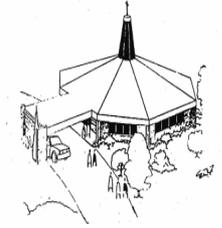


St Benedict's Catholic Church



Corner of Sturt Ave & Jerrabomberra Ave (PO Box 55)

Narrabundah ACT 2604

Tel: +61 (02) 6295 7879/ Parish Office

Emergency number : 0490400557

Email: Narrabundah@cg.org.au

Website: www.cg.org.au/narrabundah

Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

Fr David Lemewu, MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

5th Sunday of Easter 28 & 29 April 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass

(every last Sun of the Month)

Saturday 8.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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: 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 11am – 10pm

Thursday 10am – 10pm

Friday 8am – 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.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:

1ST READING: ACTS 9:26-31

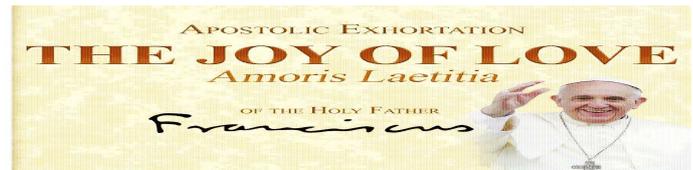
RESP PSALM Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-26-28.30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

2ND READING: 1 JOHN 3:18-24

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**



The current reality of the family

On the other hand, “equal consideration needs to be given to the growing danger represented by an extreme individualism which weak-ens family bonds and ends up considering each member of the family as an isolated unit, leading in some cases to the idea that one’s personality is shaped by his or her desires, which are con-sidered absolute”.¹² “The tensions created by an overly individualistic culture, caught up with possessions and pleasures, leads to intolerance and hostility in families”.¹³ Here I would also include today’s fast pace of life, stress and the organi-zation of society and labour, since all these are cultural factors which militate against permanent decisions. We also encounter widespread uncertainty and ambiguity. For example, we rightly value a personalism that opts for authenticity as op-posed to mere conformity. While this can favour spontaneity and a better use of people’s talents, if misdirected it can foster attitudes of constant suspicion, fear of commitment, self-centredness and arrogance. Freedom of choice makes it possible to plan our lives and to make the most of ourselves. Yet if this freedom lacks noble goals or personal discipline, it degenerates into an inability to give oneself generously to others. Indeed, in many countries where the number of marriages is decreasing, more and more peo-ple are choosing to live alone or simply to spend time together without cohabiting. We can also point to a praiseworthy concern for justice; but if misunderstood, this can turn citizens into cli-ents interested solely in the provision of services.

(Cont.. paragraph 33 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

Fridge Wanted: Fr Dan is looking for a second hand fridge for the Presbytery Garage to hold surplus fresh food to be given away. If you have one please contact the Parish Office on 6295 7879. Thank you.

St Benedict's Social Group Events:

- 1) **Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre on Sunday 6 May after the 9.00 Mass. All are welcome .
- 2) **Future 'coffee and chat'** mornings which will be held at 10.30am at Gryphons in Griffith on the second Thursday in June, August, October and December 2018. All are welcome.

St Benedict's Narrabundah is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday from this weekend 22nd of April @6pm (changed from 7pm) 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.

Build your confidence and knowledge in STREET MINISTRY! Parish Centre at 10am-4pm, Sat, 5 May. RSVP Brian on 0409 126 804. "I WANT THE CHURCH TO GO INTO THE STREETS". Pope Francis 26 July, World Youth Day 2013.

HEALING MASS FOR MOTHERS. A perfect gift for Mother's Day! 5.30pm Friday, 4 May. SMS Fr David on 0435 484 608. Let's pray for the healing of maternal relationships, both as mothers and children. All Welcome.

Recruitment of Volunteers for Vinnies Narrabundah Conference: The Vinnies Narrabundah conference has 6 active members. We have recently had a couple of members retire or move out of the parish, so we are a bit light on and need an additional couple of hands. Generally a volunteer would make visits to clients twice a month in the company of another volunteer. The required time is usually 1.5 hrs. If you feel you could assist us and would like to be a member of a team that provide assistance and friendship to some of the needy in the local area please contact Don Jeffery 0418944731 Or Peter Pistor 0417409800.

The Marian devotions Group will be praying the Rosary throughout May, each Thursday night at 7.30pm, everyone welcome. For further info, call Pat Hannan on 61563882.

St Edmunds College: Open Day May 5. May 1 for boys in Year 3 and Year 6 designed to mimic the classes and subjects on offer.

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: 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: Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, 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.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5 & 6 May 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Maureen & Pat Hannan	M Stratford
Readers	Marlene Keir & Mike Slee	B Murphy & J Pearson
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & B Marris	M & B Boland & J Shaw
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Chi Holmick & Frances Dowling	
Sacristan	Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Julie Douglas & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	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.*