

Update on WWVP cards renewal

Many thanks to all those volunteers who have provided copies of their new Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) cards to the parish office. Please note that volunteers in regulated ministries are not permitted to continue to volunteer until they have provided a copy of an up-to-date WWVP card to the parish office, or a receipt of application for WWVP renewal, dated before the expiry of their previous WWVP.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Administrative Assistant Position at Marist College

The Marist College Mission Team has a vacancy for a part-time Administrative Assistant from Term 4, 2022. Further details can be found at <https://www.maristc.act.edu.au/our-college/employment>.

Recruiting for Archdiocesan Healthy Relationships Team

Are you interested in joining a young and enthusiastic team of casual employees who assist intermittently in Catholic schools running our Healthy Relationships Programs? Would suit a University student. Contact Cathy.Madsen@cg.org.au 0422 117 210 for further details.

Under the Stars Charity Event for Young Adults: Saturday 8 October 2022

Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Good Shepherd Seminary by attending the *Under the Stars* Charity Event. This will be held on Saturday 8th October 6:30-9:30pm at East Hotel Kingston! Tickets can be purchased on TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/CCFTY>) and follow the *Canberra Cathedral Young Adults* Facebook group for event details. If you have any questions, please email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Sound system upgrade

The parish is looking to update the sound system in the church, with a projected cost of \$25,000. Contributions

to the project will be gratefully received. You can deposit your donation directly into the parish bank account using the reference 'Sound system' and the details below:

Account name: St Benedict's Parish
BSB: 062 786
Account number: 000014992

28 October Women's Taskforce Annual Dinner

The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28th 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65. Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873.

Note on Electronic Donations

We really appreciate our generous parishioners who donate to our various fundraising efforts. However if some sort of reference is not used we don't know where to assign the donation. Just saying donation St Benedict's doesn't help to assign to the correct effort.

So if parishioners who donate could just put their name and music fundraising, name and presbytery fundraising, name and parish fundraising, it would help tremendously. Thank you, Fr Rem.

Cursillo in the Diocese

Cursillo is an international lay-based faith formation movement that started over 80 years ago. It provides a sound and practical approach for energising, renewing and enlivening our faith lives. As well as annual Cursillo weekends, there are regular small group meetings held for prayer and study. Interested people are invited to check those out by contacting one of the following in your area.

- Gungahlin: Joe Jambor, irmandjoe@gmail.com
- Belconnen: Alfred Bongji, readsetgo@live.com.au
- Belconnen: Gerardo Santosuosso, santosuosso.gerardo@gmail.com
- Tuggeranong: Amanda Jocumsen, ajocumsen@yahoo.com.au
- Tuggeranong: Michael de Raadt, michaelderadt@gmail.com

Young Men of God

Meet fortnightly on Thursdays in the Parish Centre. 6pm-9pm. Next on Thursday 20 October. Contact Fr Chris Eaton for more information.

St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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:

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Fr Rembert Fernando, MGL (Parish Priest)
Fr Baiju Thomas, MGL (Mission Centre Director)
Fr Chris Eaton, MGL (Mission Centre Co-Director,
Belle Joseph (Secretary, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am—1pm)
Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8am—12pm)
Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th & 25th September 2022

God's Word reflection

Our journey through the Gospel of Luke in our Sunday readings continues to explore human weaknesses. This week's topic encourages us to reflect on the consequences of our life's choices and the values we live by. We meet two symbolic characters, a wealthy man and a poor man, who both face God and are sent to the places they deserve. For Lazarus, this brings relief from the pain and suffering which he experienced on earth. For the rich the suffering in Hades that he did not expect while living his self-absorbed man it brings life. These stories have a common thread, which St Paul highlights in his letter to Timothy, when he encourages him to fight the good fight to win for himself eternal life. While we recognise the weakness of our human nature and how easily we fail, we also see that God accepts us with our shortcomings and his faithful love helps us to refocus, to see the lonely, hungry and abandoned. Let us make an intentional choice this week to stay focused on the needs of others, not on our own. Let us aspire to be saintly—loving, patient and gentle.

Morning Tea: Sunday 2nd October

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to join them for morning tea in the Parish Centre next Sunday (2nd October) after the 9.00 am Mass.

Alpha course on Thursday evenings

An Alpha program started on Thursday 8th September. Sessions are held every Thursday from 6pm-9pm in the Collins Wing at St Benedict's. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly environment over a meal. You are welcome to join at any time. For more information contact the parish office.

Get the Formed App for free

St Benedict's Parish has just subscribed to the FORMED app, a Catholic app that provides thousands

of enriching Catholic movies, programs, audio, and books instantly. Parishioners can sign up for free.

To sign up for free:

1. Visit signup.formed.org
2. Enter **St Benedict's Catholic Church**.
3. You will be prompted to create an account.

Save the date: Thank you Morning Tea – Sunday October 9 at 10am

The Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners to a Thank You Morning Tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday October 9th.

Just bring yourselves and come along to catch up, enjoy morning tea and have a walk through the wonderfully renovated presbytery.

World Day for Migrants and Refugees: Sunday 25th September

This Sunday 25th September, we celebrate the World Day for Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis' theme for the day is 'Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees' and his message for us says: "God's plan (for the Kingdom of God) is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees."

Happy Birthday, Nell!

Happy birthday to Nell Cook at Mountain View who celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday 23rd September. May God bless you with happiness and joy on this special milestone.

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:
Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

Responsorial Psalm 145: 7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion’s God, from age to age.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

Second reading 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 16: 19-31

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.”

‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”’

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 24 & 25 September 2022			
	Sat 6 pm Vigil	Sun 9am	Sun 6pm Charismatic
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy	
Readers	Maira Najdecki, Don Jeffery	Loreena D’Silva, Shiro Kinyanjui	
Offertory	Bennett family	Madison Acton	
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	Barry Murphy	
Flowers, Altar Clean	Loretta Thomas, Anne Hobday, Margie Arvellino		
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario, Nhung Booth, Loreena D’Silva		
Mt View		Jindalee	

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1 & 2 October 2022			
1ST READING Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4	2ND READING 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14	GOSPEL Luke 17: 5-10	
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am	Sun 6pm
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg	
Readers	Don Jeffery, Robert Booth	Linda Henry, Madison Acton	
Offertory	BA Daly, Noreen Dick	Social group	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Janice Kelly	
Flowers, Altar Clean	Anne Sutherland, Ann Hill & Kathy Kinsella		
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen		
Mt View		Jindalee	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9am - 1pm

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
3rd 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 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd 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 3-4pm Tuesday 1-2pm, 3-4pm
Wednesday 5-6pm Friday 11am-12pm, 12-1pm

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.

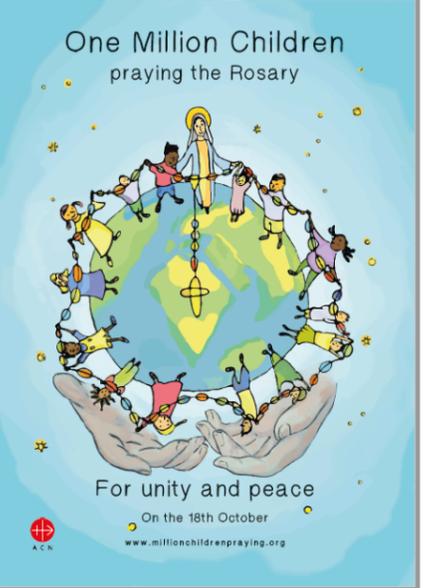
HOOR OF POWER gathers after Tuesday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of preaching, adoration, worship and healing. 6.30pm-8.00pm All welcome.

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.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary.**

We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children



Anniversaries: John Bartty, Edwina Boure, Emiliana Buhain, Ronald Hewett, Kathleen Hogan, Raymond Kirby, Maria Krugiolka, Linda Lauer, Kevin O’Brien, Daniel Rees, Mabel Stone, George Temoschtschuk, Alfred Zammit, Fr Michael Casey, Fr William O’Shea, Fr Gregory Hannan, Fr Peter Quirk, Fr Mietek Markowicz, Fr George Weissel.

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; Monica Boyton, Mary Smith, Ben Melbourne.

