

PARISH NEWS

support to the parish, it is greatly appreciated. The presbytery renovation fund envelopes will be distributed later but due to Covid, we would appreciate electronic donations. Our Parish bank account details are on our website as well; <http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/Home.aspx>.

Account Name	BSB	Acc No External
St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

The Arete Centre

It is for the missionary leadership, they form and equip people to become faithful leaders in mission. Apply today for 2022. if you wish to know more information please visit the website ; aretecentre.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

RECONCILIATION:

Done by appointment, please contact Fr Rem or Fr Baiju or by email to the parish office.

Mass times for Lockdown

Monday - Friday 5.30 pm
Saturday 10am
Sunday 10am
Sunday charismatic 6pm (from Garran MGL ; YouTube)

ROSARY:

After the weekday Masses

BAPTISMS: during Weekend Masses or by appointment

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANointing OF THE SICK:

By appointment, please contact parish office

Recently Deceased: Kevin Allen, Jim Brophy, Iris Coppin, Olga Hector.



Anniversaries: Gerard Agnew, John Alardyce, Phyllis Barker, Beatrice Becker, Anne Boggs, Edward Coan, George Connelly, Giuso Deiagnoli, Charles Mallia, John Shaw, Freda Thornton, James Weber, Darren Wheatley .

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Agostino Luongo, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

Solid Ground YMG online retreat.

Do you feel like you don't know where you are going, like you're not on solid ground? Open up your laptop and join this online retreat to help you to see the way ahead. Led by the Young Men of God Movement, this transformative day will encourage you to hear His call and set your feet back on solid ground. Register here:

<https://forms.gle/hzaW47MN1g9xMQRv8>

SOLID GROUND
ONLINE MEN'S RETREAT (18-30s)

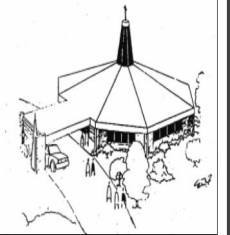
8 - 10 OCT 2021
YOUNG MEN OF GOD MOVEMENT

FRI OCT 8 7-9pm
SAT OCT 9 1-3pm
SUN OCT 10 7-9pm
1-3pm (AEST)

Register Here
<https://forms.gle/hzaW47MN1g9xMQRv8>
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20
To cover costs of the retreat and to support future YMG ministries

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

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 2 & 3 October 2021

Online parish mass link:

<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictscanberra/> - Parish mass, weekdays 5.30 pm, weekend 10 am.

<https://youtu.be/rjldao2Jqil>- 6PM Sunday Charismatic mass telecasted from Garran MGL house.

Cathedral mass link; <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

Agape Connect (Mission centre)

Mission Centre is organizing a zoom gathering to connect with others with some prayer and sharing of stories on Tuesdays at 7pm.

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75412023321?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75412023321?pwd=RVBaaJBIS0w5WF1wRTIwU1dOZ0xLQT09)
pwd=RVBaaJBIS0w5WF1wRTIwU1dOZ0xLQT09

Meeting ID: 754 1202 3321

Passcode: Buvtv1

World mission month

In the month of October the Church celebrates World Mission Month - let us turn our hearts, minds and even our financial affairs, to the missionary work that the Catholic Church does with, and for, children around the world including Thailand. Consider your capacity help. For more information please go to

www.catholicmission.org.au or contact Karen McKerrow on 0411 924 288 or email at kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au

Catholic Women's Summit

The Catholic Women's Summit, hosted by The Genius Project, will be held on 8/9th October. This is a live virtual event however the seats are limited. Amazing lineup of guest speakers over two days. Register at <https://cf.geniusproject.co/2021-virtual-registration>. For more information contact Karen 0499877844

Plenary council

We pray for the progress of the plenary council and particularly our own delegates, Archbishop Christopher, Fr Tony Percy, Msgr John Woods, Brigid Cooney and John Warhurst

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/
Opening Mass 2:00pm AEDT (Sunday 3 October)
Daily Mass: 9:30am AEDT (Monday – Saturday)
Closing Mass: 10am AEDT (Sunday 10 October)

Rosters

Thank you to all who assist with the church ministries, your help is greatly appreciated, however the current rosters are finishing at the end of this month. Please let the office know if you would like to join or be taken off these rosters by the 8th of October, so that I may create a new roster from October to December .

Resuming RCIA program (1st week of November)

St. Benedict's Parish is hoping to resume our RCIA program in the first week of November, for those who are interested in becoming Catholics at Easter. If you know anyone who is interested in that please ask them to contact the Parish office.

Sacraments

Due to the Covid situation we have decided to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmations to next year.

Message from Father Rembert

As we are in the month of October we continue to pray through mother Mary for the safety from the Pandemic and natural calamities. Parish office is closed due to the lockdown but please do not hesitate to contact the parish via email. We are hoping to move forward with renovations, so that we may live in safer conditions. I thank everyone for your generosity and ongoing

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
2 & 3 October 2021**

Sunday 3 October 2021

27 Sunday in OT Year B.

First reading

Genesis 2:18-24

A man and his wife become one body

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 127(128)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.

On Israel, peace!

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

1 John 4:12

Gospel

What God has united, man must not divide

Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'