

PARISH NEWS

Prayer for Vocations

Dear Jesus, Help our families to imitate the love and unity of the Holy Family. Help us to use our gifts for service to each other, and strengthen our faith so that we may be witnesses of the Gospel.

Instil in parents a desire to offer a child to priesthood or religious life, and grant our children a desire to serve the Church. May young men become loving priests, husbands and fathers, and young women find joy in religious life or as wives and mothers.

Help all of us, through our vocations in family life and Church life, to grow in holiness and be worth of eternal life with you.

We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Amen



Recently Deceased: Elizabeth from L'Arche Community; Noleen Carrick, Otis Evans;

Anniversaries: Calila Alfreds; Mavis Butler; Edna Gunson; Dr William Hudson; Beryl Johnson; Lawrence Kennedy; James Scott; Amelia Oldfield; Patricia O'Leary; Kevin Power; Francesco Staltari; Harold McGuinness; Jeremy Skinner; Margaret Shaw; Leopoldine Mohr

Other Celebrations: Fr Baiju Thomas 5th anniversary of ordination.

Our Sick: Germaphi, Janice Kelly, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Fr Brian Maher

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 19 & 20 June 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moira Najdecki; H Bramanathan	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Anne Hobday & Loretta Thomas	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Anne Sutherland	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26 & 27 June 2021

	1 ST READING Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24	2 ND READING 2 Cor 8:7, 9 13-15 Sat 6 pm	GOSPEL Mk 5:21-43 Sun 9am
Welcomers		Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers		Robert Booth & Marlene Keir	Chris Rusario & Shiro Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts		Nick & Maria Marzano	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers		Jesús Salazar	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Tessa Oh & Sue Neimanis		
Church Cleaners	Shruti Rusario & Nhung Booth		
Mt View	Julie Douglas		
Jindalee	Maria Michas		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday 12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass (Fourth Sun of the Month)	Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)
	Saturday 8.00am

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:

After the weekday Masses & 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6am – 9pm **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm
Wednesday 6am – 9pm **Thursday** 6am – 10pm
Friday 6am – 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.

ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

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

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 19 & 20 June 2021

Feast of St Benedict

The Parish would like to celebrate the feast of St Benedict with a mid winter morning tea after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 11 July .

All parishioners are invited to join together in celebrating this feast day and at the same time thank all the volunteers who do so much to keep our parish a vibrant and welcoming community. The Parish Pastoral Council will do the catering, so plates or other contributions are not needed - just the joyful attendance of our young and old. Please note Sunday 11 July at 10.00am in the Collins Wing in your calendars.

If anyone would like to assist in the setting up please contact Moira via email at mtn52@gmail.com

We Welcome into our Christian Community

Andrew Raymond Knowles, son of Jacob and Erin (nee Hastings) who will be Baptised this Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.



First Eucharist



We congratulate all the children who celebrate their First Eucharist this weekend. May they continue to grow in the love of the Lord as they continue on their faith life journey.

WwVP Cards

The ACT government automatic extension due to the COVID crisis for WwVP cards has come to an end. If your card expired last year you were issued with an automatic one year renewal. The parish office needs to have a copy of your updated cards as you get them. It is an offence to partake in visitation ministry without a valid WwVP card.

Alan Tongue – Man of Christian Faith

Alan Tongue, Canberra Raiders player (2000-2011) and captain, creator of innovative programmes for teenagers and now NRL ambassador is the next guest speaker at the North Woden Parish of the Transfiguration Pastoral Council talk series, 23 June (7:30pm) at the Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Register: wodennorth@cg.org.au or 6281 3999

Knights of the Southern Cross

(KSC) – Widows Group
Many years ago the Knights of the Southern Cross had a "Widows Group" whose KSC husbands had passed away. The Group used to meet and have lunch or morning tea in order to support each other. The KSC would like to contact all KSC widows from every parish in the Canberra area who might like to get together informally on a monthly basis to renew friendships. You supported your husbands while they were members and we would like to show our appreciation. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Bob Perkins on 6231 8472 or e-mail perkins.family@aapt.net.au

Evenings for the Engaged - Marriage Preparation Course

The course consists of six sessions conducted over two consecutive Saturdays from 9.00am to 3.30pm beginning 10 July. Sessions, presented by married couples, cover important aspects of marriage and include lots of private time for you and your fiancé to discuss issues raised during the talks. Sessions conclude with group discussion. Workbooks and lunch are included. Contact: Pru Gordon and Peter Grist 0451 670 041 prugordon@gmail.com

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
19 & 20 June 2021**

First reading

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

**Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'