

PARISH NEWS

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St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

Recently Deceased: Kevin Allen, Jim Brophy, Iris Coppin, Olga Hector.



Anniversaries: Emily Gardiner, John Moore, Frederick Williams, Vincent Dixon.

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, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 25 & 26 September 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers		
Readers		
Presentation of the Gifts		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Flowers, Altar Cleaning		
Church Cleaners		
Mt View		
Jindalee		

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2 & 3 October 2021

1ST READING Gen 2:18-24;	2ND READING Heb 2:9-11;	GOSPEL Mk 10:2-16
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Resuming RCIA program (1st week of November)

St. Benedict's Parish is hoping to resume our RCIA program in the first week of November, for those who are interested in becoming Catholics at Easter. If you know anyone who is interested in that please ask them to contact the Parish office.

The Arete Centre

It is for the missionary leadership, they form and equip people to become faithful leaders in mission. Apply today for 2022. if you wish to know more information please visit the website ; aretecentre.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

RECONCILIATION:

Done by appointment, please contact Fr Rem or Fr Baiju or by email to the parish office.

Mass times for Lockdown

Monday - Friday 5.30 pm
Saturday 10am
Sunday 10am
Sunday charismatic 6pm (from Garran MGL ; YouTube)

ROSARY:

After the weekday Masses

BAPTISMS: during Weekend Masses or by appointment

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

By appointment, please contact parish office

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 25 & 26 September 2021

Online parish mass link:

<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictscanberra/> - Parish mass, weekdays 5.30 pm, weekend 10 am.

<https://youtu.be/vJVJWEs4mqw> - 6PM Sunday Charismatic mass telecasted from Garran MGL house.

Cathedral mass link; <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

Agape Connect (Mission centre)

Mission Centre is organizing a zoom gathering to connect with others with some prayer and sharing of stories on Tuesdays at 7pm.

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75412023321?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75412023321?pwd=RVBaaJBIS0w5WF1wRTIwU1dOZ0xLQT09)
pwd=RVBaaJBIS0w5WF1wRTIwU1dOZ0xLQT09

Meeting ID: 754 1202 3321

Passcode: Buvtv1

World mission month

In the month of October the Church celebrates World Mission Month - let us turn our hearts, minds and even our financial affairs, to the missionary work that the Catholic Church does with, and for, children around the world including Thailand. Consider your capacity help. For more information please go to

www.catholicmission.org.au or contact Karen McKerrow on 0411 924 288 or email at kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au

Catholic Women's Summit

The Catholic Women's Summit, hosted by The Genius Project, will be held on 8/9th October. This is a live virtual event however the seats are limited. Amazing lineup of guest speakers over two days. Register at <https://cf.geniusproject.co/2021-virtual-registration>. For more information contact Karen 0499877844

Sacraments

At this stage we are hoping to hold Confirmation practices on Wednesday 10th November (9-10.30 am) and Wednesday 17th November and possibly hold the Confirmation over the 20th and 21st of November. We are uncertain of what format these practices or the mass will take place as we must follow the rules and regulation set by the ACT health.

Rosters

Thank you to all who assist with the church ministries, your help is greatly appreciated, however the current rosters are finishing at the end of this month. Please let the office know if you would like to join or be taken off these rosters by the 8th of October, so that I may create a new roster from October to December.

Refugee week

We pray for all the refugees in the world as the church remembers Sunday the 26 of September is the [World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#).

Message from Father Rembert

Parish office is closed due to the lockdown but please do not hesitate to contact the parish via email. Fr Baiju and I have been praying for all of you. We are hoping to move forward with renovations, so that we may live in safer conditions. I thank everyone for your generosity and ongoing support to the parish, it is greatly appreciated. The presbytery renovation fund envelopes will be distributed later but due to Covid, we would appreciate electronic donations. Our Parish bank account details are on our website as well; <http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/Home.aspx>.

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

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
25 & 26 September 2021**

Sunday 26 September 2021

26 Sunday in OT Year B.

First reading

Numbers 11:25-29

If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second reading

James 5:1-6

The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'