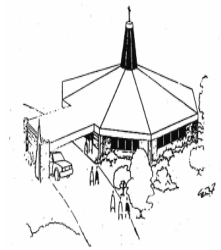


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23 & 24 February 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 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 – 10pm

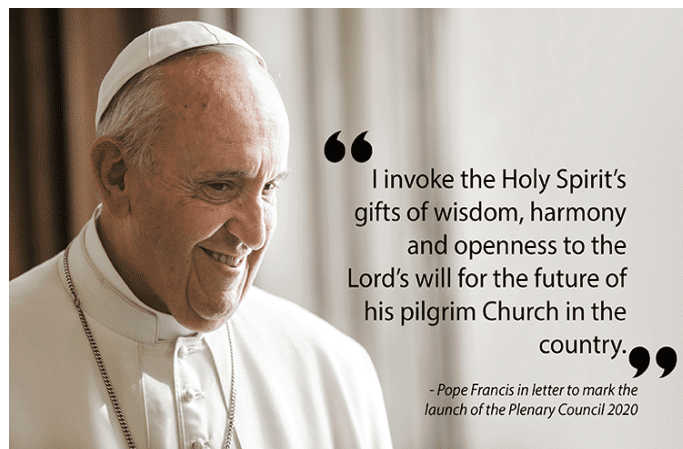
Wednesday 11am – 10pm

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.



“ I invoke the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord's will for the future of his pilgrim Church in the country. ”

- Pope Francis in letter to mark the launch of the Plenary Council 2020

Many of you would be aware that the Catholic Church in Australia is preparing for a Plenary Council in 2020, the first session being **Oct 11-17, 2020**. We are being asked to Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

You can **Have Your Say** and find out more at the website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

There is lots of information, timelines, resources and videos on the website. The Diocese has been, and will host events.

Please contact or email: Narrabundah@cg.org.au the Parish Office for more information about how to engage the process.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

2 & 3 March 2019

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

(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 is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. R.
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

PARISH NEWS

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Enrolment cut off is Friday 1 March: For children in Year 3. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

PRAYER SERVICE held by Australian Church Women Inc. On March 1 at 11am at The Salvation Army (cnr Fawkner & Eloura St Braddon). Followed by a light lunch (cost \$6). Guest Preacher: Rev. Belinda Groves (Canberra Baptist). All are welcome to come along.

DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2019: Volunteers are requested to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. It's the major fundraising appeal for SVDP for the year, funds raised are used to assist the needy in the community. Doorknocking can be carried out on any day in Feb in daylight hours at the Volunteers convenience. If you can assist or need info contact Don Jeffery: sarlouali2@bigpond.com or 0418944731.

Called and Gifted Workshop: You're invited to come on an exciting journey of discovery! This workshop covers the 24 most common spiritual gifts God has given Christians throughout history and - most importantly - provides you with an opportunity to discover what spiritual gifts He has given you for the sake of the Church and the world today. You will also learn about the connection between your spiritual gifts and personal vocation. **The workshop will run over 5 Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Greg Collins Wing, starting Thursday 7 March.** The cost is \$50. Please register and pay by contacting the Parish office. For more information contact Adrian Wellspring (adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com) or read the February issue of Voice.

Marian Statue: A statue of Mary was bequeathed to St Benedict's by the Dewynter family; their wish was that it would visit the families of the Parish and encourage devotion to Our Lady in our homes. If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Mara Brophy, 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: Tom Daly, Margaret Burnell, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Johannes Lemewu, Claire Connell, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 23 & 24 Feb 2019

1ST READING <i>1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23</i>	2ND READING <i>1 Cor 15:45-49</i>	GOSPEL <i>Lk 6:27-38</i>
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace & S Cotsell	Vacant
Readers	BA Daly & L Gaudry	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Dverty	K & T Flood
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & L Barron	
Church Cleaners	Philip family	
Mt View	Maja Leech	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2 & 3 Mar 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Baron	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Najdecki H Bramanathan	Philippe Moncuquet Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Baron	J Douglas M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudray, Margie Avellino, Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno	
Mt View	M Molyneux	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

*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.*