

## PARISH NEWS

### Spiritual communion prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)		Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass		Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)	
		Saturday	8.00am

### 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

**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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday** 6am – 9pm **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm

**Wednesday** 6am – 9pm **Thursday** 6am – 10pm

**Friday** 6am – 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.

**ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP** gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and

**Recently Deceased:** Moya Yozer, Agostino Luongo, Joseph Del Guidice, Kevin Allen, Jim Brophy.



**Anniversaries:** Agnes Calvert, Clare Connell, Doris Flaherty, Vincent Gomez, Monica Knight, Leonard Legge-Wilkinson, Kenneth Lentell, Alice Smith, Benjamin Stanley, Allen Ware.

### Other Celebrations:

**Our Sick:** Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

23 & 24 October 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir & Robert Booth	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery family	N.A
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maria Lunn	Mel Stratford
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Anne Sutherland	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Ian smith & Amir	
<b>Mt View</b>		
<b>Jindalee</b>		

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

30 & 31 October 2021

1 <sup>ST</sup> READING Duet 6:2-6;	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING Heb 7:23-28;	GOSPEL Mk 12:28-34
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>		Mel Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Asterie ToNiyonsenge & Christopher Ruzario
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	N.A
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	N.A	N.A
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Maria & John Michas	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Don and Jennifer Nguyen	
<b>Mt View</b>		
<b>Jindalee</b>		

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

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 23 & 24 October 2021

Dear brothers and sisters, great news! Masses have recommenced at the usual times. We will continue to stream the 9am Sunday and Sunday 6pm Mass from the Church for those unable to attend. 25 people are able to attend each Mass in person. Please follow social distancing and sanitise before entry. If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home. We have an online booking system. If you would like to attend Masses please book online at;

**Tuesday 5.30 pm 26/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIP>

**Wednesday 12.30 pm 27/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIQ>

**Thursday 5.30pm 28/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIS>

**Friday 5.30pm 29/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUZNY>

**Saturday 8am 30/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUYDU>

**Saturday 6pm 30/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUYDV>

**Sunday 9am 24/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUVIN>

**Sunday 6pm 31/10** <https://www.trybooking.com/BUZOG>

To attend the **Friday Healing Mass** or **Sunday Charismatic Masses** please contact **Carmel Henry 0409 777 743**.

### Online parish Mass link

<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictscanberra/>

Cathedral Mass link; <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/Mass-online/>

### Commencement of adoration

With much joy we can recommence Adoration Unfortunately, there are quite a few empty spots so extra adorers are urgently needed. If you would like to chat about what's involved please call **Anne on 0413 203 901**.

### Sacraments

Due to the Covid situation we have decided to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmations to next year.

### St. Benedict's parish secretary position available

Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm. Starting date will be the 16th of November 2021. If you would like more information please inquire at the parish office via email or phone as listed above.

### From the Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Presbytery is in urgent need of repairs. The PPC and the Parish Finance Council are concerned to ensure that these repairs can take place. Fr Rembert has noted in recent Bulletins the establishment of a Presbytery Renovation Fund to raise money to address the much-needed repairs and renovations.

However, one area of the Presbytery requires very urgent attention: the leaking roof has caused extensive damage in one bedroom and bathroom. Both these rooms are uninhabitable and unusable due to water damage and resultant mould. Ongoing negotiations with CCI Insurance have been unsuccessful in having an insurance claim met.

St Benedict's is a generous and supportive community and the donations that have come in thus far are gratefully acknowledged. If you are able to contribute to the Presbytery Renovation Fund the details are:

Account Name	BSB	Acc No External
St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

Yours in Christ

Moira Najdecki  
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

# 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 23 & 24 October 2021

Sunday 24 October 2021

30 OT Year B.

## Readings at Mass

### First reading

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

**I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble**

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

‘The Lord has saved his people,  
the remnant of Israel!’

See, I will bring them back  
from the land of the North  
and gather them from the far ends of earth;  
all of them: the blind and the lame,  
women with child, women in labour:  
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,  
I will comfort them as I lead them back;  
I will guide them to streams of water,  
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 125(126)**

***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!’

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

### Second reading

**Hebrews 5:1-6**

**'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever'**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

### Gospel Acclamation

**cf 2 Timothy 1:10**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**Mark 10:46-52**

**Go; your faith has saved you**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, ‘Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.’ And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, ‘Son of David, have pity on me.’ Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him here.’ So they called the blind man. ‘Courage,’ they said ‘get up; he is calling you.’ So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Rabbuni,’ the blind man said to him ‘Master, let me see again.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has saved you.’ And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.