

Invite Grace

If you would like to invite more grace into your life and deepen your relationship with Jesus, please consider joining our Adoration team. You can be one with over 70 fellow parishioners in giving an hour of your time every week to be with our Lord in prayer and contemplation. Places are 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 6– 7 am

Thursday 4-5 pm & 9-10 pm

Friday 2– 3pm

Saturday 1– 3 am

For more information email canberraadorers@gmail.com or phone Anne Sutherland on 0413 203 901

REVITALISING OUR PARISH

We are excited to announce that St. Benedict's Parish and Mission Centre is about to set out on a journey of renewal through Divine Renovation.

Divine Renovation is a Catholic ministry dedicated to parish renewal. It helps parishes come alive by providing tools and coaching needed to lead parishes from **maintenance to mission**.

In the Divine Renovation context 'maintenance to mission' means recognising that we don't have to live with decline being normal, and stepping off the treadmill and looking at ways we can improve things at St Benedict's, so that we can begin to see different results.

For more information about Divine Renovation see:

<https://divinerenovation.org>

Fr Rem and Fr Chris

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

25 & 26 November 2023

| | Sat 5 pm | Sun 9am |
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| Welcomers | Carmel & Peter Pistor | Alma Burg |
| Readers | Helen Bennett, Don Jeffery | Santhosh Jose, Linda Henry |
| Offertory | Volunteer | Jose family |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Nhung Booth | Josephus Bumaat |
| Flowers, Altar Clean | Anne Sutherland & Grace De Zilva | |
| Church Cleaners | Santhosh Jose | |
| Visitation | Carmel Henry, (Mt View) Prakash & Santhosh (Jindalee) | |
| Sun 6pm Mass Readers | | |

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

2nd & 3rd December 2023

| | 1ST READING | 2ND READING | GOSPEL |
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| | Sat 5 pm | Sun 9am | |
| Welcomers | Louise Gaudry | Robert Henry | |
| Readers | Robert Booth, Moira Najdecki | Christopher Ruzario, Grace De Zilva | |
| Offertory | Helen Bennett, Volunteer | Social group | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Brian Barron | Barry Murphy | |
| Flowers, Altar Clean | Loretta Thomas & Anne Hobday | | |
| Church Cleaners | Jeanne Eri, Nhung Booth | | |
| Visitation | Julie Douglas (Mt View) Jindalee (N/A) | | |
| Sun 6pm Mass Readers | | | |

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
 Corner of Sturt Ave & Jerrabomberra Ave (PO Box 55)
 Narrabundah ACT 2604
 Tel: +61 (02) 6295 7879/ Parish Office
 Emergency Number: (02) 6239 6772
 Website: cg.org.au/Narrabundah Email: Narrabundah@cg.org.au

33rd Sunday Christ the King 25 & 26 November 2023

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Family Mass Vigil : 6 PM (24th of Dec)

Charismatic Mass: 8 PM

Carols & Midnight Mass : 11.30 PM

Christmas Mass: 9 AM (25th of Dec)

Christmas Community Celebration

Christmas celebration lunch for St Benedict's Church, Sunday December 3rd 2023. All are invited to come and enjoy live singing, with well known Christmas songs and carols, from our St Benedict's music ministry. Food, fun and prizes to be won!

When: Sunday 3rd December 2023, 11am to 3pm

Where: St Benedict's School Hall (opposite church)

Cost: \$15 a ticket (family passes available)
 Tickets can be purchased online on trybooking.com

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMZZP>

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERS PRESENT

Christmas Fundraiser

An afternoon of music, drinks, food and fun

NOT FOOD BYOB BRING THE BOOZE! **Silent Auction**

DATE SUNDAY DEC 3rd 2023 **VENUE** ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH SCHOOL HALL 10 TALLARA PARKWAY, NARRABUNDAH ACT 2604

\$15 TICKETS (Entry Only)
 (Family Ticket Passes available)
 TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE
TRYBOOKING.COM
 LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE PLEASE BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY

St Benedict's Social Group invites all

Parishioners, to join them for morning tea in the Parish Centre this Sunday after the 9am mass.



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.

First reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Psalm 22 (23): 1-3a, 5-6 R. The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Mk. 11: 14-9-10

Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia

Gospel Mt 25: 1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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

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, Rose Mason, 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 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

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.