

PARISH NEWS

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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 welcome back **Felice Kasita** who has kindly agreed to come back and work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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.

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 11 & 12 July 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mattia Wellspring and Em Nichols	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 18 & 19 July 2020

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Wis 12:13, 16-19	Rom 8:26-27	Mt 13:24-43
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir & Maria Michas	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Booth & Nhung Booth	M Stratford & Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis and Tessa Oh	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst Priest)

Felice Kasita and Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Stella Maris Sea Farers' Sunday 11 and 12 July 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:	
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:

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 **our Patron St Benedict**, we seek to live out his spirituality of welcome, prayer, work and intercession.

St Benedict was very powerful in the spiritual battle and many people carry and pray with his medal. For an explanation of the Medal Cross of St Benedict go to:

<https://www.osb.org/gen/medal.html>

There are many excellent websites with the life and spirituality of St Benedict available and I leave them to your exploration. Belwo is a short prayer to St Benedict.

Admirable Saint and Doctor of Humility, you practiced what you taught, assiduously praying for God's glory and lovingly fulfilling all work for God and the benefit of all human beings. You know the many physical dangers that surround us today often caused or occasioned by human inventions. Guard us against poisoning of the body as well as of mind and soul, and thus be truly a "Blessed" one for us. Amen.

Next weekend we will celebrate Jim Fuller's initiation on Saturday 18 July, and also the Confirmations of Myrian and Florian. Please keep them in your prayers.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL 2020 12 July 2020. Known to seafarers around the world as **Stella Maris** the Apostleship of the Sea cares for the spiritual, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of colour, race or creed. To assist in this vital ministry you are asked to donate what you can via electronic banking
ACCOUNT NAME :Australian Catholic Bishops

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 Feast Day
11 and 12 July 2020**

FIRST READING

Proverbs 2:1-9

Apply your heart to truth

My son, if you take my words to heart,
if you set store by my commandments,
tuning your ear to wisdom,
and applying your heart to truth:
yes, if your plea is for clear perception,
if you cry out for discernment,
if you look for it as if it were silver,
and search for it as for buried treasure,
you will then understand what the fear of the Lord is,
and discover the knowledge of God.
For the Lord himself is giver of wisdom,
from his mouth issue knowledge and discernment.
He keeps his help for honest men,
he is the shield of those whose ways are honourable;
he stands guard over the paths of justice,
he keeps watch on the way of his devoted ones.
Then you will understand what virtue is, justice, and fair dealing,
all paths that lead to happiness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33(34):2-11

I will bless the Lord at all times

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. .

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. 2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit:
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 19:27-29

They will be repaid a hundred times over and inherit eternal life

Peter spoke to Jesus. 'What about us?' he said. 'We have left everything and followed you. What are we to have, then?' Jesus said to him, 'I tell you solemnly, when all is made new and the Son of Man sits on his throne of glory, you will yourselves sit on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children or land for the sake of my name will be repaid a hundred times over, and also inherit eternal life.'