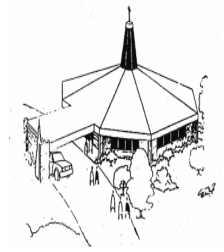


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2 & 3 March 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 10am – 10pm

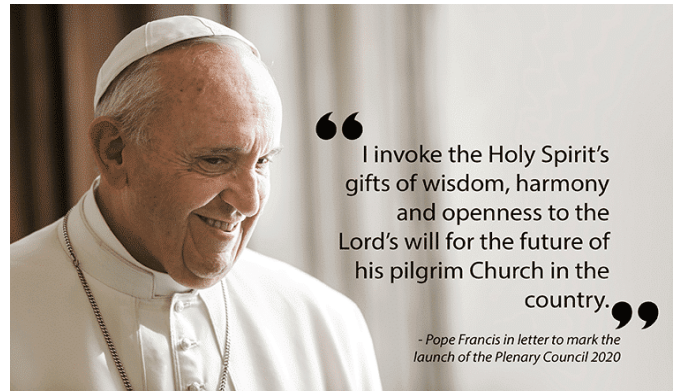
Wednesday 11am – 10pm

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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.



“ I invoke the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord's will for the future of his pilgrim Church in the country.”

- Pope Francis in letter to mark the launch of the Plenary Council 2020

The last day for Submissions for the Plenary Council 2020 is **Ash Wednesday**. That will mark the end of another stage in this journey. **There is a summary of submission received up to January online, a printed version is available to read on the foyer notice board.** We are being asked to Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

You can **Have Your Say** and find out more at the website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

There is lots of information, timelines, resources and videos on the website. The Diocese has been, and will host events.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING

Sir 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. *(R.)*
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. *(R.)*
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. *(R.)*

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:54-58

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

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

PARISH NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY: there will be the usual **12:30 Mass**, St Benedict's School will be joining us and leading us in the liturgy. There will also be **Confessions at 5pm and Mass at 6pm**. It's the beginning of a time to come closer to God, to pray, fast, reflect, and act as Jesus calls us to.

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to morning tea after the 9.00 am Mass this Sunday (3rd March) in the Parish Centre.



Called and Gifted Workshop—next Thursday: You're invited to come on an exciting journey of discovery! This workshop covers the 24 most common spiritual gifts God has given Christians throughout history and - most importantly - provides you with an opportunity to discover what spiritual gifts He has given you for the sake of the Church and the world today. You will also learn about the connection between your spiritual gifts and personal vocation.

The workshop will run over 5 Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Greg Collins Wing, starting Thursday 7 March.

The cost is \$50. Please register and pay by contacting the Parish office. For more information contact Adrian Wellspring (adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com) or read the February issue of Voice.

Marian Statue: A statue of Mary was bequeathed to St Benedict's by the Dewynter family; their wish was that it would visit the families of the Parish and encourage devotion to Our Lady in our homes. If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Mara Brophy, 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 Mar 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Baron	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Najdecki H Bramanathan	Philippe Moncuquet Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Baron	J Douglas M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Margie Avellino, Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno	
Mt View	M Molyneux	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 9 & 10 March 2018

1ST READING <i>Dt 26:4-10</i>	2ND READING <i>Rom 10:8-13</i>	GOSPEL <i>Lk 4:1-13</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	vacant
Readers	L Gaudry & BA Daly	L "Orance J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hodday, Frances Dowling, Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

*St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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.*