage, to seek and immerse themselves in the presence of God.

Special Teaching Days on the New & Divine Holiness: On **26 and 27 January** Fr Hugh Thomas and Fr Emil will give reflective/prayer teaching days (Dickson Parish hall) on what was coined by St Pope John Paul II "the New and Divine Holiness". It has been given various names like Living in the Divine Will. It is a deep look at the purpose of being a Catholic and the purpose of life. For the seminar brochure please see parish website <http://cg.org.au/canberra-central> or contact Fr Emil- emil.milat@cg.org.au

Pastoral Care Course: Are you interested in learning the basics of Pastoral Care? In increasing your capacity to be a reflective listener and to support others in a spiritual and empathic form of supportive care? Clinical Pastoral Education is an internationally recognised course and a 5 week Introductory Course will be running at Queanbeyan Hospital on Wednesdays, 9-5, from **19 February to 18 March**. Cost is from \$350-\$400. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at susannecpe@gmail.com for more details.

Plenary Council Phase Three: The Plenary Council's six themes invite people to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia. We are welcome to join other Parishes in this phase. St Christopher's will have their second meeting with the theme 'Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal' on **Tuesday 21 January 2020 from 6:30-9:00pm** at the Haydon Hall in Manuka. The Theme is 'Prayerful and Eucharistic'. For further meeting dates, see the poster in the Church foyer.

Marian Statue: If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401 489 525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Ian Patterson, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, Andrew Italiano, George Douglas, Patsy Wyr, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Richard (Dick) Brennan, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Frank Pantano, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

18 & 19 January 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	M Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Louise O'Rance Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	B Barron	M Stratford Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Noreen Dick & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

25 & 26 January 2020

<u>1ST READING</u> Is 8:23-9:3	<u>2ND READING</u> 1 Cor 1:10-13,17	<u>GOSPEL</u> Mt 4:12-23
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & B Barron	M Stratford
Readers	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	Paula Keating Nathan Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	M & B Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

*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*