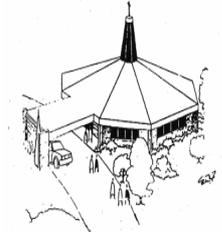


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 26 & 27 May 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tues-Thurs from 9am to 3pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:	WEEKDAY MASSES:
Saturday 6pm	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am	Wednesday 12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (<i>Charismatic Mass</i>)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass (every last Sun of the Month)	Friday 5.30pm (<i>Healing Mass</i>)
Saturday 8.00am	

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: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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: DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34. 39-40

RESP PSALM: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22

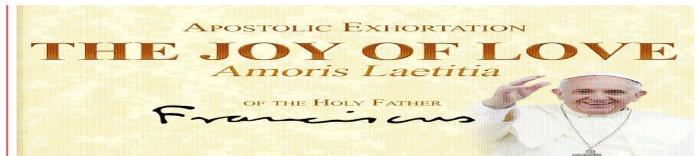
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2ND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20



The current reality of the family

We have long thought that simply by stressing doctrinal, bioethical and moral issues, without encouraging openness to grace, we were providing sufficient support to families, strengthening the marriage bond and giving meaning to marital life. We find it difficult to present marriage more as a dynamic path to personal development and fulfilment than as a lifelong burden. We also find it hard to make room for the consciences of the faithful, who very often respond as best they can to the Gospel amid their limitations, and are capable of carrying out their own discernment in complex situations. We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them.

(Cont.. paragraph 37 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

Fr Dan Annual Silent Retreat: Please pray for Fr Dan as he will be on 8 day Silent Retreat from May 22 to June 1. Its part of the MGL way of life that they make an 8 day Silent Retreat each year.

The St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to Morning Tea in the Parish Centre on Sunday 3 June after the 9.00 Mass.

Altar Cleaning and Sacristan: Parishioners are desperately needed to help in the preparation of the church each Saturday morning, ie arrangement of flowers, cleaning of the altar and sacristan duties. A roster system is in place so that each person's assistance is required only every 4-6 weeks for approx. an hour. A new roster will commence in July. Please consider making yourself available to contribute to St Benedict's Parish in this way. If you would like information about what the duties involve or to offer your assistance please call Sue Neimanis, 6295 0687.

PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018: I've emailed the new roster during the week. If I don't hear from you, I assume I can roster you any time and you will change with someone else if it doesn't suit. Many thanks Luz

St Benedict's Narrabundah is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday till 10 June @6pm Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

SVdP Winter Appeal 2018: Help our most vulnerable survive winter. Lives can change when you choose to help. Please make a donation today by picking up an envelope in the foyer.

The Marian devotions Group will be praying the Rosary throughout May, each Thursday night at **7pm not 7.30pm**, everyone welcome. For further info, call Pat Hannan on 61563882.

Marriage as Mission Afternoon Tea: The Archdiocese is inviting Couples who are Regular Mass goers, **at least 10 years Married** and are willing to relate to couples, to an Afternoon Tea on Marriage which will involve: Networking with other couples, hearing from Pope Francis vision, contributing your own ideas and perhaps getting involved in marriage preparation. Saturday June 2 from 2-4pm at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre Manuka. Couples register at <http://bit.ly/marriageasmission> or contact Lara Kirk on 62398500 or lara.kirk@cg.org.au

FOR SALE First Eucharist white long dress with shoes: Cost \$150-\$200 if you are interested please ring the Parish Office on 6295 7879.

SAVE THE DATES: Lectures on Gospels: One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

The Topics and dates are:

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 15 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 6 Dec: Jesus of the Gospel and Historical Jesus



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Athol Knight, Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Shirley Garvey. Hazel Hobday, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri, Lucy Jukic and Barney Murphy.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2 & 3 June 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Brian & Leita Barron	Mary Smith
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Special Mass
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	Special Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	A Thomas & R Alex	Terry & Karen Flood
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Chi Holmick & Frances Dowling	
Sacristan	Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Julie Douglas & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Carmel Henry	

*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.*