

PARISH NEWS

We are so blessed to have members of the **L'Arche community** at St Benedict's. They are putting together a 'dossier of stories' and have invited us to contribute on how their members have influenced and shaped our Parish life. Please send any stories or reflections as soon as possible to the Parish Office or directly to Father Dan.

Archdiocesan Marriage Conference: FINAL 30 minute Archdiocesan marriage enrichment presentation live-streamed this Sunday 28th at 11.45am, straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral. Join us at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/> and feel free to make comments and ask questions of our West Australian presenter couple. Karen & Derek Boylen will elaborate on 'a spirituality of beholding' - a unique way of encountering Christ for married couples. Search '**Marriage & Family Month**' on the CatholicVoice website for more info.

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 or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

Census/Planned Giving:

As we approach the end of the Financial Year, we need to ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for all our parishioners, for those who contribute and those who in some way are connected to St Benedict's. Please contact the Parish Office for the St Benedict's **Census/Planned giving form for 2020/2021**.

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Kathleen Kensey, Donal Dwyer, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Gerry Agnew, 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, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 27 & 28 June 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary, Loretta Thomas & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Volunteers needed—Please contact Father Dan	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 4 & 5 July 2020

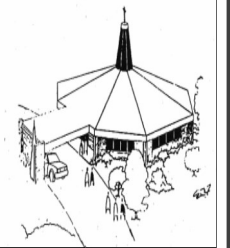
1 ST READING Zech 9:9-10	2 ND READING Rom 8:9,11-13	GOSPEL Mt 11:25-30
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Volunteers needed—Please contact Parish Office	

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*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



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Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 27 and 28 June 2020

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)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm
Thursday 5.30pm
Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

Saturday 8am

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 – 9pm
Wednesday 11am – 10pm
Thursday 11am – 10pm
Friday 9am – midnight
Saturday 12am – 8am

****hours may vary should the use of the Church be required**

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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the first Reconciliations of our young ones who have been patiently preparing. May God fill them with His love and healing and may they always know the power of forgiveness in their lives.

Next weekend is **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. We acknowledge and respect this Sacred land on which we live and elders and leaders past, present and emerging. We thank God for the Catholic Aboriginal Leaders that have blessed and are blessing our Church today, and as Pope Saint John Paul II said in Alice Springs in 1986, that the Church in Australia will never be who Jesus wants it to be until the Aboriginal people make their contribution and that is joyfully received. Let's move forward together in reconciliation and let's value the dignity of every human life and of our beautiful land.

Next weekend we will also celebrate the Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion of Grace de Zilva, one of our RCIA candidates. May she be filled with the Holy Spirit as we welcome her into the family of the Church and Confirm her in her mission as a Baptised Catholic Christian. We look forward to Jim Fuller's initiation in the coming weeks, and also the Confirmations of Myrian and Florian.

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

27 and 28 June 2020

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

This is a holy man of God; let him rest here

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'