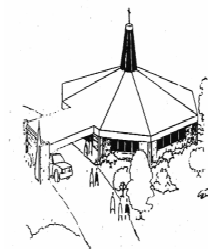


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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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Deacon Luke Van Der Mark MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary) Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

29 & 30 June 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 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:**

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.



Congratulations to our young people who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday and particularly to the four young ones who were **baptised**. A big thank you to all those who made the celebration possible, especially, Ms Nat Wright, our St. Benedict's RE coordinator.

Thank you to everyone who joined in our **farewell for Fr David** and contributed to our **MGL Indonesian Mission**. It was a wonderful event and we wish Fr David every blessing for his new mission.

*"The Parish should be a family among families, open to bearing witness in today's world...A Home with open doors."* **Pope Francis**

**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.

**Planned giving forms:** All who have not returned their planned giving forms are reminded to do so as soon as possible, so that we can budget for the new financial year.

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### FIRST READING

*1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21*

A reading from the first book of the Kings

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5*

*(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize. *(R.)*
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *(R.)*
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. *(R.)*
4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. *(R.)*

## SECOND READING

*Gal 5:1. 13-18*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;**

**you have the words of everlasting life.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

*Lk 9:51-62*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

# PARISH NEWS

**Adoration Retreat:** All are welcome to a Retreat by Fr Dan on Sat July 6 from 12noon at St Benedict's Collins Wing. It will include a Talk, Adoration, Benediction and Mass. BYO light lunch.

**St Benedict's Social Group** encourages all parishioners to attend the monthly morning tea in the Parish Centre next Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> July) after the 9.00 Mass.

**Refugee week thanks:** Thanks to the parish for your support to the men on Manus during Refugee Week. Your prayers and your signing of the petition will help our chances of preventing the repeal of the Medevac Law. Your generous contribution of \$1035 to Manus Lives Matter will help the men to survive as they wait for better medical care and for the chance to settle in a safe place. Tim McKenna 0416 062 849

**St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage:** Archbishop Christopher Prowse will lead a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 10th August, to coincide with her feast day on 8th August. For any further information please contact Pambula Parish office on 64951880 or [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au)

**Transport to Mass Roster:** Long Term member of the Charismatic Community who has been a regular at Sunday Evening Mass since the early '90s has not been able to attend in recent years because she has moved into an older persons unit in Braddon. Anyone prepared to join a roster of people who could give Georgette a lift to 6.00pm Charismatic Mass would be greatly appreciated. We do have one or two names but if we could have a few names, we could spread the load and make sure Georgette had the opportunity to attend Mass every week. Please call Bob O'Heir on 0435 203 438 if you are able to assist from time to time.

**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 [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or [ingridparker86@gmail.com](mailto:ingridparker86@gmail.com).

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

**Our Sick:** Dragica Tomiljenic, Clem Dick, John Aguis, 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:** Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran Clare Drinkwater, Antoinette & John Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith & family, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 29 & 30 June 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	Vacant
Readers	B A Daly Louise Gaudry	Philippe Moncuquet Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis Mark Doverty	Vacant B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith Louise Gaudry & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

1ST READING <i>Is 66:10-14</i>	2ND READING <i>Gal 6:14-18</i>	GOSPEL <i>Lk 10:1-12. 17-20</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & B Barron	M Stratford
Readers	Mark Doverty Helen Bennet	Louise O'Rance Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker B Barron	M Stratford Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	Louise O'Rance	

*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.*