

# 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)

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Deacon Luke Van Der Mark MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

### 18 & 19 May 2019

### NEW 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Monday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday 10am – 10pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 11am – 10pm

Friday 9am – 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.

### Volunteers/Staff Code of Conduct:

The Archdiocese has asked all Parish employees and Volunteers to read its Code of Conduct. There is one in each Foyer of the Church and its also available on the Archdiocesan Website under Professional Standards. Copies are available from the Parish Office. There is also a Declaration for Volunteers and employees to sign and email or drop in to the Parish Office.

### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in May & June 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office.**

### 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.

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18 & 19 May 2019

## FIRST READING

*Acts 14:21-27*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1*

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*Rv 21:1-5*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 13:34*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

*Jn 13:31-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

# PARISH NEWS

**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE THIS TUESDAY:** please note there will be no Mass this Tuesday at 5:30. All the priests or seminarians will be at the Clergy Assembly or out of town.

**Fr David to go to MGL Indonesian Mission:** Fr David has been at St Benedict's over 2 years now. We are so grateful for his ministry. He has accepted a Mission Appointment to our MGL Mission in Indonesia. Fr David will leave us in July. We will have a Farewell/Indonesian Mission Fundraiser before he goes. Details to come shortly.

**New Parish Liturgical & Non Liturgical Rosters:** It will commence next weekend. Hard copies are available in the sacristy including the contact list.

**Church Cleaning Volunteers:** If you can spare an hour on one Saturday morning for the following dates: **15 June/13 July/10 Aug/7 Sept/19 Oct.** Please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879 or email [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au). Many thanks

**The Rosary Group** would like to pray the Rosary each Thursday evening in May at 7pm.

**Padre Pio Novena** on the second, 2nd, Friday of each month at 5 15 pm, before the 5 30 Mass, in the Church. All the congregation is welcome to join in.

**Stations of the Resurrection:** Do you want to know how to live with the power of the Risen Christ? Sundays 12 May to 16 June. 6pm Mass, followed by Soup, Seminar, and Sharing Group.

"All I Want to Know is Christ and the Power of His Resurrection." (Phil 3:10)

**19 May Station 2: Resurrection and Living a Jesus Centered Life by Rachel Fleurant MGL.**

**Healing Mass:** Sunday 2 June at 6pm Charismatic Mass. Confessions, Adoration, Prayer Teams, Praise & Worship after Mass.

**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 [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or [ingridparker86@gmail.com](mailto:ingridparker86@gmail.com).

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

**Our Sick:** Dorothy Lamb, Susan & Tahlia Spruce, Sr Zita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Hannah Lyons, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Beth Moran Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith & family, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 18 & 19 May 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	E Matthews & D Jeffery	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	S Neimanis & M Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	YFC Group	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

## READINGS & New ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 25 & 26 May 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> <i>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29</i>	<u>2ND READING</u> <i>Rv 21:10-14, 22-23</i>	<u>GOSPEL</u> <i>Jn 14:23-29</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	M Keir & M Slee	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	C Smith, L Gaudry & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario	
Mt View	J Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

*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.*