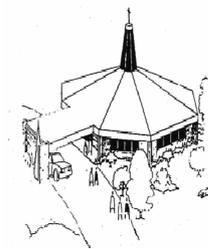


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Feast of Christ the King

23 & 24 November 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

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 3rd 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 1st Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday 10am – 9pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 11am – 10pm

Friday 9am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

****hours may vary should the use of the Church be required**

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.

Plenary Council Phase Two

The Plenary Council's six themes invite people to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia.

We are welcome to join other Parishes in this phase. St Christopher's will have their second meeting with the theme 'Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal' on **Tuesday 10 December from 6:30-9:00pm** at the St Peter Chanel Parish Hall. The Theme is 'Missionary and Evangelising'. For further meeting dates, see the poster in the Church foyer.

Ordination to the Diaconate of Cameron Smith MGL

The Missionaries of God's Love Priests and Brothers invite you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Cameron Smith MGL, on **Friday 6 December for a 7:00pm Mass** at St Christopher's Cathedral. Supper will follow after the Mass and you are invited to bring a plate to share. Please RSVP to camsmith.mgl@gmail.com.

Farewell to Fr Dave Callaghan

After 12 years in Canberra Fr Dave has been appointed to Darwin! Come to say thanks and best wishes for his new mission on **Thursday 12 December at 6:00pm** for a bring your own BBQ, at the MGL brothers house 6 Boake Place, Garran.

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FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king of Israel

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 121(122):1-5

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

The Father has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that He loves

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

'Today you will be with me in paradise'

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

PARISH NEWS

National Drought Prayer Campaign—The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have asked us to devote November as a month to pray for those affected by the drought and to pray for the gift of rain. Resources can be found at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders— If your card is due to expire in November or December 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers: Dear Parishioners, each year St Vincent de Paul distributes approximately 60 hampers to the needy in the parish. The hampers consist of both toys and food. A giving tree will be in the church during the season of Advent. Donations of toys do not need to be wrapped and also food in the way of tinned food, chips, cakes, biscuits, drinks and confectionary etc would be most appreciated. Your assistance is most appreciated.

Ministry to the Newly Married is a mentoring program for couples married in the Catholic Church, in the first five years of marriage. A newly-married couple is matched with a different adoptive-couple each year. Couples meet together four times a year, and cover 20 topics over the five-year program. Couples in their first year of marriage are invited to register now for the program in 2020. For more information please contact Ralph or Angela on 0490 686 857.

RCIA St Benedict's: Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 28 November at 7:30pm** and **Saturday 12 December from 9:30am—12pm**, both at the Collins Wing at St Benedict's. All are welcome to come along and support our candidates.

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to their monthly morning tea next **Sunday 1 December** after the 9:00 Mass, and to their final **coffee and catch up** for 2019, on **Thursday 12 December** at 10:30am, at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

Friar Alessandro at St Christopher's Cathedral: You are invited to an evening of Christmas music & readings with internationally acclaimed Franciscan tenor Friar Alessandro. Friar is on his first ever tour to Australia and will be accompanied by Vivian Choi (Piano) and the Artes Christi Choir & Orchestra. The concert will be held on **Monday 9 December at 6:00pm**, at St Christopher's Cathedral. Bookings are essential at www.voicefromassisi.org.au. There is also a yellow Parish sign-up sheet at the rear of the Church. Entry free or by donation, with all donations supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam Pini, Anthony, Susan Spruce, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Fred Martin, Andrew Italiano, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Richard (Dick) Brennan, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Frank Pantano, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

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	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Brian & Leita Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Barron	J Douglas M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Brendan	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

30 November & 1 December 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> Is 2:1-5	<u>2ND READING</u> Rom 13:11-14	<u>GOSPEL</u> Mt 24:37-44
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Priscilla Kinyanjui
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Christopher Ruzario Priscilla Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis Noreen Dick	M & B Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	N/A	

*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*