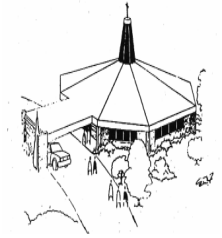


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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PENTECOST SUNDAY 19 & 20 May 2018

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

1ST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

RESP PSALM: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2ND READING: 1 Cor 12:4-13

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

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: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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

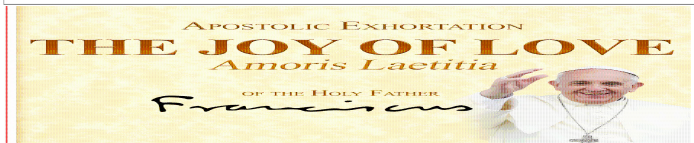
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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.



The current reality of the family

We also need to be humble and realistic, acknowledging that at times the way we present our Christian beliefs and treat other people has helped contribute to today's problematic situation. We need a healthy dose of self-criticism. Then too, we often present marriage in such a way that its unitive meaning, its call to grow in love and its ideal of mutual assistance are overshadowed by an almost exclusive insistence on the duty of procreation. Nor have we always provided solid guidance to young married couples, understanding their timetables, their way of thinking and their concrete concerns. At times we have also proposed a far too abstract and almost artificial theological ideal of marriage, far removed from the concrete situations and practical possibilities of real families. This excessive idealization, especially when we have failed to inspire trust in God's grace, has not helped to make marriage more desirable and attractive, but quite the opposite

(Cont.. paragraph 36 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP PROWSE: Archbishop Christopher will be celebrating Pentecost Mass at St Benedict's this Sunday night at the Charismatic Mass at 6pm. We thank him for taking up this invitation and we pray that he receive a fresh out pouring of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost.

First Eucharist Retreat Mass after 9am Mass: After 9am Mass today our young people who are preparing for First Holy Communion will join with their parents for a Retreat. Please keep them in your prayers. Two young people will also be baptised at the First Holy Communion Mass at 9am on July 1st.

PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018: Would you please advise if you know of any dates you will not be available and I will draw up the next set of roster accordingly? If I don't hear from you, I assume I can roster you any time and you will change with someone else if it doesn't suit. Many thanks Luz

Fr Dan Annual Silent Retreat: please pray for Fr Dan as he will be on 8 day Silent Retreat from May 22 to June 1. Its part of the MGL way of life that they make an 8 day Silent Retreat each year.

St Benedict's Narrabundah is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday from this weekend 22 April @6pm Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

SVdP Winter Appeal 2018: Help our most vulnerable survive winter. Lives can change when you choose to help. Please make a donation today by picking up an envelope in the foyer.

SPIRIT RETREAT: Be Empowered by the Holy Spirit & Be connected with other youth from the Archdiocese. Sunday 27 May, 12 to 7:30pm for Youth & Young Adults (age 16-25) Info: cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat

The Marian devotions Group will be praying the Rosary throughout May, each Thursday night at **7pm not 7.30pm**, everyone welcome. For further info, call Pat Hannan on 61563882.

Legion of Mary Recruitment and Info Session: 2pm Saturday May 26 at St Brigid's Parish Hall, 2 Bancroft St, Dickson. Marie Lazaro 0405669022 or Robert Sharf 0438436524.

ACU's Leading the New Evangelisation Course: The course will be offered in Semester 2 this year. The course is ideal for Parish Pastoral Council members, Youth Coordinators, and Ecclesial Movement Leaders. Please contact Huw: Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au or the Parish Office.

FOR SALE First Eucharist white long dress with shoes: Cost \$150-\$200 if you are interested please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879.

SAVE THE DATES: 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 7pm.

The Topics and dates are:

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 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
- 15 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 6 Dec: Jesus of the Gospel and Historical Jesus



As A Parish Let Us Pray

Our Sick: Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, Shirley Garvey. Hazel Hobday, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri, Lucy Jukic and Barney Murphy.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26 & 27 May 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	M Stratford
Readers	A Thomas & D Jeffery	Nathan Kensey & A Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & Vacant	A & M Wellspring & Janice Kelly
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith & Louise Gaudry	
Sacristan	Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hognog	
Mt View	Maralyn Molyneux	
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.*