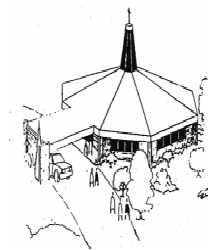


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 20 & 21 July 2019

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

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
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.

RCIA St Benedict's style!



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Last Easter we were blessed to welcome Sarah, Ben and Damon into full communion with the Catholic Church. We are looking at beginning the next RCIA journey in August. **We need a team**

who will welcome and journey with our Catechumens and Candidates. Please contact the office if you would like to join the team or if you know anyone who like to take this journey of discernment and discovery and maybe thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in July & Aug 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office.**

St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App:



A secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or iPad without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store.

See Brochures in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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FIRST READING

Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

Col 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself?

Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Marian Statue: 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 [0401 489 525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS

Planned Giving Receipts 2018-2019 and **Project Compassion Receipts** are available in the foyer in alphabetical order and have been emailed to those who have requested. If there are any discrepancies please ring the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION 2019: For children in Year 6 who are not attending St Benedict's Primary School but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Luz at the Parish Office at 6295 7879 or email narrabundah@cg.org.au to enroll your child before Tues 30 July. Confirmation will be celebrated on 22 Sept at 9am Mass.

St Benedict's Men Alive Retreat: save the date October 12-13. St Benedict's will be hosting a Men Alive Retreat. More info to come, you can also go to their website: www.menalive.org.au

Transport Roster: Thank you to those who have responded to assisting with transport to 6.00pm Mass on Sunday evenings. Any further offers of assistance to share the load occasionally would be greatly appreciated. Please call Bob on 0435203438.

Manus Lives Matter: Hosting Father Giorgio Licini Visit to Canberra on **Wed 14 Aug 2019 at 7pm**, Parish Hall - Sacred Heart Church, 115 Hodgson Cres in Pearce. Father Giorgio is the General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference of PNG and the Solomon Islands. He has been working tirelessly for the refugees and asylum seekers in PNG over many months. All are most welcome to attend.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: A single lady, associated with St Benedict's, is needing accommodation for the next three months. She is fifty years of age and a lovely, responsible Catholic lady. Peta of course would be prepared to pay some rent. For further information, or if able to help please contact, Mark and Maria Ransom 026286579, 0405717890.

St Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage to Eden; Sat 10 Aug: With only four and a half weeks before the St Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage to Eden, Corpus Christi Parish would like to finalise numbers in order to book the Murrays Coach. This is open to everyone so if you, your family, friends or members of other parishes or churches are interested in attending, please call or email the Parish Office 6291 6688 / tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au. We need to have around 25-30 people to enable us to cover the coach hire fee. without having a really high ticket cost.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Richard (Dick) Brennan, George Douglas, Dragica Tomiljenic, Susan Sprece, Zeta Evans, Clem Dick, John Aguis, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

20 & 21 July 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	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar	L Thomas & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario	
Mt View	Maralyn Molyneux	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

27 & 28 July 2019

1ST READING Gen 18:20-32	2ND READING Col 2:12-14	GOSPEL Lk 11:1-13
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	M Doverly & H Bennet	B Murphy & P Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	J family	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverly	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	M Ono & Zmurko	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah	

*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.*