

# 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)

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Fr Baiju Thomas MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 & 7 October 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: GENESIS 2:18-24

RESP PSALM: PS 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

2ND READING: HEBREWS 2:9-11

ACCLAMATION:

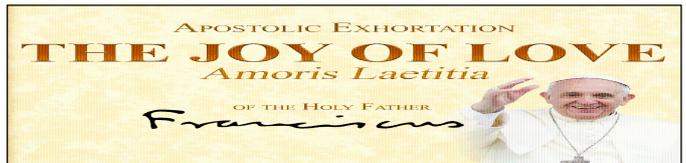
Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16



## The current reality of the family

Some societies still maintain the practice of polygamy; in other places, arranged marriages are an enduring practice... In many places, not only in the West, the practice of living together before marriage is widespread, as well as a type of cohabitation which totally excludes any intention to marry".<sup>40</sup> In various countries, legislation facilitates a growing variety of alternatives to marriage, with the result that marriage, with its characteristics of exclusivity, indissolubility and openness to life, comes to appear as an old-fashioned and outdated option. Many countries are witnessing a legal deconstruction of the family, tending to adopt models based almost exclusively on the autonomy of the individual will. Surely it is legitimate and right to reject older forms of the traditional family marked by authoritarianism and even violence, yet this should not lead to a disparagement of marriage itself, but rather to the rediscovery of its authentic meaning and its renewal. The strength of the family "lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love. For all a family's problems, it can always grow, beginning with love".<sup>41</sup>

# PARISH NEWS

**Perpetual Adoration:** We are happy to announce that Adoration recommenced on Friday and we have a new team of Coordinators. Current Adorers are being notified of the changes. If you would like to become an Adorer contact the Parish Office or Fr Dan for info and training.

**St Benedict's Social Group** invites all parishioners to:

- ◆ Morning Tea in the Parish Centre this Sunday (7 Oct) after the 9am Mass.
- ◆ join them for coffee and a chat at 10.30am next Thursday (11 October) at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

**Healing Mass** at St Benedict's for those who have suffered perinatal loss (miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, still birth & infant death), or were victims of abortion: **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm**. This day we remember our little ones who have gone too soon.

**Ozanam Sunday Appeal 2018:** The appeal was very successful and raised \$1412.25. We would like to thank all Parishioners who donated so generously.

**Thirsty Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October** in the Collins Wing: 7.30pm, Gospel of John with Fr David Callaghan MGL.

**LEGION OF MARY Public Square Rosary** — praying for our nation on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm at Garema Place, Canberra City. For info: Robert (0438 436 524) or Jasmin (0431 060 556)

**Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage 2018 Sunday 14 October:** 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

## Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing:

Archbishop Christopher invites you to join him at St Peter Chanel Church, on Mon, **22 Oct** for a 'Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing' 6pm – 7pm. In prayer, we will gather with heads bowed seeking healing & hope in Christ.

**ACCOMODATION for MGL Convocation:** The MGLs have their Convocation on Monday, Nov 19—Fri Nov 30. Are you able to provide accommodation? The brothers need to be at St Benedict's by 6:30am & go home about 9:30pm each day? If so, contact the Office 6295 7879 or Fr Dan.

**The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office** and St Edmund's College are hosting a free **Parent Forum and Documentary Screening** 6-8pm Thu **18 Oct** to help raise parental awareness about the nature of the pornographic content that children are accessing or stumbling across online and the effect it is having on their mental health and wellbeing. Bookings are essential at <http://bit.ly/over18doco> Enquiries [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869.

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

**Our Sick:** 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:** Gerry Agnew, 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.

## ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND (6 & 7 OCT 2018)

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Mary Smith
<b>Readers</b>	BA Dally & Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy & Jessica Pearson
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery Family	Social Group
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Vacant, volunteers welcome</i>	Julie Douglas & Maralyn Molyneux
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Philip Family	
<b>Mt View</b>	Julie Douglas	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Bro Buddika Jayawardhna MGL	

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND (13 & 14 OCT 2018)

1ST READING WISDOM 7:7-11	2ND READING HEBREWS 4:12-13	GOSPEL MARK 10:17-30
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Moira Najdecki & H Bramanathan	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellspring
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell & BA Dally	Children's Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Brian Barron & Rita Parker	M & B Boland Sarah Moncuquet
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Avellino	Margie
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Brad Hogno	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran Fr Dave	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Brendan Price	

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.