

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.

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.

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**.

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.

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 4 & 5 July 2020

| | Sat 6 pm | Sun 9am |
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| Flowers, Altar Cleaning | Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry and Claudine Smith | |
| Church Cleaners | Don and Jennifer Nguyen | |

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 11 & 12 July 2020

| 1ST READING | 2ND READING | GOSPEL |
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| Is 55:10-11 | Rom 8:18-23 | Mt 13:1-23 |
| Sat 6 pm | | Sun 9am |
| Welcomers | Louise Gaudry | Priscilla Kinyanjui |
| Readers | Don Jeffery Helen Bennett | Louise O'Rance Julie Douglas |
| Presentation of the Gifts | Bennett family | Maralyn and Ron Molyneux |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jesus Salazar Maria Lunn | B Murphy Peter Stauffer |
| Flowers, Altar Cleaning | Mattia Wellspring and Emy Nichols | |
| Church Cleaners | Shruti Ruzario and Nhung Booth | |
| Mt View | n/a | |
| Jindalee | n/a | |

St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 and 5 July 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

| WEEKEND MASS TIMES: | | WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: | |
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| Saturday | 6pm (Vigil) | Tuesday | 5.30pm |
| Sunday | 9am | Wednesday | 12.30pm |
| Sunday | 10am live stream (Collins Wing) | Thursday | 5.30pm |
| Sunday | 6pm (Charismatic Mass) | Friday | 5.30pm (Healing Mass) |
| Sunday | 6pm Youth Mass (every last Sun of the Month) | Saturday | 8.00am |

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:

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| 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 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. We acknowledge the gift of this land, its Sacred nature and those who have cared for it throughout history. We acknowledge those Aboriginal elders and leaders who continue to care for it. We pray for ongoing healing, reconciliation, justice and a way forward together.

This 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 on Saturday 18 July, and also the Confirmations of Myrian and Florian.

St Benedict's Parish Secretary

A big thank you to **Monica** for her wonderful work as our Parish Secretary. This Wednesday 8 July will be Monica's last day, as she goes on maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back and may these coming months be blessed for her and her family. Please keep them in your prayers.

We welcome **Cathy Schneider** as our new Parish Secretary, who will begin on Thursday 9 July. The Parish Office will be unattended on Tuesday 14 July and Wednesday 15 July. **We are looking for a volunteer to be present in the office for those two days from 9am-12pm.** Please contact Father Dan ASAP if you are able to assist.

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

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
4 and 5 July 2020**

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

See now, your king comes humbly to you

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:9,11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little children

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'