

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

29 & 30 Dec 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Tues –Thurs 9am - 3pm

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:

Eucharistic Adoration has finished for the year.
It will recommence on **Monday 4 February 2019**.
Please call the Adoration Coordinator (0457500297) or Fr Dan (62396772) if you would like to commit to Adoration or change your current commitment.

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: SAMUEL 1:20-22,24-48

RESP PSALM:

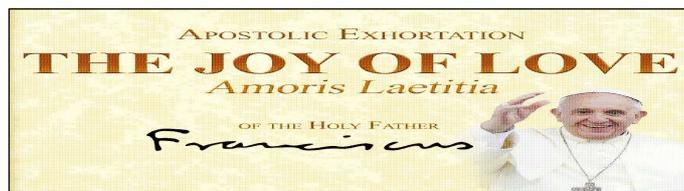
How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord

2ND READING: HEBREWS 10:5-10

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:39-44



LOOKING TO JESUS: THE VOCATION OF THE FAMILY

“The example of Jesus is a paradigm for the Church... He began his public ministry with the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana (cf. *Jn* 2:1-11). He shared in everyday moments of friendship with the family of Lazarus and his sisters (cf. *Lk* 10:38) and with the family of Pe-ter (cf. *Mk* 8:14). He sympathized with grieving parents and restored their children to life (cf. *Mk* 5:41; *Lk* 7:14-15). In this way he demonstrated the true meaning of mercy, which entails the restoration of the covenant (cf. John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia*, 4). This is clear from his conversations with the Samaritan woman (cf. *Jn* 1:4-30) and with the woman found in adultery (cf. *Jn* 8:1-11), where the consciousness of sin is awakened by an encounter with Jesus' gratuitous love”.⁵⁷

(Cont.. paragraph 65 *Amoris Laetitia*)

PARISH NEWS

During the holiday period please note of the following:

- ◆ **Adoration** resume on Monday, 4 Feb 2019
- ◆ **Jindalee and Mountain View:** resume on 3 Feb 2019.
- ◆ **Parish Office Reopens** on Thurs 3 Jan 2019, then as usual from Tues 8 January 2019. For Emergency please call 6239 6772.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in December 2018 or January 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you.



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:

"He who sings well prays twice" - St Augustine.

St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am

Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 830am before the Mass. Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on Narrabundah@cg.org.au



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.

Lost & Found Basket: Please have a look in the basket and

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Grace Skellern, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Margaret Burnell, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Johannes Lemewu, Claire Connell, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, John Shaw, Gerry Agnew, Keith Miller, Marie Bauer, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, Christine Kirchner, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND (29 & 30 Dec 2018)

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & Brian Barron	vacant
Readers	E Matthews & D Jeffery	L O'rance, J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	M & R Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverly	M & B Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	Holiday break	
Jindalee	Holiday break	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5 & 6 Jan 2019

1ST READING ISAIAH 60:1-6	2ND READING EPHESIANS 3:2-3,5-6	GOSPEL MATTHEW 2:1-12
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	M Keir & M Slee	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	C Smith, L Gaudry & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Kathryn Squires	
Mt View	Holiday break	
Jindalee	Holiday break	

*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.*