

PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY Saturday 22 August
The retreat is based on St Catherine of Siena's words "Be who you are mean to be and you will set the world on fire". This event is both an in-person event and available online commencing at 9.00am and concluding with dinner.

For more information please contact us on mgl sisters@gmail.com

LOCATION: St Thomas the Apostle, 37 Boddington Cres, Kambah, ACT 2902

There will be a **Women's Reflection Afternoon**, livestreamed to all corners of the Archdiocese
2-4:30pm Saturday 29th August. Gather with friends at home or in the parish, wherever you have internet access. Hosted by the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce. Register at www.bit.ly/WomensReflectionAfternoon
Enquiries email catholic.women@cg.org.au or ring/text Lara on 0429 192 869

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, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, 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, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, 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, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 22 & 23 August 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Tessa Oh & Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith & Volunteers	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 29 & 30 August 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING Jer 20:7-9	2ND READING Rom 12:1-2	GOSPEL Mt 16:21-27
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy & Asterie ToNiyonsinge
Presentation	Bennett Family	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis & Noreen Dick	Maurie & Bernice Boland.
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Noreen Dick & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

THE WAY FORWARD 19 September 2020

A free online pro-life panel from 2:00pm-4:30pm. What practical steps, however small, can we take towards creating a more life-affirming culture? Pro-Life Professionals (Canberra) are hosting a panel of speakers involved in medicine, law and policy, and the social media sphere, who are finding innovative ways to reach out in support of pregnant women and their unborn children. Join us for an afternoon of online presentations and Q&A, and learn how you too can help to build a culture of life. Register at bit.ly/way-forward-canberra.

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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Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time 22 & 23 August 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am
(Streamed via Facebook)

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 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

EUCHARISTIC 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**

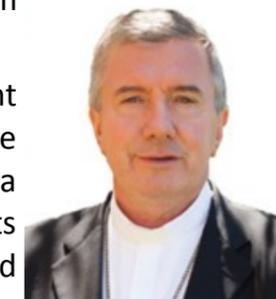
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Dear brothers and sisters,

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

A message from Archbishop Christopher

The clergy Retirement Foundation of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn supports and cares for 30 retired priests.



Even in retirement priests still continue to support many parishes "supplying" Masses for priest on holidays, also weddings; baptisms and funerals.

Through your gifts we have been able to provide the material and medical needs of our retired, elderly and unwell priests. Thank you for your generosity.

Blessing to you at this time.

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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
22 & 23 August 2020

First reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah.
I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Second reading

Romans 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.
