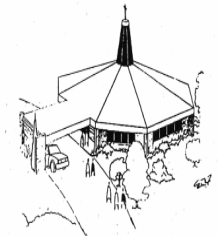


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 & 20 January 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Tues –Thurs 9am - 3pm

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Eucharistic Adoration has finished for the year.

*It will recommence on **Monday 4 February 2019.***

Please call the Adoration Coordinator (0457500297) or Fr Dan (62396772) if you would like to commit to Adoration or change your current commitment.

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 family in the documents of the Church

The Second Vatican Council, in its Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, was concerned “to promote the dignity of marriage and the family (cf. Nos. 47-52)”. The Constitution “defined marriage as a community of life and love (cf. 48), placing love at the centre of the family... ‘True love between husband and wife’ (49) involves mutual self-giving, includes and integrates the sexual and affective dimensions, in accordance with God’s plan (cf. 48-49)”. The conciliar document also emphasizes “the grounding of the spouses in Christ. Christ the Lord ‘makes himself present to the Christian spouses in the sacrament of marriage’ (48) and remains with them. In the incarnation, he assumes human love, purifies it and brings it to fulfilment. By his Spirit, he gives spouses the capacity to live that love, permeating every part of their lives of faith, hope and charity. In this way, the spouses are consecrated and by means of a special grace build up the Body of Christ and form a domestic church (cf. *Lumen Gentium*, 11), so that the Church, in order fully to understand her mystery, looks to the Christian family, which manifests her in a real way”.⁵⁹

(Cont.. paragraph 67 *Amoris Laetitia*)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 & 20 2019 January

Reading 1: IS 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD,
a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you "Forsaken, "
or your land "Desolate, "
but you shall be called "My Delight, "
and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you
and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.



Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name. R.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. R.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name! R.

Worship the LORD in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He governs the peoples with equity. R.

Reading 2: 1 COR 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;
to another, the expression of knowledge according to the
same Spirit;

to another, faith by the same Spirit;

to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;

to another, mighty deeds;

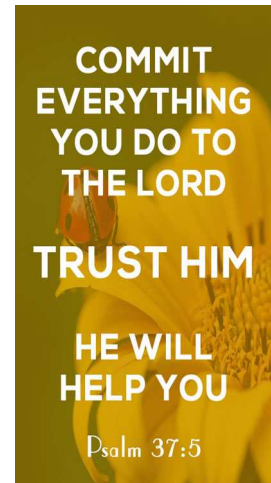
to another, prophecy;

to another, discernment of spirits;

to another, varieties of tongues;

to another, interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.



Alleluia: 2 THES 2:14

**Alleluia, alleluia. God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: JN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him,

"They have no wine." And Jesus said to her,

"Woman, how does your concern affect me?"

My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers,

"Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings,
each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told the them, "Fill the jars with water."

So they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them,

"Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."

So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine,

without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —,
the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him,

"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one;
but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee

and so revealed his glory,

and his disciples began to believe in him

PARISH NEWS

During the holiday period please note of the following:

- ♦ **Adoration** resume on Monday, 4 Feb 2019
- ♦ **Jindalee and Mountain View:** resume on 3 Feb 2019.

DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2019: Volunteers are requested to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. The Doorknock is the major fundraising appeal for SVDP for the year, funds raised from the Doorknock are used to assist the needy in the community. Volunteer's will be assigned a certain section in Narrabundah which can be completed usually in under 2 hours. Doorknocking can be carried out on any day in February in daylight hours at the Volunteers convenience. If you can assist or require any further info please contact Don Jeffery. Email : sarlouliz@bigpond.com. Phone: 0418944731.



HELP: Attention to 18 to 50 years old needing help to collect the bread from Brumbies Bakery in Kambah. Free food for pay. For more info please contact Caroline on 0499 002 813.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in January & February 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office** as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you.

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:

"He who sings well prays twice" - St Augustine.

St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 830am before the Mass. Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on Narrabundah@cg.org.au

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Marie Watson, 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: Tom Daly, Margaret Burnell, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Johannes Lemewu, Claire Connell, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 19 & 20 Jan 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & Brian Barron	M Stratford
Readers	M Doverty & H Bennet	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	M Stratford & J Douglas
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown, Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hognio	
Mt View	Holiday break	
Jindalee	Holiday break	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 26 & 27 Jan 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10	2ND READING 1 COR 12:12-30	GOSPEL LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Nadjecki	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennet family	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Doverty	T & K Flood
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Wellspring, L Thomas & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo and Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	Holiday break	
Jindalee	Holiday break	

*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.*