

PARISH NEWS

Reflections (10-11am: Youth Ministry); Live-streamed Multicultural Mass (11am from St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra Australia)

MARIAN STATUE: If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on 0401 489 525 or ingridparker86@gmail.com

ALL NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 6-7 November 8.00pm to 8.00am St Joseph's Parish Centre. You are welcome to stay all night or come and go at any time. Book your session/attendance at www.stjosephsoconnor.org.au/s/events

MGL MANILA CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL: during this most difficult time our MGL Manila Parish (also St Benedict's!) is raising money for Christmas Hampers to bring some joy into the lives of families struggling just to survive. A family hamper costs between A\$12-15. Our Canberra "MGL Mission Account" will transfer directly into our Manila Account. The bank details are: BSB 062.786. A/C number 027325, with reference "MANREL".

REFLECTIVE AFTERNOON FOR WOMEN 7 November (3:00 pm) A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom. The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si'. All welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT 7-8 NOVEMBER How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Choose either of the weekends: 7-8 November or 20-21 February 2021. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au.

SUMMER SOIREE AND WINE-TASTING 13 NOVEMBER 6:30PM Join Catholic young adults for a tutored wine-tasting and three-course dinner at the prestigious Clonakilla winery in Murrumbateman. To book a ticket, go to <https://>

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius; Marlic Erland ;

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	

Church Cleaners	Don and Jennifer Nguyen	
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READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

31 October & 1 November 2020

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Priscilla Kinyanjui
Readers	Marlene Keir & Volunteer	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert & Nhung Booth	Barry Murphy & Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mattia Wellspring & Emy Nichols	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

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

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Cathy Schneider & Sandra Wera (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 24 & 25 October 2020

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
(every last 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 3rd Friday Padre Pio 5pm

Every Saturday 7.30am

ROSARY:

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 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm

Tuesday 10am – 9pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 11am – 10pm

Friday 9am – 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.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel reading for this Sunday contains the great commandment Jesus gave us to love and to love one another as ourselves. The verse that 'you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind' can be broken down into its three elements: heart, soul and mind. 1) Loving God with your heart requires a deep commitment to give yourself daily to God, accepting that all things flow from God and return to God. 2) Loving God with your soul allows you to reflect and contemplate God and to pray constantly and with sincerity and gratitude. 3) Lastly, loving God with your heart compels you to give both your head and your heart to God. Our mind is often caught up in logical and rational thought and can easily embrace the 'prove it to me' mentality. However, loving God with one's mind requires a deep humility to accept that God exceeds our understanding and is beyond the depth of the human intellect. How do you love God each day – with heart, soul and mind?

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS:

Last month Alois Reinstadler turned 90 and this Thursday Elaine French turns 99!



WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN

COMMUNITY Anicia Akila Ellarie Pre, daughter of Rashelle (Tanguilan) & Fernando and **Isaiah Noja**, son of Geoffrey and Caterina (Catanzariti)

who will be Baptised this Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.

WORLD MISSION Sunday last Sunday 18 October please complete your kind donations so the good works can continue.

2020 MULTICULTURAL ONLINE

MARIAN PROCESSION AND MASS

continuing the rosary on Saturday

24 October: Joyful Mysteries:

Nativity (Tongan Community);

Sunday 25 October:

Youth focused Marian



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 & 25 October 2020

First reading

Exodus 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'