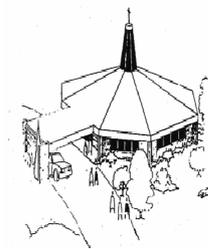


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

19 & 20 October 2019

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 – 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.

Parish Secretary volunteer required

Our Parish Secretary will be away in October. We would be grateful for assistance a parishioner could offer us in the office, to answer the door and phones. The dates are , Tuesday 22nd to Friday 25th, 9am-12 noon, and Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th 9am—12 noon. If you are able to assist, please contact Fr Dan.

Special Birthdays and Anniversaries

Congratulations to Elaine French who turns 98 on 22 October, and Maria Davanzo, who turned 87 on 11 October.

If you know anyone who is celebrating a significant Birthday or Anniversary please let the Office know.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders

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

Amicus gathering

Amicus, a support group (created by Monsignor John Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2019 at the Pollen Café in the National Botanical Gardens on **Sunday 13 October**, meeting at 12 noon for lunch. To join please call Rosemary 0428 599 342.

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FIRST READING

Exodus 17: 8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,
He will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the unjust judge

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

PARISH NEWS

Mass for unborn, stillborn and aborted babies: There will be a Healing Mass for the unborn on this **Friday 25 October** at 5:30pm.

St Benedict's Men's BBQ Lunch date change: Saturday, 26 October. The Parish Men's BBQ lunch has been moved to **Saturday 26 October** at 12 noon, at the Parish Centre. All are welcome. To have an idea of numbers and if you would like to assist with the organising, please contact the Parish office or Father Dan on Daniel.benedetti@cg.org.au.

Australian Church Women World Community Day Service:

All ACT women, and men, are invited to the Australian Church Women World Community Day Service at 11.00am on 25th October, 2019 at Tuggeranong Uniting Church, 17 Conrie Street, Erindale.

Altar cleaning and flower arranging: Parishioners are invited to assist with the weekly preparation of the church by helping with the arrangement of flowers and light cleaning, this does not include vacuuming the church. At present only a few ladies are involved in this service and they would very much welcome additional assistance. Volunteers are rostered every 4-6 weeks, usually for about an hour on Saturday morning. The next roster period will run from early November till May next year. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193.

Volunteers needed: The Parish Pastoral Council are looking for a team of volunteers to organise, set up and lead the St Benedict's Family Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve (in the school hall). This vibrant family celebration has become a wonderful tradition in our parish. If you are able to assist or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Rosary for the month of Mary: Rosary will be held in the Church every Thursday evening in October, beginning at 7pm.

Marian Procession: come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong on **Sunday 27 October** as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. St Joseph's O'Connor is organising a 54 seater bus to take pilgrims to Galong for the Marian Procession. Bus will depart from St Joseph's (61 Boronia St, O'Connor) at 8:30am and return approx. 5pm. Cost is \$15. Register by contacting Nham npham_52@yahoo.com.au or visit the link bit.ly/marian2019.

Palms Australia Outreach: Communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific seek medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins to assist their development. Come and join Tony Bozicevic and Ivapene Seiuli, who will share their experience of communities in Papua New Guinea and Samoa, and explain how sharing your skills with Palms support can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. The meeting will be held on **Saturday, 16 November** at 11:00am, at King O'Malley's Pub in Civic.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam Pini, Andrew Italiano, Anthony, George Douglas, Susan Spruce, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Andrew Italiano, Gwen Power, 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

19 & 20 October 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	Helen Bennett Don Jeffery	Y 3/4 School Mass
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Y 3/4 School Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis	J Douglas M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown and Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

26 & 27 October 2019

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Sirach 35:12-14	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18	Lk 18:9-14
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace	Vacant
Readers	Moira Najdecki H Bramanathan	Barry Murphy P Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Barron	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry and Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Brendan	

*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*