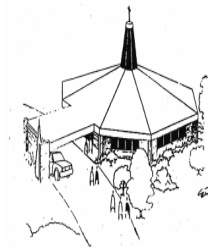


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C 25 & 26 May 2019

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

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 – 7.00pm (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 1st Thursday of the month
10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday 9am – 8pm
Tuesday 10am – 10pm
Wednesday 11am – 10pm
Thursday 11am – 10pm
Friday 9am – 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.

Journeying from Easter to Pentecost

Dear brothers and sisters, this time of Easter is a spiritual Treasure Chest! The readings at Mass and our daily prayer can prepare us to be refilled by the Holy Spirit this Pentecost. Many have shared with me of their wonderful Holy Week/Easter experiences, may those experiences bear much fruit! Lets pray daily for the Holy Spirit to heal, guide and empower us to live life to the Full and grow as Catholic Christians, as Missionary Disciples. Be assured of my prayers for you all during this blessed season, Fr Dan Benedetti MGL PP



Fundraising for Young Adults

Chiara our Youth Minister will be fundraising for the Young Adults Women's Retreat using the "Tap & Go" Machine at the Charismatic Mass this weekend. Please give generously.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in May & June 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

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



A secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or iPad without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store. See Brochures in the foyer or contact Parish Office for more information.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

25 & 26 May 2019

FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

PARISH NEWS

Healing Mass: Next Sunday 2 June at 6pm Charismatic Mass. Confessions, Adoration, Prayer Teams, Praise & Worship after Mass.

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to their monthly Morning Tea in the Parish Centre next Sunday (2nd June) after the 9.00 Mass.

Marriage & Family Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the regular 11am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka next Sunday 2nd June and will include a Renewal of Marriage Vows for all who wish to participate. No need to register. Just turn up an join in.

Marriage as Mission Lunch, Expo and Forum, next Sunday 2nd June 12pm-3pm Manuka. Registrations essential at http://bit.ly/marriage_mission2019 \$10 donation at the door. Billeting available for couples from regional areas. Calling all married couples to gather for 12-1pm Lunch and Marriage Expo, followed by a Marriage as Mission Forum. Guest speakers Joe & Louise Zavone plus representations from various groups, ministries and agencies involved in marriage formation and support. Registrations essential at http://bit.ly/marriage_mission2019 Enquiries ring Lara Kirk 0429 192 869 or email lara.kirk@cg.org.au

Fr David to go to MGL Indonesian Mission: Fr David has been at St Benedict's over 2 years now. We are so grateful for his ministry. He has accepted a Mission Appointment to our MGL Mission in Indonesia. Fr David will leave us in July. We will have a Farewell/Indonesian Mission Fundraiser before he goes. Details to come shortly.

The Rosary Group prays the Rosary each Thursday evening in May at 7pm.

Padre Pio Novena on the second, 2nd, Friday of each month at 5 15 pm, before the 5 30 Mass, in the Church. All the congregation is welcome to join in.

Stations of the Resurrection: Do you want to know how to live with the power of the Risen Christ? Sundays 12 May to 16 June. 6pm Mass, followed by Soup, Seminar, and Sharing Group.

"All I Want to Know is Christ and the Power of His Resurrection." (Phil 3:10)

26 May Station 2: Holy Spirit by Carmel Henry.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Clem Dick, John Aguis, Dorothy Lamb, Susan & Tahlia Spruce, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Sr Zita Barron, Athol Knight, Beth Moran Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith & family, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

NEW ROSTER COMMENCE FOR THIS WEEKEND 25 & 26 May 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	M Keir & M Slee	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	C Smith, L Gaudry & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario	
Mt View	J Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1 & 2 June 2019

1 ST READING <i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	2 ND READING <i>Eph 1:17-23</i>	GOSPEL <i>Lk 24:46-53</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	M Doverty & H Bennett	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	J Family	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	M Ono & Z Zmurko	
Mt View	Carmel Henry	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

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.