

## PARISH NEWS

### Legion of Mary

Starting soon at our parish. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Find out more at the Legion Information session on Sat, 12 June 2021 at 9:15 am at the Parish Centre. For more information, contact Marie on 0405 669 022



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**Recently Deceased:** Simon Keay, Corrine Gillard;

**Anniversaries:** George Durr; George Harris; Mary Lyons; Edith Oxborrow; Kari Allen; Catherine Bartley; Leo Bourke; Carmel Lanzon; Desmond Fennessy; John McBride; Norma Morrissey; Neville Murray; Frances Palmer; Dorothy Ross

**Our Sick:** Germaphi, Janice Kelly, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Noeleen Carrick, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom

### Marian Series: The Rosary as a Contemplative Prayer

Join Fr Mannes Tellis (OP), parish priest at Holy Rosary (Watson) in a ZOOM occasion, as he helps us to unlock the power of the Rosary as a profound contemplative prayer. Rosary recitation will be on 30 May (2:30pm) followed by the talk. Register FREE at <http://bit.ly/MarianSeriesRosary>

### Marriage & Family Sunday 30 May (12:00pm)

Archbishop Christopher will launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family next Sunday at a Marriage & Family Expo in St Christopher's Pastoral Centre 1-2pm. Free lunch provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration>. Inquiries text 0429 192 869. Join 11am Marriage & Family Mass in person or online at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online>

### Catholic Bookshop Fireside Chats

Speaker Bev Cains 4 June (1:30 pm) Listen to Bev Cains share about her three passions - "Faith, Family and Fatima". Catholic Bookshop 55 Franklin Street Manuka. Free event. Refreshments provided. Visit [www.catholicbookshop.org.au/](http://www.catholicbookshop.org.au/)

### Our Health Ahead:

Opportunities & Challenges for Community Health & Wellbeing Ms Heidi Prowse, CEO, Mental Illness Education ACT, will be speaking on the topic of 'Mental health education: supporting young people to thrive' at the ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street, Watson. 8 June (5:45 pm) This is a free public lecture. For further information or register please email [OCD.Canberra@edu.acu.au](mailto:OCD.Canberra@edu.acu.au)

### Vinnies CEO Sleepout for the Homeless

COVID has resulted in more homeless people in Canberra needing help but also greater difficulties in raising funds. For information or to sponsor Canberra local, Neville Tomkins, participating in his 10th Sleepout, on 17 June, go to <https://>

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 29 & 30 May 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Robert Booth Narlene Keir	Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Ian & Rita Smith	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	Mel Stratford
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Tessa Oh & Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Maria Michas	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 5 & 6 June 2021

	1ST READING Ed 24:3-8	2ND READING Heb 9:11-15	GOSPEL Mk14:12-16, 22-26
	Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Volunteer		Shiro Kinhanjui
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett		Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennett Family		Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron		Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith & Margie Avellino		
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Loreena		
Mt View	MGL Garran		
Jindalee	MGL: Garran		

## St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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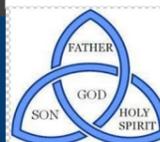
Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

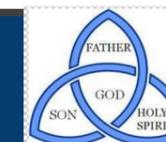
Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretary)

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

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)



## Holy Trinity Sunday Year B 29 & 30 May 2021



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am

(Streamed via Facebook)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass  
(Fourth Sun of the Month)

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

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

#### EUCCHARISTIC 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 adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

### Noticeboard

Please be aware that no flyers or brochures should be placed on the noticeboard in the church or on the bench before it has been cleared by Fr Rembert or the office.

### MenAlive BBQ

7.00pm after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 29 May in the parish Centre.

### Altar cleaning and flower arranging.

Parishioners are needed to assist with the weekly preparation of the church by helping with the arrangement of flowers and light cleaning, this does not include vacuuming the church. Volunteers are roster every 4-6 weeks, usually for about an hour on Saturday morning. The next roster period will run from July. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193 before 18 June.

### St Benedict's Social Group

invites all parishioners to:

- their monthly Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after 9.00 Mass on Sunday 6 June; and
- join them for a coffee and chat on Thursday 10 June at 10.30 at Gryphon's in Griffith.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer this week:

- Monday 12-1.00pm
- Tuesday 8.00-9.00am 11.00am-12pm
- Thursday 7am-9am,

If you would like to join the Adoration roster please contact: Anne Sutherland 0413 203 901, or Kathy Miller 0407 203 803.

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

# The Most Holy Trinity Year B

## 29 & 30 May 2021

### First reading

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**

**The Lord is God indeed: he and no other**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22**

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

### Second reading

**Romans 8:14-17**

**The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of

God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

**Alleluia!**

**Revelation 1:8**

### Gospel

**Go and make disciples of all nations**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

### Holy Trinity

Gods 'mighty hand' shows that there is one true God (Deuteronomy 4: 32-34). However, experience of Jesus' awareness of his Father as the source of all that he was and all that he did, led the early Christians to speak easily of God as the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Only two decades after the death of Jesus, Paul insists that life in the Spirit enables us do cry out, repeating the words of Jesus: 'Abba, Father' (See also Mark 14: 36). We are united with Christ as children of God, moved by the Spirit. Matthew's Gospel closes with the famous commission of the risen Jesus to his fearful disciples. In a profound development of the Church's Jewish origins, Jesus affirms that all authority, traditionally belonging only to the God of Israel, has been given to him. His disciples can no longer be limited to one people but must come from all nations. The initiation rite of circumcision is to be abandoned. A new people of God will be baptised in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and taught to observe what Jesus taught, the perfection of Israel's Law. Difficult days might lie ahead for this community, founded upon the teaching of Jesus, and baptised in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But the Risen Lord will be with us always—to the end of time

