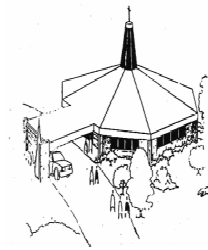


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

27 & 28 July 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.

RCIA St Benedict's style!



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Last Easter we were blessed to welcome Sarah, Ben and Damon into full communion with the Catholic Church. We are looking at beginning the next RCIA journey in August. **We need a team**

who will welcome and journey with our Catechumens and Candidates. Please contact the office if you would like to join the team or if you know anyone who like to take this journey of discernment and discovery and maybe thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in July & Aug 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.

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First Reading

Gen 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **(R.)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Col 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Rom 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

PARISH NEWS

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to:

- their **Monthly Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre on Sunday 4th August after the 9.00 Mass.
- a **Coffee and Catch up** at 10.30am on Thursday 8th August at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

Planned Giving Receipts 2018-2019 and **Project Compassion Receipts** are available in the foyer in alphabetical order and have been emailed to those who have requested. If there are any discrepancies please ring the Parish Office.

St Benedict's Men Alive Retreat: save the date October 12-13. St Benedict's will be hosting a Men Alive Retreat. More info to come, you can also go to their website: www.menalive.org.au

Manus Lives Matter: Hosting Father Giorgio Licini Visit to Canberra on **Wed 14 Aug 2019 at 7pm**, Parish Hall - Sacred Heart Church, 115 Hodgson Cres in Pearce. Father Giorgio is the General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference of PNG and the Solomon Islands. He has been working tirelessly for the refugees and asylum seekers in PNG over many months. All are most welcome to attend.

St Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage to Eden; Sat 10 Aug: With only four and a half weeks before the St Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage to Eden, Corpus Christi Parish would like to finalise numbers in order to book the Murrays Coach. This is open to everyone so if you, your family, friends or members of other parishes or churches are interested in attending, please call or email the Parish Office 6291 6688 / tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au. We need to have around 25-30 people to enable us to cover the coach hire fee. without having a really high ticket cost.

Social Justice Sunday: We celebrate Social Justice Sun on **29 Sept.** This year, the Australian Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled: Making it real: " Genuine human encounter in our digital world". For further details visit the office for Social Justice website: www.socolajustice.catholic.org.au or call 02 8306 3499.

Marian Statue: If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401 489 525](tel:0401489525) or ingridparker86@gmail.com.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Richard (Dick) Brennan, Andrew Italiano, Anthony, George Douglas, Dragica Tomiljenic, Susan Sprece, Zeta Evans, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn, 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, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

27 & 28 July 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	Alma Burg
Readers	M Doverly & H Bennet	B Murphy & P Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	J family	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverly	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling & S Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	M Ono & Z Zmurko	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3 & 4 August 2019

1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23	Col 3:1-5, 9-11	Lk 12:13-21
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	M Keir & M Slee	L O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	M Stratford & J Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & L Barron	
Church Cleaners	R Caputo & R Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Narrabundah	
Jindalee	N/A	

*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.*