

or St Christopher's under \$750 per week. House or unit ok. Please call me if you can help.(Bronwyn-0400 779 065).

#### **World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022**

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: [www.family.catholic.org.au](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)

#### **St Thomas More Forum feast | 24 June 2022**

The 2022 annual St Thomas More Forum feast day dinner is on Friday 24 June at the Mercure Hotel, Ainslie. This year Paul Kelly, editor-at-large for the Australian will speak on '*Politics and Religion: The Growing Clash*'.

For \$90.00 you get a two course dinner, with pre-dinner canapés and wine on the table. Bookings are essential and close on 10 June. To book through Eventbrite, please go to <https://bit.ly/36OhlIQ>. If you would prefer not to pay online, please contact the Campbell parish office [campbell@cg.org.au](mailto:campbell@cg.org.au) to make other arrangements.

#### **Save the date | 17 September 2022**

Caring for Creation Conference on 17 September at John Paul II College in Gungahlin. Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin is holding a conference on how to achieve the goals of Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home. The Pope has called all our Parishes, schools, families and individuals to help save the planet and one another from greed, consumerism and climatic change. Our Bishops have called us to respond to: The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor. Everything is connected. Saturday, 17 September is the day to work together to change ourselves, each other and the planet. Contact: [alisonmweeks@bigpond.com](mailto:alisonmweeks@bigpond.com)

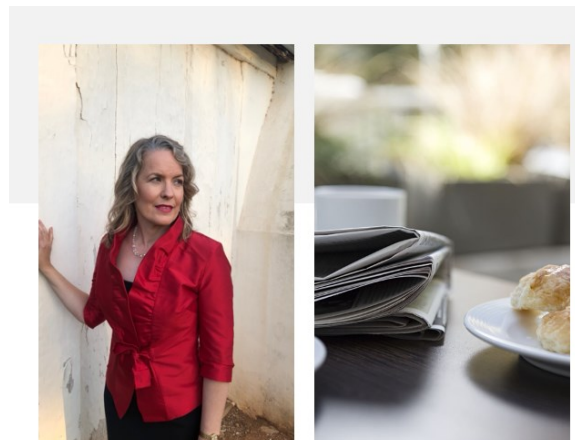
## **Songs, Scones and Silent Auction**

### **St Benedict's School Hall**

**Sunday June 19 2-4.30pm**

## **Purchase your tickets**

We need a minimum of 50 confirmed bookings by Wednesday June 15 for this event to go ahead. Please support what will be a terrific afternoon.



Join renowned singer and musician Rachael Duncan in an afternoon of songs a delicious Devonshire Tea and an opportunity to bid in a silent auction.

Tickets are \$15 single and \$25 family

And are available from:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BZUUF>

or from the Parish Office

or by phoning 0409959011

#### **Aid to the Church in Need Australia**

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability.

As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject). You can also scan the QR code to learn more.



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.

## *St Benedict's Catholic Church*

*In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love*

**Parish Team:**

**Parish Office Hours: 9.00am—12noon**

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Narrabundah ACT 2604**

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**Emergency Number: (02) 6239 6772**

**Website: [cg.org.au/narrabundah /home.aspx](http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/home.aspx)**

**Fr Rembert Fernando, MGL (Parish Priest)**

**Fr Baiju Thomas, MGL (Mission Centre Director)**

**Fr Chris Eaton, MGL (Mission Centre Co-Director,**

**Lisa Thomas (Parish Secretary)**

**Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8am—12pm)**

**Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)**



## **The Most Holy Trinity 11 June & 12 June 2022**

#### **God's Word reflection**

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity calls our attention to the great mystery of God. One way of entering into this mystery is by contemplating creation, the work of God's hands. We can look up at the moon and the stars or gaze on a panorama of mountains and valleys and be filled with wonder. Or we can look at a single tiny flower or a newborn infant and have the same sense of awe. Such feelings engulf the author of today's responsorial psalm. What is most marvellous, and indeed most humbling and frightening, for the psalmist is the exalted place God has given to humans in the order of creation. We have been given a share in God's royal authority over creation. Our God is never a hoarder of power but One who freely delegates this power to us.

It is a great honour and an awesome responsibility to have been entrusted by God with the care of the earth. 'Sheep and cattle, yes even the wild beasts, birds of the air and fish' have all been entrusted to our stewardship. We can use our royal role to be promoters of life or agents of death. This psalm reminds us that praise of God does not mean leaving everything to God, We cannot spend all our time on our knees exclaiming, 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful you are!' At the end of every Eucharist we are sent out to love and praise the Lord by caring for our fellow human beings and for all of creation. Refreshed by the liturgy, we are called to roll up our sleeves and take up our task.

#### **Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

*God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.*

*Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.*

*You are Father to all; we are brothers and sisters.*

*Give us the strength to live that truth in love,*

*choosing peace not war.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### **Archdiocesan Code of Conduct**

It has been 3 years since the Code of Conduct was introduced in the Archdiocese. And so they are now due for re-signing. We are required to have a current signed Code of Conduct acknowledgement form for all volunteers for the parish, regardless of whether they require a WWVP card or Working with Children Check. You can find the Code of Conduct and acknowledgement on the Archdiocesan website <https://cgatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/>.

Or there are copies of the acknowledgement forms in the Church. If you need help accessing a copy of the Code to read please contact the parish office.

#### **Urgently Needed**

We need parishioners to join in our ministries of Church Cleaning, Welcoming, Reading and Special Ministers of Communion. Father is very grateful for our current volunteers but, without new members, we will soon run out of people to provide these services. Father asks you to consider urgently whether you can volunteer to join one or more of these ministries that keep the parish going. Please use the form in the foyer of the church to nominate for the rosters along with your contact details. Or phone the office and leave your details there.

#### **Burial Allotments for Sale**

1 x Burial Allotment in Woden Lawn Cemetery Catholic Section M - Plots 421 will sell separate or together, last ones available in this section. Asking \$3,500 plus cemetery costs. For further information phone Carol on 0439 474 514.

#### **Message from Parishioner: Accommodation**

Looking for a 3 bedroom en-suite plus bathroom home with very few stairs not far from St Benedict's

12 June 2022  
The Most Holy Trinity

First reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world’s dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm 8:4-9

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

Second reading Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God’s glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation Rv1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

Gospel John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12 noon

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9am; 6pm (Charismatic Mass)  
Fourth Sunday of the Month: 6pm (Youth Mass)

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. 6.15pm-7pm

Saturday: 5pm-5.30pm or by appointment

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Saturday: 7.30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Padre Pio:5pm

**BAPTISMS:** during Weekend Masses or by appointment. See parish website for booking information..

**WEDDINGS:** by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

During the 5.30pm Mass on first Fridays,  
10.30am at Jindalee 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday & Tuesday: 6am-10pm  
Wednesday & Thursday: 1pm-10pm; Friday 6am to Saturday 8am  
Urgent hours that need to be filled:  
Monday 5– 6pm; Wednesday 3-7pm; Friday 7-8pm

**Hearing Loop** is located in the right center rows of the church. Please ensure your hearing aid is tuned to make the best use of this facility.

**ST BENEDICT’S WORSHIP GROUP** gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** meetings are held every Sunday at 10.30am at St Benedict’s Outreach Centre. New members are welcome. Please contact Theresa Rees: 0402 271 531, for more details.



**Recently Deceased:** Claire Da Silva (Singapore)

**Anniversaries:** John Lenane; John Martin; John McPherson; Frances Palmer; William Smith; Keith Stewart-Taylor; John Swatman; Sidney Thorne; John Wilson; Winifred Woods; John McBride

**Our Sick:** Jindalee & Mt View residents, Julia Brown, Mitchell White, Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mark Ransom, Pamela Brown, Anne Rosewarne.

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ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

11 & 12 June 2022

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy
Readers	Robert Booth Marlene Keir	Grace De Zilva Asterie ToNiyansenge
Offertory	Ian & Rita Smith	volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith & Amir	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

18 & 19 June 2022

<u>1ST READING</u> Gen 14:18-20	<u>2ND READING</u> 1 Cor 11:23-26	<u>GOSPEL</u> Lk 9:11-17
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Alma Burg
Readers	B A Daly; Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy Christopher Ruzario
Offertory	Bennett Family	Grace De Zilva
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Arvellino, Claudine Smith & Louise Gaudry	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario Nhung Booth	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

The Most Holy Trinity



“This painting is called "The Holy Spirit is with Ukraine, is with Us". As I painted I had a strong sense of the renewing and restoring work of the Spirit. This week I see the Trinity in the gold radiating out. The dove is muted in colour, engulfed in the love of the Father and in the love of the Son. God comes to us in the form of a dove that reveals the mystery of triune love to us”. -Mattia Wellspring.