

# 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)

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 & 5 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 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:** EXODUS 16:2-4. 12-15

**RESP PSALM:** Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

**2ND READING:** EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24

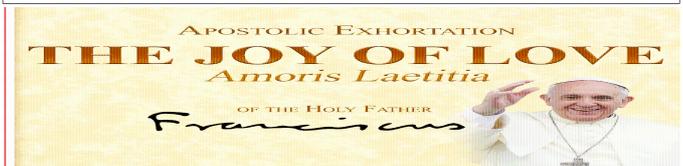
**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 6:24-35



## The current reality of the family

“A great number of children are born out-side of wedlock, many of whom subsequently grow up with just one of their parents or in a blended or reconstituted family... The sexual exploitation of children is yet another scandalous and perverse reality in present-day society. Societies experiencing violence due to war, terrorism or the presence of organized crime are witnessing the deterioration of the family, above all in large cities, where, on their outskirts, the so-called phenomenon of ‘street-children’ is on the rise”.<sup>28</sup> The sexual abuse of children is all the more scandalous when it occurs in places where they ought to be most safe, particularly in families, schools, communities and Christian institutions.

(Cont.. paragraph 46 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

**CHURCH BREAK IN:** Sadly our Church was broken into sometime last Sunday night/Monday morning. No money was taken but some Church items were. No great damage was done but the main glass door and the Sacristy door were badly damaged. Currently there is no access through the Glass door, all access is through the covered entry.

**Lost Property:** Please check the basket full of Lost Property in the foyer. It will be given to the charity next week if unclaimed.

**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:**

- 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 this 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.

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (11 & 12 AUG 2018)

1ST READING 1 KINGS 19:4-8	2ND READING EPHESIANS 4:30 - 5:2	GOSPEL JOHN 6:41-51
	<b>Sat 6 pm</b>	<b>Sun 9am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Don Jeffery	Nathan Kensey & A Wellspring
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Children's Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rita Parker & Brian Barron	A & M Wellspring & Barry Murphy
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning &amp; Sacristan</b>	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Loiuse O'Rance	

## 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.

**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.*