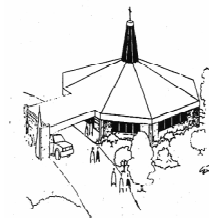


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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St Benedict's Catholic Parish aims to be a caring and prayerful community, committed to outreach & service, where each person is valued, and their gifts encouraged.

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 20 & 21 JANUARY 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues—Thurs from 9am to 3pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 7pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 7pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)

Saturday 8.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

RECONCILIATION:

Friday following 6.15 –7.00pm after
(Healing Mass)

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 – 7.30pm (during May & October)

BAPTISMS: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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: Recommence on 29 Jan

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 8am – 9pm

Tuesday 8am – 10pm

Wednesday 9am – 10pm

Thursday 9am – 10pm

Friday 6am – 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.



Readings for this weekend:

1st Reading: **1 SAMUEL 3:3-10. 19**

2nd Reading: **1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31**

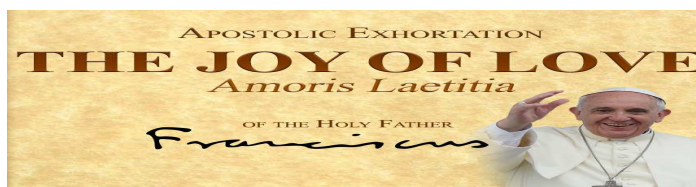
Gospel: **MARK 1:14-20**

Responsorial Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!. Alleluia!



The Work of your hands

Labour also makes possible the development of society and provides for the sustenance, stability and fruitfulness of one's family: "May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children!" (Ps 128:5-6). The Book of Proverbs also presents the labour of mothers within the family; their daily work is described in detail as winning the praise of their husbands and children (cf. 31:10-31). The Apostle Paul was proud not to live as a burden to others, since he worked with his own hands and assured his own livelihood (cf. Acts 18:3; 1 Cor 4:12; 9:12). Paul was so convinced of the necessity of work that he laid down a strict rule for his communities: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" (2 Th 3:10; cf. 1 Th 4:11).

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PARISH NEWS

Flexible Working Bee: Be a part of the fund raiser



working Bee to get the school and church grounds ready for back to school. School grounds are now being managed by the Church for a fee - all income being earmarked to support Kingdom Kids Ministry.

Helpers needed to rake, clean up weed etc and to load the trailer for dump trips. **Flexible working Bee arrangement, helpers needed for a few hours on any day Monday - Thursday this week 22 - 25 January.** If you are available to do a few hours, please call Bob O'Heir on 0435 203 438 or email boboheir68@gmail.com to organise your contribution. Many thanks

St Benedict's Social Group Events:

Coffee mornings - Save the date: All parishioners are invited for a "coffee and chat" at 10.30am on the second Thursday of February, April, June, August, October and December 2018 at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

Monthly morning Tea: The first Morning Tea for 2018 will be held on Sunday 4 February in the Parish Centre after the 9am Mass.

FOCI FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY IN THE NEW YEAR:

Spiritual growth, Children and youth ministry, Liturgies and Building a strong sense of Community enable us to be the Church in the midst of the homes of people and help to encourage and train people in being able to share their faith more effectively in our culture. Are you passionate about any of these areas? What *commitment can you give to this passion?*

Star of the New Evangelization, help us to bear radiant witness to communion, service, ardent and generous faith, justice and love of the poor, that the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world. Mother of the living Gospel, wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us. Amen. Alleluia!

Prayer from Pope Frances: Evangelii Gaudium

DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2018: 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. Should you be able to assist or require any further information please contact Don Jeffery. Email: sarlouali2@bigpond.com. Phone: 0418944731

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27 & 28 Jan 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Mary Smith
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Louise O'Rance & Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennet Family	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	R Alex & A Thomas	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
Sacristan	Mary Brown	
Church Cleaners	Philip family	
Mt View	Holiday	
Jindalee	Holiday	

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Stan Marris, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Betty O'Brien, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Barrie Marshall, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Bruce Bramley, Margaret Burnell, Coby Fulop, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Lorna Evans, Gerard Agnew, Joan Evans, Kevin Brogan, Ian Smith, Jane Evans, Bro Paul Nixon, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Marea Brennan, Louis Camilleri.

*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.*