

# St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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## Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

Fr David Lemewu MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary – on leave 3-28 Sept)

Michelle Chua-Lao (acting Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 & 16 September 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER: Tues & Fri 9am-1pm

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 9am  
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)  
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass  
(every last Sun of the Month)  
Saturday 8am

### 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:** 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

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: TEMPORARILY CLOSED

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

Monday 7am – 9pm  
Tuesday 7am – 10pm  
Wednesday 7am – 10pm  
Thursday 7am – 10pm  
Friday 8am – midnight  
Saturday 12am – 8am

*Please  
sign up  
for an  
hour*

**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 50:5-9

RESP PSALM: PS 114:1-6, 8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living

2ND READING: JAMES 2:14-18

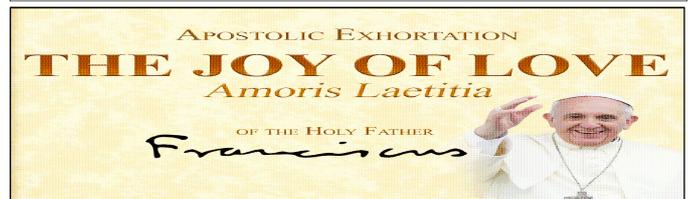
ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which  
crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35



## The current reality of the family

The responses given to the two pre-synodal consultations spoke of a great variety of situations and the new challenges that they pose. In addition to those already mentioned, many of the respondents pointed to the problems families face in raising children. In many cases, parents come home exhausted, not wanting to talk, and many families no longer even share a common meal. Distractions abound, including an addiction to television. This makes it all the more difficult for parents to hand on the faith to their children. Other responses pointed to the effect of severe stress on families, who often seem more caught up with securing their future than with enjoying the present. This is a broader cultural problem, aggravated by fears about steady employment, finances and the future of children.

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# PARISH NEWS

**Parish Spiritual Director:** The 2016 National Church Life Survey revealed that St Benedict's parishioners wanted greater attention given to spiritual growth. One way St Benedict's is responding to this is by providing spiritual direction. **Adrian Wellspring** has completed his practical training as a spiritual director and I have decided to give some visibility to this work in our community. Adrian has a Graduate Diploma in Religion Studies and a Master of Theological Studies from the ACU. He is currently studying at the Jesuit College of Spirituality and will complete his Master's degree in Spiritual Direction next year. He is passionate about helping people to discover their personal vocation. I welcome him on to our Parish Team. For more information about spiritual direction and personal vocation go to <http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/Home> and click on the link under Parish News. - Fr Dan

## ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:

**"He who sings well prays twice" - St Augustine.** St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.** Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 830am before the Mass. Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au)

**Fr Dan away:** Fr Dan will be in Africa with Youth Reps from the Archdiocese of Canberra from Sept 9-19. Frs David and Baiju will look after the Parish.

**Thirsty Thursday, 20 September at Collins Wing:**  
7.30pm Luke's Gospel by Fr David

## Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage 2018 Sunday 14 October 2018

8.30am Youth Pilgrimage | 10.30am Sacrament of Penance  
| 11.30am Mass with main Celebrant Archbishop Yllana |  
12.30pm BYO lunch | 2pm Procession to the grotto Contact  
02 6239 8500



In 2018, St Clement's Monastery, Galong will be celebrating 100 years since it's founding & opening Mass. There is the opportunity for Mass, the Sacrament of Penance, to pray the rosary & be inspired by the speakers. It is a multicultural family day of festivities, where local Parishes, ethnic communities, clergy & religious take time to enjoy one another & journey with Mary to Jesus. **YOUTH** – come & join in an hour long Youth Pilgrimage walk that travels from Galong Village to St Clement's.

**ST PADRE PIO'S MITTEN** will be available for veneration on Friday **21<sup>st</sup> September** at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah, during & after the 5.30 pm healing Mass. All are most welcome to attend the Mass and to venerate the Mitten.

## St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App:



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## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (22 & 23 SEPT 2018)

1ST READING WISDOM 2:12, 17-20	2ND READING JAMES 3:16 - 4:3	GOSPEL MARK 9:30-37
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Melanie Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	Claire & Grace Bennett	Barry Murphy & Jessica Pearson
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery Family	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vacant, volunteers welcome	A & M Wellpring & Barry Murphy
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Ziggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	Carmel Henry & Maja Leech	
<b>Jindalee</b>	MGL Garran Fr Dave	

## As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

**Our Sick:** Jeanette Cullen, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Phillip Cooney, Anita Sellan, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Michael Croft, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Charles Morella, Keith Miller, Marie Bauer, Antonio Nardi, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, Imaculada Buonopane, John Martin, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Sam & Nina Agius, Cory Browning, Louis Camilleri, Barney Murphy and John Newlyn, Antoinette Martin Robertson.

## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in **October 2018** and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office** as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you.

*St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledge the **Nggunawal 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.*