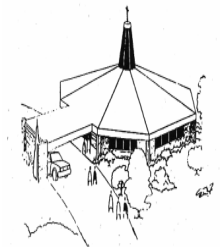


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 & 3 February 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday 9am – 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.



The family in the documents of the Church

Saint John Paul II devoted special attention to the family in his catechesis on human love, in his Letter to Families *Gratissimam Sane* and particularly in his Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*.

In these documents, the Pope defined the family as 'the way of the Church'. He also offered a general vision of the vocation of men and women to love, and proposed basic guide-lines for the pastoral care of the family and for the role of the family in society. In particular, by treating conjugal love (cf. No. 13), he described how spouses, in their mutual love, receive the gift of the Spirit of Christ and live their call to holiness".

(Cont.. paragraph 69 Amoris Laetitia)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 3 Feb 2019

FIRST READING: JER 1:4-5. 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;

before you came to birth I consecrated you;

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence,

or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron,

and a wall of bronze to confront all this land:

the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you,

for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15

(R.) I will sing of your salvation.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. (R.)
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. (R.)
3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother’s womb you have been my help. (R.)
4. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. (R.)



SECOND READING: 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME FR REMBERT FERNANDO MGL: We thank Fr Baiju for his service to the Parish and have sent him off to our MGL Parish in Melbourne. We welcome Fr Rembert Fernando to join our MGL brotherhood and help out in the Parish and other ministries. May God bless his time here.

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to the first monthly **Morning Tea** for 2019 in the Parish Centre this Sunday (3 Feb) after the 9am Mass.

Coffee Mornings : All parishioners are invited to a coffee and catch up at 10.30am on Thursday 14th February at 'Gryphons At Griffith'. **Save the date:** Future coffee mornings will be held at 10.30am at 'Gryphons At Griffith' on the second Thursday in April, June, August, October and December 2019

SAUSAGE SIZZLE BUNNINGS - Help needed: Vinnies are manning a Sausage Sizzle at **Bunning's Fyshwick on Sat 9 Feb from 7am -4.30pm**, as a fundraiser for the society. If you can help for a couple of hours please advise which time slot would suit you: 7am - 10.30am, 10.30 - 1.30pm or 1.30pm—4.30pm. For more information please contact Don Jeffery: sarlouali2@bigpond.com or 041894473. Thank you

DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2019: Volunteers are requested to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. It's the major fundraising appeal for SVDP for the year, funds raised 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 Feb in daylight hours at the Volunteers convenience. If you can assist or need info contact Don Jeffery: sarlouali2@bigpond.com or 0418944731.

The Spiritual Association of the MGL is a large body of lay people right across Australia who are committed to sharing in the way of life of the MGL Priests, Brothers and Sisters in a spirit of prayer and sacrifice. Come along to the 6pm Charismatic Mass on Sunday 17th February 2019 at St Benedict's Narrabundah, or arrive around 7.30pm at the Collins Wing near St Benedict's Narrabundah, and join with us at a light meal, and then a presentation by Fr Ken Barker MGL about what it means to be a member of the MGL Spiritual Association.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Pauline Bucovaz-Sezun, 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 2 & 3 Feb 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace & S Cotsell	vacant
Readers	E Matthews & D Jeffery	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling, & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Phillip Family	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Maja Leech	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 9 & 10 Feb 2019

1ST READING Is 6:1-8	2ND READING 1 COR 15:1-11	GOSPEL Lk 5:1-11
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	M Doherty & H Bennett	A Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doherty	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	S Neimanis & L Thomas	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

*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.*