

PARISH NEWS

Prayer to St Joseph

Copies of this prayer are available for you to take home in the foyer

Adoration in the Church

The Adoration roster has finished for 2020 and will recommence on **Monday 1 February**. Many thanks to all who participate and let us pray for many more to join us next year. Blessings and gratitude from your St Ben Adoration co-ordinators Kathy Miller, Monica Salazar, and Anne Sutherland.

Men Alive Men's Weekend

When was the last time you felt really alive? 27 –28 March in the Colin's Wing here in the parish. \$50 includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and BBQ dinner on Saturday. Please RSVP by 12 March for catering purposes. Benjamin Spurr 0400772858 bwspurr@gmail.com

Engaged Encounter Retreat 20-21 February 2021

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au

The 7 Week Marriage Course via Zoom 9 February

This Archdiocesan program enables parish couples to build stronger foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences, all from the comfort of your own home via zoom. No group sharing. Learn with others, but discuss topics only with your spouse. Cost \$70 per couple. For more details and to register visit bit.ly/ContactSteph or contact Steph Ransom steph.ransom@cg.org.au

RCIA Rite of Election and Enrolment

will take place at **10am on Sunday, 21 February, 2021** (1st Sunday of Lent) in the Haydon hall, in Manuka. Mass will follow at 11am. All Catechumens and Candidates, along with their families, sponsors and RCIA team members, are invited to attend. Following the Rite, our Catechumens and Candidates will be formally welcomed by the Archbishop at the 11am Mass.

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:

Margaret Jane Godworth, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Ian Smith & family, Sam & Nina Agius, Domenic Antonio Cirillo, Thomas French, Concetta Denaro, Gloria Loewe, David Young, Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Pam Pini, Caroline Brunner, John & Antoinette Martin, Donal Dwyer, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Lino Lanza, Kathleen Kensey, Tom Daly, Ian Patterson, Antonia Martin, Margaret Burnell, Rosa & Ilario Gallace, Cyril Power, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Fred & Antoinette Martin, Heather Daly

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

23 & 24 January 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & Brian Barron	Mel Stratford
Readers	BA Daly Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy A. ToNiyonsenge
Presentation of the Gifts	Leita & Brian Barron	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Booth	Mel Stratford
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Noreen Dick & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith and volunteers	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

30 & 31 January 2021

1 ST READING Deut 18:15-20	2 ND READING 1 Cor 7:31-35	GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moira Najdecki; H Bramanathan	Christopher Ruzario Shiro Kinyanju
Presentation of the Gifts	Nick & Maria Marzano	Vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith and Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	

St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Times Year B 23 & 24 January 2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am
(Streamed via Facebook)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass
(Fourth Sun of the Month)

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. 6:15-7pm

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: suspended until 1 February

~~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.

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

Australia Day Tuesday 26 January

Being a public holiday the parish office will be closed.

Deceased and Anniversaries List

Due to the number of names in this list we are starting a new system. If you wish a name to go into this list please contact the parish office. We have started a database of names for an anniversary list where if you give us the details, each year the weekend prior to the anniversary that person's name will be placed in the bulletin for prayers. If you want someone on the deceased list contact the office and the name will be placed on the recently deceased list where it will stay for 4 weeks. Again if you give the details that name will go into the bulletin each year at the right time.

Nursing home ministry invitation

We are looking for more volunteers to participate in the ministry to the residents at Mt View and Jindalee nursing homes. This involves taking Communion to the residents, and it is a requirement that you have a valid WWVP card and a valid certificate that you have had a flu vaccination. Contact Father Rem to sign up or for further details.

Tap and Go

The parish has purchased a Tap and Go machine for the collection of monies for the first and 2nd collection. It will be in the main foyer of the church and accepts Mastercard and Visa along with debit cards. For every dollar 30 cents goes to the parish presbytery account and 70 cents goes to our parish. Starting first weekend in February.

Rosary after Weekday Masses

Fr Rembert would like to commence the rosary after each weekday Mass beginning 2 February.

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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
23 & 24 January 2021**

First reading

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

I will make you into fishers of men

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.