

## PARISH NEWS

### Request for volunteers to clean the Church

Recently a few of our wonderful volunteers who clean the Church have had to step back. If any parishioners have the time to volunteer to clean the Church for two hours on a Saturday morning (approximately once every six weeks), please contact the Parish office to be placed on the cleaning roster.

### National Count of Attendance.

This happens every 4 years and is scheduled to take place over the first four weekends in May starting next weekend.

### St Clare's 1979 Year 10/1981 Year 12 Class Reunion

A celebration of friendships since graduation is being planned for late 2021. If you are one of the 1979/1981 classes please contact us via [classof1981reunion21@gmail.com](mailto:classof1981reunion21@gmail.com) or pass this message on.

### GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

### Pro-Life Workshop

A Pro-Life Workshop will be held on 1 May (2.00pm-4.00pm) at Haydon Hall St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. Join us for a workshop with Rebecca Gosper of LifeChoice Australia and learn how to use social media to raise awareness of pregnancy support options and give hope to pregnant women in crisis. To attend please register via Social Media Workshop Registration <https://us10.list-manage.com/survey?u=a5305e7c8cc648e13092d20f5&id=7054c9b639>

### Invest in Your Marriage! Starting Tuesday 11 May

Parish couples of every age and stage are warmly invited to join a 7 week course designed to strengthen your most important relationship. *The Marriage Course*, run via zoom by the Archdiocese from 7:15-9:30pm Tuesdays, starts 11 May. Watch presentations with other couples but discuss content privately with your spouse. The cost is \$70 including two workbooks. Register for a free 30min info

session 7.30pm, Tuesday 27 April at [bit.ly/TMCinfnight](https://bit.ly/TMCinfnight) Register and pay for course at <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister> General info at <https://themarriagecourse.org/>



**Recently Deceased:** Norma Boyd; Leah, Lynda McNally; Gwyneth Ellen Gleeson

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Bradbury; Kathleen Conrick; William Dennis; Claude Farretto; Cyril Gudeon; Eric

Herbert; Mary McPadden; Galina Nanninga; Catherine Pearce; Rita Smithhammer; .

### Other occasions:

**Our Sick:** Germaphi, Janice Kelly, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Noeleen Carrick, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Corrine Gillard.

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

24 & 25 April 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moira Nadjecki H Bramanathan	C Ruzario Shiro Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Nhung Booth	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Loretta Thomas & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Anne Sutherland	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

1 & 2 May 2021

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Acts 9:26-31	1 John 3:18-24	John 15:1-8
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Robert Booth Marlene Keir	Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian Barron	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Tessa Oh	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Maria Michas	

## St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B 24 & 25 April 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Padre Pio 5pm

Every Saturday 7.30am

### ROSARY:

After the weekday Masses & 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday** 6am – 9pm **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm

**Wednesday** 6am – 9pm **Thursday** 6am – 10pm

**Friday** 6am – 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.

### Social Group

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to their monthly Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after 9.00 Mass next Sunday, 2 May.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer this week:**

Monday 12pm-2pm

Tuesday 11am-12pm

Thursday 7am-9am, 11am-1pm

If you would like to join the Adoration roster please contact: Anne Sutherland 0413 203 901, or Kathy Miller 0407 203 803.

### Alpha Program

All are welcome to join us for the Alpha Program to be held on Thursdays from 6pm-9pm in the Collins Wing, with the first session beginning on **Thursday 6 May**. Please contact the Parish Office with any queries.

### St Benedict's Primary School Open Days

The enrolment period for all Catholic Schools is fast approaching. St Benedict's School's next Open day is being held Friday, 30 April from 9.30am – 2.30pm. Other Open Day dates are:

• Tuesday 4/5 (week 3) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

• Weds 5/5 (week 3) – 9.30am – 11.30am

• Monday 10/5 (week 4) – 9.30am – 11.30am

• Tuesday 11/5 (week 4) – 3.30pm – 5.30pm

We encourage any interested parents to attend; we would love to show you our wonderful school and all we have to offer.

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

## 4th Sunday of Easter Year B 24 & 25 April

### First reading

**Acts 4:8-12**

**The name of Jesus Christ is the only name in which we can be saved**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 117(118): 1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29**

***The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men;  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end.

### Second reading

**1 John 3:1-2**

**We shall be like God because we shall see him as He really is**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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### Gospel Acclamation

**John 10:14**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Alleluia!**

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### Gospel

**John 10:11-18**

**The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'