

## 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  
0434 583 946 or email: [jbufalo@uniting.org](mailto:jbufalo@uniting.org)

### Parish Office Manager – Inner North Parishes

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson). This is a full-time position (subject to review in 12 months)

Essential Requirements:

- An understanding of and support for the Catholic Church and its teachings
- Excellent verbal and written, interpersonal and communication skills
- Computer literacy in MS Suite and database skills, (in particular PACS database)
- Act with tact & discretion, maintaining high levels of confidentiality, honesty, integrity, reliability and punctuality

Please email [Deborah.foote@cg.org.au](mailto:Deborah.foote@cg.org.au) for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, [anthony.riosa@cam.org.au](mailto:anthony.riosa@cam.org.au) must be received by Friday 3 November 2023.

### MARIAN PROCESSION 2023: Sunday 22 October

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

### Upcoming Events at St Brigid's, Dickson

3rd November - Healing Service at St Brigid's Church, Dickson 7.00-9.00pm  
5th November - "By your light we see the light" a one day retreat with mass celebrated by Fr. Emil Milat at St Brigid's Church Dickson 9.30am - 4.30pm

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 21 & 22 October 2023		
	Sat 5 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Robert Booth, Marlene Keir	Josephus Bumaat, Loreena D'Silva
Offertory	Volunteers	Linda & Robert Henry
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Clean	Anne Sutherland & Ann Hill	
Church Cleaners	John Murray	
Visitation	Carmel Henry (Mt View); Prakash & Santhosh (Jindalee)	
Sun 6pm Mass Readers		

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 28 & 29 October 2023		
1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
	Sat 5 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Marlene Keir	Robert Henry
Readers	Don Jeffery, Moira Najdecki	Christopher Ruzario, Santhosh Jose
Offertory	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Josephus Bumaat
Flowers, Altar Clean	Loretta Thomas & Anne Hobday	
Church Cleaners	Santhosh Jose, Jeanne Eri	
Visitation	MGL Narrabundah (Mt View); Nimmy, Maria Michas (Jindalee)	
Sun 6pm Mass Readers		

**ALL SAINTS PARTY** Dress as your favourite Saint and celebrate All Saints at St Christopher's Cathedral! There will be activities for all the family and a costume procession. Sunday 29 October after the 11am Mass at the Haydon Hall (55 Franklin Street, Forrest). Please register for free tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/CLLJJ>

**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>.

## 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

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Emergency Number: (02) 6239 6772

Website: [cg.org.au/Narrabundah](http://cg.org.au/Narrabundah) Email: [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au)

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 & 22 October 2023

### REVITALISING OUR PARISH

Who are the PPC and PFC members?

#### Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Mark Ransom, Moira Najdecki (Chair), Emma Donaghue, Gabriel Joseph, Julie Douglas, Theo Niyonsenga, John Michas, Fr Rem Fernando

#### Parish Finance Council (PFC)

Josephus Bumaat, Mark Ransom, Melissa Dixon, John Cullen, Fr Rem Fernando

#### Note on finances

In Article #2 we noted that there will be a small deficit of \$5000 for 2023. We could turn this around in future if every parishioner increased their second plate contribution by just 75c per week. This is a modest but manageable target in addressing our parish finances.

### Part Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah. This is a part-time permanent position Tues-Friday 9am-12noon. Essential Requirements:

- Strong Microsoft Office skills (Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher)
- Experience with database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Please phone 6295 7879 or email [narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:narrabundah@cg.org.au) for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above & duty statement to the Parish Priest, Fr Rembert Fernando

### World Day of Prayer for Peace: Friday 27th October 2023

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has asked parishes, schools and communities to join in Pope Francis' invitation for a day of fasting, prayer and penance on Friday October 27th 2023 for peace, particularly in the Holy Land.

### Catholic Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission is holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Salesian Sisters who operate a health clinic and vocational school in Venilale in Timor-Leste.

Please join the people around Australia who contribute to Catholic Mission. Envelopes are available for cash or credit card donations, or you can donate on-line. If you like you can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.

### 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:

Monday 5 - 6 pm  
Tuesday 12 - 1 pm  
Friday 3 - 4 pm

For more information email [canberradorers@gmail.com](mailto:canberradorers@gmail.com) or phone Anne Sutherland on 0413 203 901. Have a great week and God bless.

Sunday 22 October 2023

**First reading Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

**Resp. Psalm 95:1,3-5,7-10** Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**Second reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

**Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:15-16**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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**NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY**

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW> Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or [phil13murray@gmail.com](mailto:phil13murray@gmail.com)



**ACT Right to Life AGM**

All are invited to attend the AGM of the ACT Right to Life Assn Inc., at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways St., Curtin. SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER. Meeting 1.45pm to 3pm - Invited speaker 3pm Father Warrick Tonkin. Assist catering by reply: [actrtlassoc@gmail.com](mailto:actrtlassoc@gmail.com) or phone Bev 0418 718 713

**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:** Agnes Calvert, Clare Connell, Pat Connors, Doris Flaherty, Maud Inch, Monica Knight, Mario Krajina, Leonard Legge-Wilkinson, Kenneth Lentell, Lorna Ludwig, Antonia Martin, Fred Martin, Ronald Molyneux, Marie Morgan, Joan Parker, Alice Smith, Stephanie Stoddard, Monica Thomas, Fr Richard Daly, Fr Bill Keating, Fr Francis Hartigan, Fr Thomas Hilly, Fr Joseph Keating.

**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, Ronnie van Belkom.

**Parish Office Hours**

*New hours TBC*

**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.