

# 40 Years of the Charismatic Mass

St Benedict's at Narrabundah, the present home of the Charismatic Mass, invite you to celebrate this 40th Anniversary. If you have been in any way part of this journey, please join us. A place where old and new friends can gather, share experiences, memorabilia and food! Let the Flame of the Holy Spirit burn on!

St. Benedict's High Tea Celebration & Reunion

Sunday October 22nd, 2023  
Starts at 3:00 pm in the Parish Centre  
Mass at 6:00 pm

St. Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah  
\$ 20 (by Donation)  
RSVP or more info: Julie Bufalo-Long

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 7 & 8 October 2023		
	Sat 5 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Marlene Keir	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery, Moira Najdecki	Asterie Niyonsenga, Linda Henry
Offertory	Volunteers	Jose family
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Clean	Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Santhosh Jose	
Visitation	MGL Garran (Jindalee & Mt View)	
Sun 6pm Mass Readers		

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14 & 15 October 2023		
1ST READING Is 25:6-10	2ND READING Phil 4:12-14,19-20	GOSPEL Mt 22:1-14
	Sat 5 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Robert Henry
Readers	BA Daly, Louise Gaudry	Shiru Kinyanjui, Joshua D'Silva
Offertory	Volunteers	Jose family
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Clean	Margie Avellino & Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno, Nhung Booth	
Visitation	Jonavie & Grace (Jindalee)	
Sun 6pm Mass Readers		

**Invite Grace**  
If you would like to invite more grace into your life and deepen your relationship with Jesus, then please consider joining our Adoration team. You can be one with over 70 of your fellow parishioners in giving an hour of your time every week to be with our Lord in prayer and contemplation. We have places available throughout the week and we welcome you to join us. In particular we are interested in getting more people to the following times:  
Thursday 8 – 9 pm  
Friday 2 – 3 pm  
Friday 8 – 9 pm  
For more information email canberraadorers@gmail.com or phone Anne Sutherland on 0413 203 901. Have a great week and God bless.

ST BENEDICT'S NARRABUNDAH

# Adoration

## Retreat Day 14 October



9.30am - register  
10am - talk  
The Power of Adoration  
10.45am - morning tea  
11.15am. - talk  
The Contemplative Way  
11.50am - adoration  
12.30pm - Mass  
1.10pm - lunch  
Bring a plate to share or donation - \$10  
1.50pm - open mic  
2.30pm - adoration

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
Contact  
canberraadorers@gmail.com  
Follow Facebook:  
Canberra Adorers

**Saturday 21 October 2023 - Celebrating 20 years of Mothers Prayers in Australia** at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah, 10:30am – 3pm. Beginning at 10:30am with a Thanksgiving Mass. Light lunch provided. Mothers Prayers at 1:30pm. Enquiries to Anne – [australia@mothersprayers.org](mailto:australia@mothersprayers.org)

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.

# 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 Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)  
 Website: [cg.org.au/Narrabundah](http://cg.org.au/Narrabundah) Email: [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au)

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 & 9 October 2023

Summary	2018	2022
Income Total	\$160,313	\$162,738
Expenses Total	\$150,200	\$112,937
Operating Surplus	\$10,113	\$49,800
Without \$60000 Bequest would have been a Deficit		-\$10,200

### REVITALISING OUR PARISH

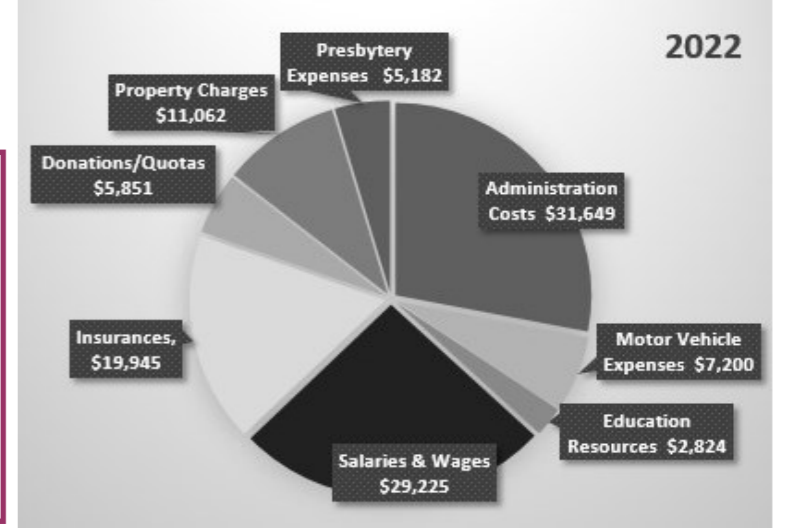
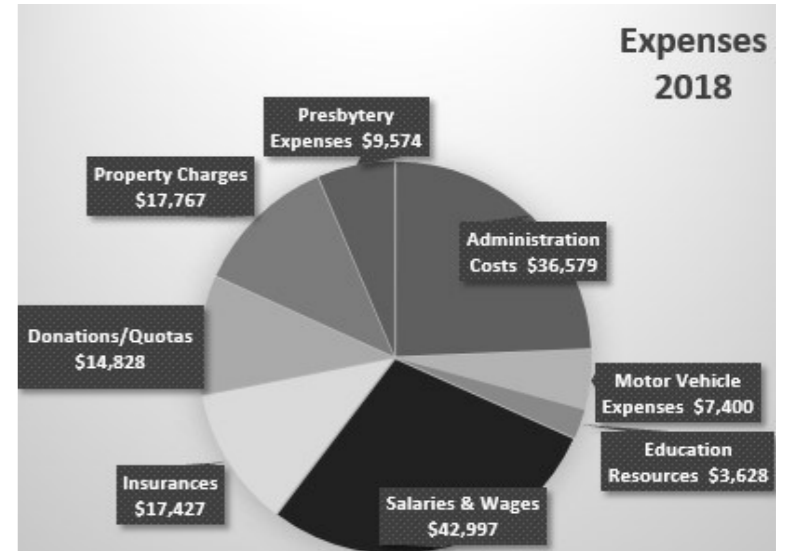
Today we publish a summary table and two graphs comparing Parish Expenses in calendar 2018 with 2022. Most notable is that without a generous bequest in 2022 the parish would have run at a loss, that was the result even after cutting costs by \$37,000. There is no fat left in the budget to trim!

Income was reported last week. The main parish income is from the second collection either on the plate, through direct banking giving or through the envelopes. All contributions are greatly appreciated including fund raising efforts.

PPC and PFC

**Coffee at Gryphon's**  
St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to join them next Thursday (12th October) at 10.30 am for coffee at Gryphon's in Griffith

**Pastoral Letter on Voice**  
Copies of Archbishop Christopher Prowse's pastoral letter on the Voice are available in the foyer. Please take one.



Sunday 8 October 2023

**First reading Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing to my friend  
the song of his love for his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.  
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones  
and planted choice vines in it.  
In the middle he built a tower,  
he dug a press there too.  
He expected it to yield grapes,  
but sour grapes were all that it gave.  
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
I ask you to judge  
between my vineyard and me.  
What could I have done for my vineyard  
that I have not done?  
I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?  
Very well, I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:  
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,  
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.  
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;  
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.  
I will command the clouds  
to rain no rain on it.  
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts  
is the House of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
that chosen plant.  
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,  
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

**Resp. Psalm 79:9,12-16,19-20**

*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Second reading Philippians 4:6-9**

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel Acclamation John 15:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?' 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

**Events around the Archdiocese**

**Marian Procession 2023: Sunday 22 October**

At the newly restored Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn. newly restored Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn. Starts at 10am, with morning tea, Mass, Sacrament of Penance, BBQ, and Rosary at 2pm.

**Catholic Ball: Saturday 4 November**

Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Pregnancy Crisis Centres by attending the *James Bond* Catholic Ball. Saturday 4th November from 7-11:30pm at the Southern Cross Club Woden! Tickets are \$85. Tickets can be purchased on <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholicball2023>.

**PARISH GROUPS**

**Empower Night** is held 6:40pm 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.

**A Men's Sharing Group** is held every second Wednesday evening at St Benedict's. Contact John Murray, 0480 257 761 for more information.

**Lectio Divina:** Every Thursday at 7pm the parish holds Lectio Divina (Bible reading and reflection) in the Collins Wing, with a shared meal (finger food) provided. All parishioners welcome.

**Recitation of the Rosary:** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Join us for recitation of the Rosary after weekday Masses.

**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'.

*Please pray for the sick and deceased of the parish*

**Anniversaries:** Saviour Argento, Anne Boggs, George Connolly, Dennis Cotterell, Thomas Davis, Guido Deignoli, Harold Dumbrell, Marlic Erland, Michael Haisell, Fien Harnisch, Annie Hurley, Charles Mallia, Kenneth Oakman, John Shaw, Freda Thornton, Fr Harold Devine, Fr John Cooke, Fr Joseph Dwyer, Fr Brendan McDonagh, Fr Vincent Dowdy OBE, Fr Llyod Reynolds, Fr Alan Naughton, Fr James O'Connor.

**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, Rita Smith.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month,

10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday & Tuesday: 6am-10pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 1pm-10pm

Friday 6am to Saturday 8am

Vacant hours that urgently need filling:

Monday 12noon-1pm, 5pm-6pm;

Tuesday 3pm-4pm; Friday 11am-12noon

**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.