

Marian Procession:

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2024,
Place: Starts at 11 AM, Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn
Reconciliation: Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral & Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Mass: 2:00 PM at Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Includes installation of a reliquary with relics of Sts Peter and Paul, St Brigid, St Charbel, and St Therese of Lisieux.

Youth Rally: Right after the Rosary Procession **Date:** Sunday, October 27, 2024
Place: St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral Hall
Includes: Food, entertainment, and guest speaker

Contact: Diane Green or Heather Moss:
Goulburn@cg.org.au | Phone: 0403 631 797.
 Christopher Gilroy: christopher.gilroy@cg.org.au

Help Wanted on Saturday 2nd November

The parish would like to ask any and all parishioners willing to help with the cleaning up of the Collins Wing and Parish Centre to attend our clean up on **Saturday 2nd November at 9am**.

A skip bin has been hired and a BBQ lunch will be provided to all those who assist. The parish would like to thank in advance any who assist with this task, your help in the parish is invaluable.

All Saints Day Party:

Join us for the annual All Saints Day Party at St Christopher's Cathedral on **Sunday November 3, 2024!**

Dress as your favourite Saint and enjoy fun activities, a costume parade, and a family-friendly atmosphere after the **11 AM Mass at Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest.**

Phone: Anita Piper 02 6239 9846

Teresa Benedicta—Women's House of Prayer:

A residence for young adult women, in full-time work or study, interested in their Catholic Faith and participating in the Cathedral Parish. Living individual freedom and commitment to common life of prayer and sorority.

The house is located in Red Hill, has a chapel, garden, kitchen and common area, with five bedrooms. \$400 per week per person.

Expressions of interest to cathedral@cg.org.au

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

19th & 20th October 2024

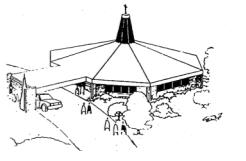
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Robert Henry
Readers	Marlene Keir, Robert Booth	Josephus Bumaat, Shiru Kinyanjui
Offertory	Volunteers	Jose family
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Clean	Ann Hill & Anne Sutherland	
Church Cleaners	Santhosh Jose	
Visitation	Jonavie & Grace (Jindalee)	
Sun 6pm Mass Readers		

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

26th & 27th October 2024

1ST READING JEREMIAH 31: 7-9	2ND READING HEBREWS 5: 1-6	GOSPEL MARK 10: 46-52
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Marlene Keir	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Najdecki, Robert Booth	Julie Douglas, Linda Henry
Offertory	Volunteers	Linda & Robert Henry
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Brendan Bergin
Flowers,	Loretta Thomas & Anne Hobday	
Church Cleaners	Jeanne Eri, Nhung Booth	
Visitation	Carmel Henry (Mt View) Prakash & Santhosh (Jindalee)	
Sun 6pm Mass Readers		

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

Parish Team:

Parish Office Hours: Tues-Thursday, 9am—12pm
 Corner of Sturt Ave & Jerrabomberra Ave
 (PO Box 55)

Narrabundah ACT 2604

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Email: Narrabundah@cg.org.au

Fr Chris Eaton, MGL (Parish Priest & Mission Centre Director)

Fr Tony Schick, MGL (Priest)

Fr Samson, MGL (Priest)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Isabel Roberts (Parish Secretary)

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time 19th & 20th October 2024

Reflection on Gospel

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the [25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#), Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Notifications for Parishioners:

Saturday mass will be returning to **6pm** from **12th October**.

The parish office is no longer open on Fridays.

The Wild Goose Series

This series will help you discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

If you allow him, the Holy Spirit will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God.

Topics Covered:

1. God's Love Poured Out
2. The Spirit and Our Lady
3. The Spirit and the Eucharist
4. Baptism in the Spirit and Fire

Four Thursday Night's (Oct 10, 17, 24, 31)

Starts 6:30pm with dinner.

Finishes 8:45pm at the Collin's Wing.

All welcome.

To register or find out more email:

tasterie@gmail.com

Victory in Christ—Breakthrough with Healing

A time of praise & worship, adoration and prayer ministry with Lalith Perera, Spiritual Director of the Risen Lord Community.

23 October 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce. Conducted by Lalith Perera

24 October 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St Brigid's Church, Dickson. Conducted by Archbishop Christopher and Lalith Perera

First reading

Isaiah 53: 10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
He shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
And through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,
He shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
Taking their faults on himself.

Psalm 32 (33): 4-5, 18-20, 22 R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10: 45

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
And to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Wanted Urgently:

Church family of 3 adults in need of a 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, garage home in Woden/Inner South. Please contact Margaret on: 0417 486 574.

2024 Canberra Catholic Ball

You are invited to the 2024 Canberra Catholic Ball: A Royal Affair!

It will be held this October 19th, in the Juliet Room at Verity Lane Market. Bring your friends and meet many more young Catholics from across Canberra at a great night of regally-themed fun.

Tickets are \$120 and include a four hour drinks package and a selection of canapés. Please find more information on the *Canberra Cathedral Young Adults* Facebook page.

Please email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Hold The Date:

Parish Social Event
Saturday 23 November 2024
7pm—9:30pm
St Benedict's School Hall

Family friendly, Music, Food, Fun and Dancing
More information to follow.

Visio Divina Group, next meeting is November 21st.

Visio Divina (Latin for "divine seeing") is similar to Lectio Divina ("divine reading"). Where Lectio Divina uses Scripture, Visio Divina uses visual imagery such as artwork to lead us into prayerful reflection and listening to the Holy Spirit.

New members welcome, no prior experience of this type of prayer necessary.

Where: St Benedict's Parish Centre
When: Every 3rd Thursday of the month. Arrive 6.45pm for a 7pm start, finishing about 8.30pm.
Register or for more info: Mattia Wellspring on 0434558734

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

Our Deceased: Alfie McKenna, Brian Barron, Pat Evans, Zeta Evans, Fr Peter Gannon, Cain Rogers, Elaine French,, Antoinette Martin, Louis Pini, Thomas Fernando, Barbara Parsons, Noanie Kelly, Leita Barron, Rathesh Fernando, Catherine Cleary, Frank Fulop, Ronnie Van Belkom, Tom French, 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 & Marilyn 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, Jackie Carpenter, Sagar Julie O'Brien, Tony Evans, Rose Mason, Clem Dick, Julia Brown, Mitchell White, Germaphi, Pat Atkins, Lorraine Davis, Mathew 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, Edwina Gundelach, Daniel Collins, Rita Smith, Andrea Bernabey.

Parish Office Hours

9am—12pm, Tuesday—Thursday

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5pm (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: 4pm-4:30pm 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: 8-9am
Tuesday: 11am-10pm
Friday: 2-3pm
Contact: Anne Sutherland (0413203901) or Parish office for more information.

Hearing Loop is currently not working in the church. We apologise for the inconvenience.