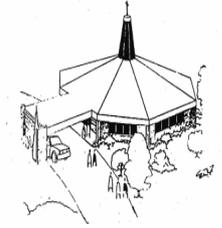


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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4th Sunday of Easter 21 & 22 April 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)

Sunday 6pm 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 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 – 7.30pm (*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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

Monday 7am – 9pm

Tuesday 7am – 10pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 10am – 10pm

Friday 8am – 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: ACTS 4:8-12

RESP PSALM Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29

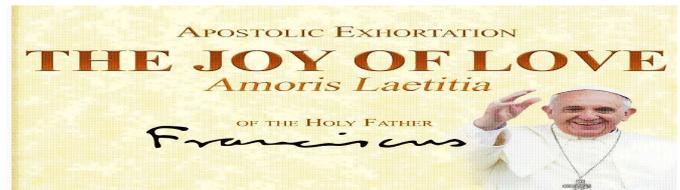
The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

2ND READING: JOHN 3:1-2

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18



The current reality of the family

Faithful to Christ's teaching we look to the reality of the family today in all its complexity, with both its lights and shadows... Anthropological and cultural changes in our times influence all aspects of life and call for an analytic and diversified approach". Several decades ago, the Spanish bishops noted that families have come to enjoy greater freedom "through an equitable distribution of duties, responsibilities and tasks"; indeed, "a greater emphasis on personal communication between the spouses helps to make family life more humane", while "neither today's society nor that to which we are progressing allow an uncritical survival of older forms and models". It is also evident that "the principal tendencies in anthropological-cultural changes" are leading "individuals, in personal and family life, to receive less and less support from social structures than in the past".

(Cont.. paragraph 32 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

NATIONAL ANZAC DAY MASS: The Catholic Diocese of the Australian Military Services invites you to the National ANZAC Day Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka for 8:00 am Wednesday 25th April. Guests should be seated by 7:45 am; Ensign Party will enter the Cathedral before 8:00 am. Your presence would be appreciated.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – The appeal will be held at all Masses this weekend 21 & 22 April. Donations are not tax deductible. Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope and encouragement for the future of our Church we can financially support them through the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve in preparation for priesthood. **Please give generously.**

St Benedict's Narrabundah is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit.** When: Every Sunday from this weekend 22nd of April @6pm (changed from 7pm) Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

Build your confidence and knowledge in STREET MINISTRY! Parish Centre at 10am-4pm, Sat, 5 May. RSVP Brian on 0409 126 804. "I WANT THE CHURCH TO GO INTO THE STREETS". Pope Francis 26 July, World Youth Day 2013.

HEALING MASS FOR MOTHERS. A perfect gift for Mother's Day! 5.30pm Friday, 4 May. SMS Fr David on 0435 484 608. Let's pray for the healing of maternal relationships, both as mothers and children. All Welcome.

Recruitment of Volunteers for Vinnies Narrabundah Conference: The Vinnies Narrabundah conference has 6 active members. We have recently had a couple of members retire or move out of the parish, so we are a bit light on and need an additional couple of hands. Generally a volunteer would make visits to clients twice a month in the company of another volunteer. The required time is usually 1.5 hrs. If you feel you could assist us and would like to be a member of a team that provide assistance and friendship to some of the needy in the local area please contact Don Jeffery 0418944731 Or Peter Pistor 0417409800.

The Marian devotions Group will be praying the Rosary throughout May, each Thursday night at 7.30pm, everyone welcome. For further info, call Pat Hannan on 61563882.

St Benedict's Social Group: Over twenty parishioners joined our morning coffee last Thursday. It was a relaxed time with all noting how they enjoyed catching up. All parishioners, and friends, are invited to future 'coffee and chat' mornings which will be held at 10.30am at Gryphons in Griffith on the second Thursday in June, August, October and December 2018.

SAVE THE DATES: Lectures on Gospels: One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

The Topics and dates are:

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 15 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 6 Dec: Jesus of the Gospel and Historical Jesus



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 28 & 29 April 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Claire & Grace Bennet	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellspring
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & Brian Barron	M Stratford & B Murphy
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith & Louise Gaudry	
Sacristan	Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hognio	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

*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.*