

PARISH NEWS

New Life in God's Spirit seminar

Are you hungry for a deeper encounter with Jesus? Come to the New Life in God's Spirit seminar for an opportunity to activate the gifts of the Holy Spirit you received at your Baptism! The seminar runs each Wednesday evening, 7pm-9pm, from Weds 28 July to Weds 15 September 2021. The evenings include praise and worship, talks, testimonies, sharing groups, prayer ministry and fellowship. The seminar is free, and the talks will be presented by priests from our Archdiocese and members of the Good Shepherd prayer group. Held at St Peter Chaneles Catholic Church, Weston Street, Yarralumla ACT. All welcome!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday 12.30pm
	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass (Fourth Sun of the Month)	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:

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 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd 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 rosary, adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

Recently Deceased: Fr Brian Maher; Elizabeth from L'Arche Community; Noeleen Carrick, Otis Evans; Elaine French.

Anniversaries: Lloyd Byrnes, Margaret Devine, Dorothy Guest, Joseph Lord, Grace Mclean, Jhon O'Dwyer, Robert Pirret, Danny Sharp, Dorothea Szwajcer.

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Agostino Luongo; Jan Leyden.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

24 & 25 July 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moira Najdecki & H Bramanathan	Christopher Ruzario and Shiro Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Nick & Maria Marzano	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario and Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Legion of Mary	

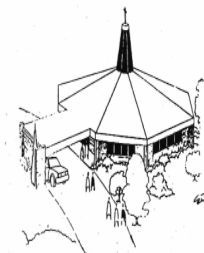
READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

31 & 1 July 2021

	1 ST READING Ex 16:2-4. 12-15;	2 ND READING Eph 4:17, 20-24;	GOSPEL Jn 6:24-35
	Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui	
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Paula Keating & Julie Douglas	
Presentation of the Gifts	Jane Camilleri & Noreen Dick	Not required	
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	Maralyn Molyneux	
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas		
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Loreena D'Silva		
Mt View	Carmel Henry		
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah & Nimmy & Cathy Taylor		

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 (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 24 & 25 July 2021

Eucharistic Adoration

Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer this week:

- Tuesday 8am-9am Wednesday 7-8am, 11-12pm
- Thursday 7am-10am Friday 11am-12pm

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

1st August: St. Benedict's Mission Centre celebration

St. Benedict's Mission Centre celebrates its Foundation day on 1 August, with Charismatic Mass at 6 PM. This will be followed by Refreshments at the Parish Centre.

Census/Planned Giving

We would be grateful if the census/planned giving forms are returned to the office as soon as possible. We are grateful for the generous financial support you have given over the last year, however if you are not able to contribute at this time, please still fill in your name and contact details and leave the rest of the form blank. For those who might be able to increase their giving by even \$2.00 per week for the coming Financial Year, this would be of immense help to the Parish. Be assured of our love and prayers, Fr Rem (on behalf of the PFC and PPC)

WwVP Cards

The ACT government automatic extension due to the COVID crisis for WwVP cards has come to an end. If your card expired last year you were issued with an automatic one year renewal but any card expiring after the end of May needs to be renewed. The parish office needs to have a copy of your updated cards as you get them. It is an **fineable offense** to partake in visitation ministry without a valid WwVP card.

Multicultural Mass

At St. Benedict's Church, Narrabundah On 22 August, at 9 AM. Followed by the Morning Tea Please bring a plate!

Message for Mountain View & Jindalee visitation volunteers.

The new rosters for August to December are now available for collection in the sacristy. Please ensure your current Working with Vulnerable Peoples card (WWVP) is registered at the Parish Office.

Sacraments

Our school children are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, a major step in their faith lives as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. So let us keep them and their families in our prayers.

Grow

Grow is a 12 step program of mental health and emotional well being. It is a community based organisation, based on mutual help and peer support. It is held weekly on Thursday mornings at 10am at the Collins wing hall. At 10 Tallara Parkways, Narrabundah For further details phone Lorraine or Chris 0262957791.

Grandparents day

Pope Francis states that "I am with you always" is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelisation, proclamation and prayer, and encouraging young people in their faith. So, let us all pray together in spirit to recognise and celebrate grandparents and the elderly.

Elaine French

One of our long term parishioners has recently gone to the Lord, the family was hoping to celebrate her 100th birthday in October. Her funeral will be held next Friday. Let us keep the family in our prayers.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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First reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

They will eat, and have some left over

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

The feeding of the five thousand

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.