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lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

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.

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 and the details below:

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

Please use the words 'Sound system' in the Reference so we can allocate your donation appropriately.

Come Alive - Young Adults Retreat

Come Alive is a 1-day retreat for young adults happening on Saturday 15 October in Watson. Cost is \$20. Speakers are Fr Ken Barker MGL, Fr Tony Percy (Vicar General), Lara Kirk and Adrian Wellspring. The speakers will facilitate inputs and discussions on surrendering to God, work, marriage and family, discernment and personal vocation. More information is available at <https://www.cg youth.org.au/comealive/>.

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.

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.

One-Day Retreat: Saturday 22 October

The temple of the Lord is to be kept pure and holy at all times. You are that temple, you must honour your body, demonstrating uprightness and self-control in day to day life. Living a life of purity helps us to strive for a

blameless reputation before God and man. Purity allows the Lord's presence dwell in us.



Date: Saturday, 22 October 2022 (9.30am-4.30pm)

Venue: St Benedict's Catholic Church, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah, ACT 2604, Australia

Admission is FREE, BYO lunch. Boxed lunch available at nominal cost, RSVP by 18th October, 2022 to

p1.rebello@gmail.com

For enquiries please contact: Parveen: 0439642571; Winnie: 0451015527; Prakash 0406381446; Shan: 0412310364; Tom: 0434689957

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit

www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan.



20-22 October 2022- Year of Walking Together

Evangelise Online Conference

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

*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.*

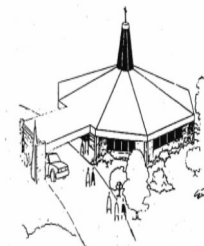
St Benedict's Catholic Church

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)*



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 & 9 October 2022

God's Word reflection

Like the nine lepers who didn't think it necessary to thank Jesus for the healing received, many of us take for granted our innumerable everyday blessings! We seem to move about with a sense of entitlement convinced we are deserving of the blessings received. True happiness lies not in what we receive, but in how we receive. As is evident from Jesus' commendation, 'your faith has saved you', the thankful Samaritan had understood the full meaning of what he had experienced. St Ignatius of Loyola says, 'Gratitude is an attitude that keeps us aware of how we are blessed and who it is that blesses us.' No doubt, all ten lepers had cried out in faith, 'Jesus, Master, take pity on us'. But only one felt inclined to show gratitude. When in trouble or pain we, like the lepers, desperately seek God and when help comes, be it through family, neighbour or friend, do we bother to thank God and that person? Or do we simply take it for granted, saying, 'Oh! He or she was just doing their duty'. Today, let us take the time to recall gratefully ten miracles God has wrought in our lives! Lord, let your touch warm us and heal us.

Coffee at Gryphon's, Thursday 13th October

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to join them for coffee and a chat at Gryphon's in Griffith next Thursday, 13th October, at 10.30 am.

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.

Thank you for supporting the Presbytery Renovations

Morning Tea – Sunday October 9 at 10am

St Benedict's School Hall

We would like to invite all parishioners to a Thank You Morning Tea after the 9am Mass on Sunday October 9. The Parish Pastoral Council is doing all the catering, so just bring yourselves and come along to catch up with one another, enjoy morning tea and have a walk through the wonderfully renovated presbytery. Archbishop Christopher will be in attendance.

During the morning we would also like to take a couple of moments to thank and acknowledge all the many volunteers in our Parish. The PPC extends a special invitation to all volunteers, no matter how big or small are your contributions to make St Benedict's a well run and vibrant community.

Moira Najdecki

Chair, Parish Pastoral Council/

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

9 October 2022

2 Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. ‘Now I know’ he said ‘that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.’

But Elisha replied, ‘As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.’ Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, ‘Since your answer is “No,” allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.’

Responsorial Psalm 97: 1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

Second reading 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, ‘Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David’; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God’s news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thess 5: 18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, ‘Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.’ When he saw them he said, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, ‘Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.’ And he said to the man, ‘Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.’

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 8 & 9 October 2022			
	Sat 6 pm Vigil	Sun 9am	Sun 6pm Charismatic
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistoro	Barry Murphy	
Readers	Moira Najdecki, Marlene Keir	Joshua D’Silva, Josephus Bumaat	Natasha Liston, Sarah Liston
Offertory	Jane Camilleri, BA Daly	Maria Mendoza	
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans	Bronwyn Blundell	
Flowers, Altar Clean	Loretta Thomas, Anne Hobday & Margie Arvelino		
Church Cleaners	John Murray, Melissa Dixon		
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 3-4pm
Friday 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.

HOUR 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.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15 & 16 October 2022			
1ST READING Exodus 17: 8-13	2ND READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2	GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8	
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am	Sun 6pm
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg	
Readers	BA Daly, Louise Gaudry	Christopher Ruzario, Julie Douglas	Anne Hartwell, Sue Hancock
Offertory	Ian & Rita Smith	Grace De Zilva	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Barry Murphy	
Flowers, Altar Clean	Ann Hill, Anne Sutherland		
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith, Amir		
Mt View		Jindalee	

Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) – All feedback welcomed

In April this year Archbishop Prowse established a working party to consider the (re-)establishment of a Diocesan Pastoral Council. The DPC Working Party has considered; 1. Past attempts at a DPC - our legacy, 2. The present context and needs and 3. Options for a workable DPC. Download the Executive Summary and Report at bit.ly/3Cc4soF or contact your parish office for a copy. Questions have been developed to aid reflection. Answer questions online here or email workingparty@cg.org.au.

Sunday 23 OCTOBER 2022 - Year of Walking Together Marian Procession

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus.



Anniversaries: Beatrice Becker, Edward Coan, Giuso Deiagnoli, James Weber, Darren Wheatley, Fr Pierce Burke, Fr Joseph Bede McDonnell, Fr Denis Fitzgerald, Fr John Maurice Hasler, Fr Adrian Paul Rheinberger, Fr Joseph M Ryan, Fr William O’Brien, Fr Harold Devine.

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.