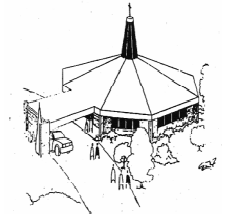


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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St Benedict's Catholic Parish aims to be a caring and prayerful community, committed to outreach & service, where each person is valued, and their gifts encouraged.

PALM SUNDAY 24 & 25 March 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues—Thurs from 9am to 3pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 7pm (Charismatic Mass)
Sunday 7pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)
Saturday 8.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 5.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm
Thursday 5.30pm
Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

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 – 7.30pm (during May & October)

BAPTISMS: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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:

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 8am – 9pm

Tuesday 8am – 10pm

Wednesday 9am – 10pm

Thursday 9am – 10pm

Friday 6am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

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.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

1ST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

RESP PSALM Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2ND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

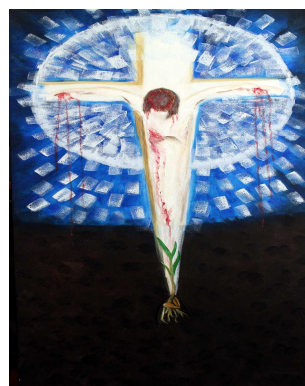
GOSPEL:

MARK 14:1 - 15:47

Parish Lenten Artwork:

The Passion - "Truly this man was God's Son!"

We start this week's readings with Jesus almost crushed by the crowds welcoming Him as their King. As we travel through the readings we see a figure who is increasing alone and isolated. At the end an ordinary Roman soldier proclaims that Jesus is the son of God.



The painting captures that sense of alienation, the cost Jesus bore for us and for the whole world. He entered fully into our humanity and from that place He shows us how to continue to trust in God, Abba, our Father.

The painting also reminds us of the first Eucharist, broken and given. Jesus' obedience to the point of death reveals our nourishment for the journey and the Father's saving love for all.

PARISH NEWS

TIME CHANGE FOR CHARISMATIC MASS:

From the 22nd of April 2018, the St Benedict's Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!

ADORATION VACANCIES: We really are **desperate** for new adorers and have lots of vacant spots!! They are as follows:



TUES: 7am-8am, 1pm-2pm 2-3pm, 9pm-10pm
WEDNESDAY: 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am, 3pm-4pm, 6pm-7pm
THURSDAY: 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am
FRIDAY: 7am-8am, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm, 7pm-8pm

Please contact Sally on 0422 066 080. Thank you

LENT CONFESSION: An hour before and after Good Friday 3pm service.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult: We are praying for all RCIA candidates, particularly for Breena and Luke who will be received into full membership in the Church at the Easter Vigil.

St Benedict's Social Group invites everyone to **Morning Tea** after the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday.

CHRISM MASS – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese this **Monday 26 March at 7.30pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka**, for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

TATHRA BUSHFIRE: If you can help make financial donations in support of everyone affected by the Tathra bushfire via the Vinnies website. Please visit www.vinnies.org.au/donate and select ACT from the drop down menu. Also, all donations received in any Vinnies store in the Canberra/Goulburn Archdiocese will go towards the Tathra bushfire victims, at this time.

BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR: *"He who sings prays twice"* - **St Augustine**. St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Families from St Benedict's Primary School together with families from St Benedict's Parish and the community in general, are warmly invited and encouraged to participate, by taking the opportunity to lead music and ministry. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 10.30am on the **third Saturday of each month** at St Benedict's Church (i.e. the day before the Mass). Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more information please email Maria on Narrabundah@cg.org.au.

2018 Easter Liturgy Times:

Holy Thursday 29 March 7:30pm

Good Friday : 30 March

♦ **Stations of the Cross** 10.30am

♦ **Good Friday Liturgy** 3pm

Saturday Vigil: 31 March 7pm

Easter Sunday: 1 April 9am Mass & 7pm Charismatic Mass



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Stan Marris, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Bruce Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

31 March—1 April 2018

	Sat 7pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Mary Smith
Readers	A Thomas & D Jeffery	B Murphy & J Pearson
Presentation of the Gifts	B & L Barron	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	M & B Boland & J Shaw
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith & Louise Gaudry	
Sacristan	Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

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.