

SmartLoving Sponsor Couple Orientation Webinar| Tuesday 6th June, 8:00 pm

Would you and your spouse like to support engaged couples to build vibrant Catholic marriages? SmartLoving and the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn would like to invite you to an online orientation webinar to learn more about becoming a sponsor couple to the engaged.

Registration: <https://smartloving.org/webinars/>
Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au or 0429 192 869

St Thomas More Forum and Parish Forum Dinner, Friday 23rd June

This is to be held at the Mercure Hotel Ainslie, Friday 23rd June 7:30-9:30pm. The Keynote Speaker will be Madeline Brennan KC. Dinner and wine is \$90, please book through Eventbrite at <https://bit.ly/stm-230623> for a very enjoyable evening. For more information: Campbell@cg.org.au.

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: Saturday 24 June

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) *register here at* (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

MGL Special Events

Happy 80th birthday to Fr Don Coutts MGL, who celebrated his birthday on 1st June!

MGL Brother Mark O'Dea's anniversary of death is on 3rd June.

Rest in Peace

Sadly, parishioner Anne Sutherland's father Peter Sutherland passed away recently. We pray for him and his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in peace. Amen.

*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.*

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 3 & 4 June 2023		
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Marlene Keir	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery, Robert Booth	Joshua D'Silva, Asterie Niyonsenga
Offertory	BA Daly, Volunteer	Social group
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Clean	Loretta Thomas & Anne Hobday	
Church Cleaners	Santhosh Jose	
Visitation	Julie Douglas (Mt View); Nimmy & Santhosh (Jindalee)	

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 June 2023		
<u>1ST READING</u> Deut 8:2-3, 14-	<u>2ND READING</u> 1 Cor 10:16-17	<u>GOSPEL</u> Jn 6:51-58
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter	Robert Henry
Readers	Marlene Keir, Moira Najdecki	Grace De Zilva, Linda Henry
Offertory	Volunteers	Young family
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Josephus Bumaat
Flowers, Altar Clean	Anne Sutherland & Grace De Zilva	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hognio	
Visitation	MGL Garran (Mt View & Jindalee)	

New Parish Office Hours

The new Parish Office hours are Thursday 9am-1pm, and Friday 9am-1pm, 1:30pm-4:30pm.

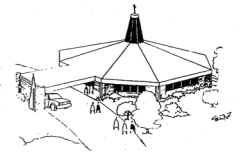
Members needed for Parish Finance Council

New members are needed for the Parish Finance Council (PFC). The Council meets quarterly. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering.

Eucharistic Ministers: New Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish Office.

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love **Parish Team:**

Parish Office Hours: Thurs 9am-1pm, Fri 9am-4:30pm Fr Rembert Fernando, MGL (Parish Priest)
Corner of Sturt Ave & Jerrabomberra Ave (PO Box 55) Fr Baiju Thomas, MGL (Mission Centre Director)
Narrabundah ACT 2604 Fr Chris Eaton, MGL (Mission Centre Co-Director)
Tel: +61 (02) 6295 7879/ Parish Office Belle Joseph (Secretary, Thurs 9am-1pm, Fri 9am-5:30pm)
Emergency Number: (02) 6239 6772 Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8am—12pm)
Website: cg.org.au/Narrabundah Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)
Email: Narrabundah@cg.org.au

The Most Holy Trinity 3 & 4 June 2023

Gospel Reflection

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, the Feast of God, of the centre of our faith: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When one thinks of the Trinity, one usually thinks of the aspect of the mystery: they are Three and they are One, one God in three Persons. Actually God in his greatness cannot be anything but a mystery for us, yet he revealed himself. We can know him in his Son and thus also know the Father and the Holy Spirit. Instead today's Liturgy draws our attention not so much to this mystery as to the reality of love that is contained in this first and supreme mystery of our faith. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are one because God is love and love is an absolute life-giving force; the unity created by love is a unity greater than a purely physical unity. The Father gives everything to the Son; the Son receives everything from the Father with gratitude; and the Holy Spirit is the fruit of this mutual love of the Father and the Son.

From a Homily of Pope Benedict XVI, Trinity Sunday, 2011

Proposed change in Saturday Vigil Mass time

The St Benedict's Parish Pastoral Council has received a suggestion that the Saturday evening Mass be moved from 6 pm to 5pm for the winter months.

The PPC is interested to know whether this move would be supported by the parishioners who customarily attend the Mass at 6pm on Saturdays. You can indicate your support or otherwise for this change by completing the form in the foyer of the Church.

Moira Najdecki
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Social Group Events

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to:

- join them for morning tea in the Parish Centre this Sunday (4 June) after the 9.00 am Mass, and
- meet for coffee on Thursday 8th June at Gryphons, Griffith shops at 10.30 am

Spiritual Retreat at St Benedict's, Saturday 8th July

The Missionaries of God's Love present **Well in the Desert:** "From *Dryness to Intimacy* with God". Hosted by MGL Melbourne Brothers. Contact Br. Adrian (0432291678 or email sura57adrian@gmail.com).



Date: Saturday 8th July 2023, 10am-3:30pm (Registration starts at 8:30am)
Place: Collins Wing, St Benedict's Church (10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah)

Open to age 18 and above. Free admission and Lunch provided.

Catholic Voice available on parish website

The Archdiocese has decided to re-introduce the weekly version of the Catholic Voice newspaper over the next several weeks. For coverage of the ongoing Calvary Hospital situation, and other local news, you can download and read a copy on the St Benedict's website.

First reading Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Resp. Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34 *Glory and praise for ever!*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. R. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. R.

Blest your glorious holy name. R. You are blest who gaze into the depths. R.

You are blest in the temple of your glory. R. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. R.

Second reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation cf. Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

PARISH GROUPS

Empower Night is held 7pm till 9pm Tuesday nights. It's a Charismatic night of Lay preaching and healing in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The night is a chance for those attending training to use their skills and gifts. Everyone is very welcome to come worship and soak in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Legion of Mary meetings are held every Monday 6:30pm at St Benedict's Parish Centre. New members are welcome. Please contact Theresa Rees: 0402 271 531, for more details.

Mothers Prayers: Come and pray for your children. Each Monday in the Parish Centre in school term from 9:30am followed by morning tea. Contact Rachael Nano 0412 472 243.

Please pray for the sick and deceased of the parish

Recently deceased: Marie Flaherty, Vincent Ciardullo.

Anniversaries: Robert Carvolth, Tracey Driver, Otis Evans, Sydney Fitzgerald, Edna Gunson, Mary Jenkins, Vera Marko, John Martin, Erenst McLean, James Murray, Alma Rowan, Alma Rowan, Elizabeth Satrapa, John Swatman, James Turner, Maria Uric, Fr Patrick Hickey, Fr James Cannon, Bishop William Lanigan, Fr John Leonard.

Our Sick: Jindalee & Mt View residents, Clem Dick, Julia Brown, Mitchell White, Germaphi, Pat Atkins, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Flora Arias, Mark Ransom, Ben Melbourne, Pamela Brown, Anne Rosewarne; Carol Rees, Monica Boyton, Mary Smith, Colin Paley, Janice Paley, Caroline Evans, Gert Fletcher, Anna Pace, Barbara Parsons, Edwina Gundelach, Daniel Collins.

We welcome into our Christian

Community Cisco and Antonis Arquero-Notaras who will be baptised this Saturday. Please remember them and their family in your prayers on this special day.

First Communion at St Benedict's:

Wednesday 7th June, 5:30pm

12 children from the parish and school will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Wednesday 7th June at a special Mass at 5:30pm. The parish extends their warmest wishes to them and their families. We pray for them all at this joyful time.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Thursday, 9am-1pm; Friday, 9am - 4:30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6pm (*Vigil*)
Sunday: 9am; 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*);
Fourth Sunday of the Month: 6pm (*Youth Mass*)

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. 6.15pm-7pm
Saturday: 5pm-5.30pm or by appointment

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Saturday: 7.30am 3rd Friday Padre Pio: 5pm
BAPTISMS: During weekend Masses or by appointment. See parish website for booking information.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT:

Monday & Tuesday: 6am-10pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 1pm-10pm
Friday 6am to Saturday 8am

Urgent hours that need to be filled:
Monday 7-8pm, Tuesday 3-4pm,
Wednesday 3-4pm, Friday 12-1pm, 2-3pm

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

Donating to the parish

To deposit directly into the Parish account, please use the following details:
BSB: 062 786
Account number: 000014992
Please include your Planned Giving (envelope) number in the reference if you have one, otherwise your surname and 'Donation'. Other ways of giving are via the Qkr! app, direct debit and credit card donations; please contact the Parish Office to organise.