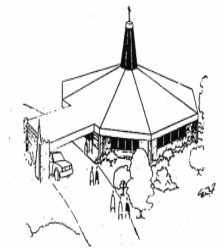


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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## Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

Fr David Lemewu MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Rembert Fernando MGL

Deacon Luke Van Der Mark MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Third Sunday of Lent - Year C 23 & 24 March 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Tues –Thurs 9am - 3pm

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass

(every last Sun of the Month)

Saturday 8am

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 5.30pm (*Healing Mass*)

#### RECONCILIATION:

Friday following Healing Mass from. 6:15-7pm

Saturday 5pm – 5.30pm or by appointment

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday 10am – 10pm

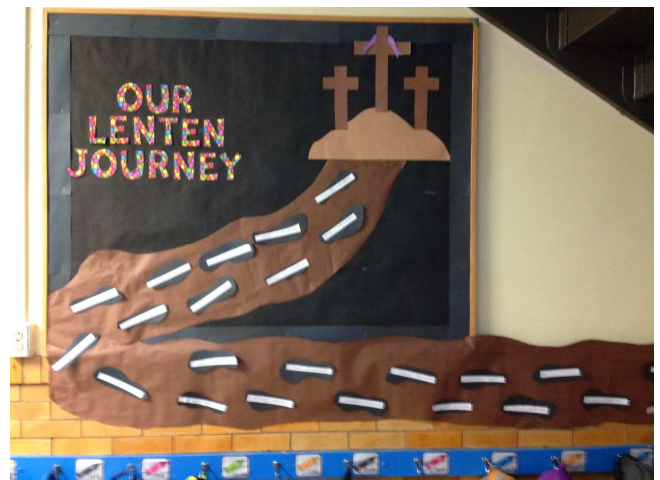
Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 11am – 10pm

Friday 9am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

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



### Our Lenten Journey to Easter

Our Lenten Journey continues each day! Let us seek individually and communally, to grow in compassion, justice, and care for all. Let us particularly seek to support all survivors of abuse and those in our Catholic community who are hurting at this time. Lets continue to build together a caring, safe, just and life-giving community. Be assured of our prayers and commitment, Fr Dan, the Parish Team and MGL Narrabundah brotherhood.

### Volunteers/Staff Code of Conduct:

The Archdiocese has asked all Parish employees and Volunteers to read its Code of Conduct. There is one in each Foyer of the Church and its also available on the Archdiocesan Website under Professional Standards. Copies are available from the Parish Office. There is also a Declaration for Volunteers and employees to sign and email or drop in to the Parish Office.

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

The Parish is seeking a Safeguarding Officer. If you have any suggestions or advice please contact Fr Dan at: [Daniel.Benedetti@cg.org.au](mailto:Daniel.Benedetti@cg.org.au).

# Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

Sunday, 24 March 2019

## Entrance Antiphon:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

## FIRST READING

*Ex 3:1-8. 13-15*

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)

3. The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. (R.)

4. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.*

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 4:17*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

## GOSPEL

*Lk 13:1-9*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

# PARISH NEWS



Please take home a **Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes** and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%"**. You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Lives change when we all give 100%**. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)



## Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Church at 5pm during Lent

**Padre Pio Novena** on the second, 2nd, Friday of each month at 5 15 pm, before the 5 30 Mass, in the Church. All the congregation is welcome to join in.

**St Benedict's Netball Club** is seeking a Year 4 student or two to join their netball club. The team will be training on a Tuesday afternoons and playing Saturday mornings beginning Term 2.

**CHRISM MASS** – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 15 April at 7.30pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

### SAVE THE DATE: PALM SUNDAY RALLY 14 APRIL

TIME AND PLACE: 1pm GAREMA PLACE CIVIC

THEME: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - IN 2019 ALL OFF MANUS AND NAURU

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** :*Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!* **26 -28<sup>th</sup> April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville (south of Sydney)** Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or find out more from Grace and Brendan Price (0423 431683)  
*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** – relationship enrichment for married couples: 26 – 28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

## As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

**Our Sick:** Dorothy Lamb, Jason Dalton, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Pauline Bucovaz-Sezun, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 23 & 24 March 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	M Stratford
Readers	M Nadjeki & H Bramanathan	ACM Mass
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennet family	ACM Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis	ACM Mass
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	L Gaudry, M Avellino & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Philip family	
Mt View	J Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 30 & 31 March 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> <i>Jos 5:9-12</i>	<u>2ND READING</u> <i>2 Cor 5:17-21</i>	<u>GOSPEL</u> <i>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Emma Matthews & Don Jeffery	Louise O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	M Molyneux	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

*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.*