

Archbishop's Day of Teaching - Saturday 12 November 2022

At St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Everyone is welcome and it's free! Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF>.

Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326



Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend, Thursday 24 November

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thursday 24 November in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, readsetgo@live.com.au). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

Sound system upgrade

The parish is looking to update the sound system in the church, with a projected cost of \$25,000. So far we have raised \$17,000, so we need a further \$8000. 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. Thank you to the very generous donors who have given thus far.

Young Men of God

Meet fortnightly on Thursdays in the Parish Centre. 6pm-9pm. Next on Thursday 17 November. Contact Fr Chris Eaton for more information.

What do Catholic women want from the Church?

The Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce is inviting all women to gather at 10 am on 12 November at Merici College to discuss the implementation of the Plenary Council's decisions, especially decree Number 4: on Witnessing the Equal Dignity of Women and Men. The Taskforce serves the women of the Archdiocese through advocacy, formation and building community. It also advises the Archbishop on women's opinions, needs and goals. All women are welcome, whether involved in the church or feeling more on the fringe. Rural women are especially encouraged to come

with petrol subsidies and organised billets being offered. For further information and to register, please use Catholic Women Taskforce (cgwomen.com.au) or call 0487388873.

Canberra Central St Brigid's & St Patrick's Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary, Canberra Central Parish. This is a part-time permanent position, 11 hours per week. Essential Requirements: experience with database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organisational skills, ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction, understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teachings, experience in an office environment. Please phone the Parish Priest, Fr Emil Milat 0414 523 036 for a copy of the duty statement and selection criteria, to be received by Monday **21 November 2022**.

MGL Convocation: 21-29 November

The Missionaries of God's Love will be holding their Convocation at St Benedict's from 21 to 29 November. This gathering will bring together MGL priests and brothers from Australia and overseas. Please pray for God's blessing on the Convocation.

Praying for the sick for healing

A workshop on how to pray for the sick for healing will be run by Patti Jo MGL on Saturday November 19; 9.15-12.30, in the St. Thomas the Apostle parish center, 37 Boddington Cct, Kambah. This is for everyone who would like to be able to pray with sick people in your family, or friends. Please register with Patti Jo by text on 0491 166 449. A donation to the sisters for handouts etc. Jesus called us all to share in his healing ministry Mt 10:1,6-8.

Roll up your sleeves, make a difference overseas

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

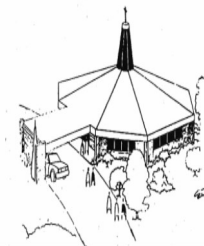
St Benedict's Catholic Church

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)



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 & 6 November 2022

God's Word reflection

Today's readings speak strongly about 'new life', 'resurrection'. As children of God, we are people of the resurrection. Jesus refers to Moses' experience of God at the burning bush; Jesus, our new Moses, states that this same God who spoke to Moses is 'God of the living; for to him all are in fact alive'. The seven brothers mentioned in today's first reading from the Second book of Maccabees, died 'relying on God's promise that (they) shall be raised up by him'. In the psalm we proclaim that God will 'fill us with the sight of (God's) glory' when we 'awake' after our death. The Gospel acclamation proclaims that 'Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead'. In wonder and awe, with strong hope, trust and joy we proclaim: 'glory and kingship be his for ever and ever'. Every Sunday, like Easter Sunday, celebrates the resurrection of the Lord, in which our own resurrection is assured because God is not a God 'of the dead but of the living, for to him all are, in fact, alive.'

Professional Standards Training for Volunteers:

Wednesday 9 November, 7pm-9pm

Maria Hicks, the manager of the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (IPSS) will be joining with Kim Linsell from Marymead CatholicCare to talk to St Benedict's volunteers about working with children and vulnerable adults.

All St Benedict's volunteers are encouraged to attend to learn more about this important aspect of ministry, and become better equipped to safeguard and support children and vulnerable adults in our parish. Tea and coffee and a light supper will be provided.

Event: Professional Training Standards for Volunteers

When: 7pm-9pm, Wednesday 9th November

Where: Collins Wing, St Benedict's Parish

Morning tea after Mass this Sunday 6 November

The Parish Social Group invites you to morning tea in the Parish Centre after 9.00 am Mass this Sunday (6 November).

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion—Sunday 6 November, 2pm-3pm

Fr Rem will be holding a short training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at 2pm this Sunday (6 November) in St Benedict's Church. If you would be interested in volunteering as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please come along! Current ministers are also welcome to attend.

Child Protection Code of Conduct: all parish volunteers please sign

The Archdiocese has a Child Protection Code of Conduct and requires that all Church volunteers sign a form acknowledging they have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. Even if volunteers do not work directly with children, it is still requested that they sign the form. Every three years the form must be re-signed.

You can read the Child Protection Code of Conduct online at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct>. Copies of the Acknowledgment form can be found in the church foyer.

If all volunteers could kindly sign a copy, and leave it in the box provided or bring it (or send a scanned copy) to the parish office during the week, that would be greatly appreciated. Some hard copies of the Code of Conduct are also available in the foyer, for those who cannot access it online.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have signed the form already.

*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.*

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig’s flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, ‘What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.’

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, ‘Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.’

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, ‘It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.’ The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man’s courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, ‘Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men’s hands, yet relying on God’s promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.’

Responsorial Psalm 16: 1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord’s message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rev 1:5a, 6b

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND			
5 & 6 November 2022			
	Sat 6 pm Vigil	Sun 9am	Sun 6pm Charismatic
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy	
Readers	BA Daly, Louise Gaudry	Grace de Zilva, Paula Keating	Gabriel Joseph, Julie Giacomini
Offertory	BA Daly	Social group	
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans	Janice Kelly	
Flowers, Altar Clean	Loretta Thomas, Anne Hobday, Margie Avellino		
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.

EMPOWER HOUR gathers after Tuesday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of preaching, adoration, worship and healing. 6.30pm-8.30pm All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY meetings are held every Monday 6:30pm at St Benedict’s Parish Centre (*note change of day and venue*). New members are welcome. Please contact Theresa Rees: 0402 271 531, for more details.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND			
12 & 13 November 2022			
1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL	
Malachi 3: 19-20	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12	Luke 21: 5-19	
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am	Sun 6pm
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg	
Readers	Don Jeffery, Marlene Keir	Julie Douglas, Maria Mendoza	Maria Michas, John and Nicholas Michas
Offertory	Ian & Rita Smith	Grace De Zilva	
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Julie Douglas	
Flowers, Altar Clean	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Margie Avellino		
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith, Amir		
Mt View		Jindalee	

Cocktail Party for the Farm, Galong, Friday 18 November

The Farm at Galong is a residential program for women who have been harmed by substance abuse and may also have experienced domestic violence, abuse, trauma and homelessness. The program aims to equip women in recovery with the skills and insights they need to lead productive lives. 5pm – 7pm. Contact: b_layton@optusnet.com.au

Night of the Witnesses, Wednesday 23 November

Night of the Witnesses will be held on 23rd November, 7pm at St Christopher’s Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need Australia invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time.



Rest in Peace : Ron Molyneux
Ron Molyneux’s funeral will be held at St Benedict’s Church on Tuesday 8 November at 10:30am.

Recently deceased: Pat Connors, Ron Molyneux.

Anniversaries: Allen Ware, Kelvin Cremen, Heather Daly, Cosare Davanzo, Catherine Devine, Simone Grant, Veronica Hunt, Leonard Jenkins, Barbara Jubb, Chyde Knudsen, Maria Lopez, Gladys Robertson, Vincenza Scibberas, Lucia Vittorio, Fr M. Cyril Commins, Fr. Patrick E. McCabe, Fr John Gaffey, Fr John Kevin O’Brien, Fr Peter Donnelly, Fr William McGrath, Fr. Philip A. Buckley.

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, Colin Paley, Janice Paley, Gert Fletcher, Joan Porter.