

## PARISH NEWS

ask them to contact the Parish office.

### Mary Magdalene, Fake News and the Gospel: Women's Taskforce to Host Online Seminar

Despite Covid-19, the Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Taskforce is pressing ahead with an event to celebrate women's ministry in the Catholic Church. Designed to restore the maligned St Mary Magdalene to her proper place as 'apostle to the apostles' the free interactive Zoom Seminar will be open to all, running for 90 minutes from 7-8:30pm on Friday 3 September.

Register at <https://bit.ly/ZoomWorkshopMaryM> or phone Beth Doherty on 0432 608 310 to book.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:	
Saturday	6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday	6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday	6pm Youth Mass (Fourth Sun of the Month)	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
		Saturday	8.00am

### 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:

After the weekday Masses & 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

**Monday** 6am – 9pm      **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm  
**Wednesday** 6am – 9pm      **Thursday** 6am – 10pm  
**Friday** 6am – midnight      **Saturday** 12am – 8am

**\*\*hours may vary should the use of the Church be required**

**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.

**ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP** gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of rosary, adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

**Recently Deceased:** Iris Coppin, Olga Hector, Sr. Heather Roberts, John Ryan.



**Anniversaries:** Stanislaw Bundy, David Levy, Juan Poo, Marie Kathleen, Brian Conrick, John Taylorb, Kathleen Volger.

### Other Celebrations:

**Our Sick:** Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Agostino Luongo, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

28 & 29 August 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers		
Readers		
Presentation of the Gifts		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Flowers, Altar Cleaning		
Church Cleaners		
Mt View		
Jindalee		

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4 & 5 August 2021

1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
Is 35:4-7;	James 2:1-5;	Mk 7:31-37
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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

## St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 28 & 29 August 2021

### Extended lock down

For the extent of the lockdowns, the Archbishop invites all to pray the Rosary as a community via Zoom each **Wednesday and Friday at 4 pm**. "All you need are your Rosary beads and your intentions," the Archbishop said. ZOOM DETAILS: Simply click on the link Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Rosary. Or enter in the details below after opening the **Zoom app Meeting ID: 850 2245 8332**

**Passcode: 543675543675** The 12.15 pm Monday to Saturday masses and the 11 am Sunday mass at St Christopher's Cathedral will continue to be live-streamed as normal at the following link: <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

### Online parish mass link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Charismatic-Masses-101083641671136/> -

<https://youtu.be/oNgfaLFRl4> - 6PM Sunday Charismatic mass telecasted from Garran MGL house.

### Meeting with Archbishop

Archbishop had a meeting with the key leaders of the diocese. In the meeting he quoted the book of Pope Francis "Let us dream". He was requesting us to walk together as a community, to be led by the Holy Spirit, to listen together like the disciples in Emmaus after the passion of Christ. In this moment of crisis we should all come together and listen to the Holy Sprit as a community and support each other with love and mutual trust.

### Sacraments

Sacrament of confirmation has been postponed until further notice due to our Covid situation. Let

us keep our school children, families and staff in our prayers.

### Message for parishioners interested in volunteering (Rosters for after lockdown.)

Parishioners are invited to assist with the preparation of the church for weekly celebrations. More volunteers are need to help with flower arranging and light cleaning, this does not include the vacuuming of the church. For more information or if you are able to offer your assistance please contact Sue (0407 269 193). A roster will be prepared from the beginning of October through till the end of March.

### Message from Father Rembert

" I have been praying for all of you, keep safe. We are hoping to move forward with renovations, so that we may live in safer conditions. I thank everyone for your generosity and ongoing support to the parish , it is greatly appreciated. The presbytery renovation fund envelopes will be distributed later but due to Covid, we would appreciate electronic donations. Our Parish bank account details are on our website as well; <http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/Home.aspx>.

Account Name	BSB	Acc No .
St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992
St Benedicts Presbytery	062.786	000020619

### Resuming RCIA program (1<sup>st</sup> week of October)

St. Benedict's Parish is hoping to resume our RCIA program in the first week of October, for those who are interested in becoming Catholics at Easter. If you know anyone who is interested in that please

# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 28 & 29 August 2021

Sunday 29 August 2021

22 Sunday in OT Year B

First reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

**Observe these laws and customs, that you may have life**

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14(15):2-5

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Second reading

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

**Accept and submit to the word**

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation

James 1:18

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,  
while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless,  
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'