

# 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)

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 22 & 23 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 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 – 7.30pm (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: WISDOM 2:12, 17-20

RESP PSALM: PS 55:3-6, 8

The Lord upholds my life.

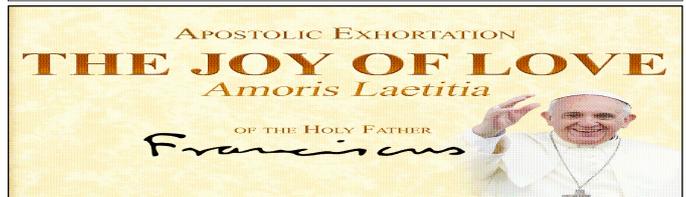
2ND READING: JAMES 3:16—4:3

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37



## The current reality of the family

**D**rug use was also mentioned as one of the scourges of our time, causing immense suffering and even breakup for many families. The same is true of alcoholism, gambling & other addictions. The family could be the place where these are prevented & overcome, but society and politics fail to see that families at risk “lose the ability to act to help their members. We see the serious effects of this breakdown in families torn apart, the young uprooted & the elderly abandoned, children who are orphans of living parents, adolescents & young adults confused & unsupported.”<sup>38</sup> As the Bishops of Mexico have pointed out, violence within families breeds new forms of social aggression, since “family relationships can also explain the tendency to a violent personality. This is often the case with families where communication is lacking, defensive attitudes predominate, the members are not supportive of one another, family activities that encourage participation are absent, the parental relationship is frequently conflictual & violent, & relationships between parents & children are marked by hostility. Violence within the family is a breeding-ground of resentment and hatred in the most basic human relationships”.<sup>39</sup>

(Cont., paragraph 52 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

## UPDATE FROM FR DAN PP

Dear brothers and sisters, I've just returned from a blessed time in Uganda for teacher & youth minister training in partnership with ACU and CSYMA. It's a blessing to reach out beyond our borders. You will notice that the front door and sacristy doors have been replaced but still need some work. We have some significant water pipe issues around the Church which may take time to fix. I do not have a time for our wonderful adoration to recommence but hopefully this week. Please pray for the Lord to continue his blessings about our St Benedict's Community and all its ministries. God bless Fr Dan.

Thank you to all those who gave generously to the **Father's Day Appeal** for the Clergy Retirement Foundation. A total of **\$795.75** has been given.

The **Special India Collection** has raised **\$1326.80**. Thank you for your help for the flood affected areas. It will be sent to the Diocese Mananthavady to be used directly for their relief programs.

## 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 **third 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)

**Thirsty Thursday this week in the Collins Wing:**  
7.30pm Listening to Jesus

## 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 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.

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (29 & 30 SEPT 2018)

1ST READING NUMBERS 11:25-29	2ND READING JAMES 5:1-6	GOSPEL MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
<b>Sat 6 pm</b>		<b>Sun 9am</b>
<b>Welcomers</b>	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir & Emma Matthews	Loiuse O'Rance & Julie Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Doyle Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Neimanis	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Shruti Ruzario & Kathryn Squires	
<b>Mt View</b>	Maralyn Molyneux	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Loiuse O'Rance	

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

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

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

## Safeguarding Children & 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 **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.*