

## PARISH NEWS



### ACBC & MenAlive National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020

is now an online event run in Canberra Central Parish on Sunday 16 August Starts 12noon, with BBQ starting at 12:30, at St Brigid's Parish hall Dickson. A combined initiative of the Aust Bishops Conference and MenAlive, with some of the most inspiring speakers & musicians on male spirituality steaming in via the internet. Concludes 5:30pm. All men welcome- no registration needed. Note: the Day will be run on Saturday 15 August at St Benedict's Narrabundah for those who cannot make the Sunday- contact [narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:narrabundah@cg.org.au) for the event details there.

RSVP: for the bbq be helpful pls contact Najib on [najibemail1@gmail.com](mailto:najibemail1@gmail.com) or Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) or parish office 62485472

The aim is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

### Working with Vulnerable Persons Cards.

If you have a card that has expired or is due to expire in the near future could you please organise to renew and provide the parish office with a copy of your receipt for renewal. And your new card when you get it.

**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:** Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Kathleen Kensey, Donal Dwyer, 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, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Gerry Agnew, 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, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

#### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 25 & 26 July 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Noreen Dick; Anne Hobday and Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith and volunteers	

#### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1 & 2 August 2020

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Isaiah 55:1-3	Rom 8:35, 37-39	Mt 14:13-21
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moira Najdecki H Brananathan	Christopher Ruzario & Priscilla Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Nick and Maria Marzano	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Park & Brian Baron	Maurie & Bernice Boland.
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Leita Baron, Mary Brown & Loretta Thomas	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

## 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 Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst Priest)

Felice Kasita and Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 25 and 26 July 2020

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:	
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday	10am live stream (Collins Wing)	Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday	6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday	6pm Youth Mass (every last 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

We thank God for the gift of all our RCIA candidates who have been fully initiated. We pray that Grace, Jim, Peter, Myrian, Elan and Florian have experienced the welcome of Christ, St Benedict and our community. May they be filled with the Spirit and continue to serve the Lord.

**John Carrick's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** we wish John Carrick a very happy and blessed 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 2 August. John and Noelene have been faithful and active members of the Parish and Disciples of Jesus Community for many, many years. God bless you John!

**Youth Mass this Sunday 6.00pm**  
an opportunity for young people to get together and participate in a vibrant Mass and we encourage parents and grandparents to bring their kids in high school along to Mass.

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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25 and 26 July 2020**

**FIRST READING**

**1 Kings 3:5,7-12**

**Solomon chooses the gift of wisdom**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 118(119):57,72,76-77,127-130**

**Lord, I love your commands.**

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold.

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come and I shall live  
for your law is my delight.

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold,  
why I rule my life by your precepts,  
and hate false ways.

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple.

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 8:28-30**

**Those he called, he justified**

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Matthew 11:25**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;**

**you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 13:44-52**

**He sells everything he owns and buys the field**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'