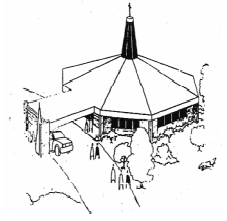


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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*St Benedict's Catholic Parish aims to be a caring and prayerful community, committed to outreach & service, where each person is valued, and their gifts encouraged.*

## 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 3 & 4 February 2018

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

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 7pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 7pm 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 6.15 –7.00pm after  
(Healing Mass)

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**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:**

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 8am – 9pm

Tuesday 8am – 10pm

Wednesday 9am – 10pm

Thursday 9am – 10pm

Friday 6am – 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: **JOB 7:1-4. 6-7**

2nd Reading: **1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19. 22-23**

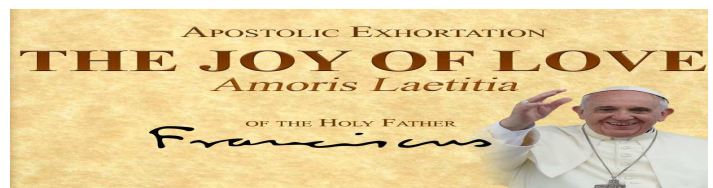
Gospel: **MARK 1:29-39**

## Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering Alleluia!



## The tenderness of an embrace

Christ proposed as the distinctive sign of his disciples the law of love and the gift of self for others (cf. *Mt 22:39; Jn 13:34*). He did so in stating a principle that fathers and mothers tend to embody in their own lives: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (*Jn 15:13*). Love also bears fruit in mercy and forgiveness. We see this in a particular way in the scene of the woman caught in adultery; in front of the Temple, the woman is surrounded by her accusers, but later, alone with Jesus, she meets not condemnation but the admonition to lead a more worthy life (cf. *Jn 8:1-*

(Cont.. paragraph 27 *Amoris Laetitia*)

# PARISH NEWS

**Adoration Vacancies:** We really are desperate for new adorers and have lots of vacant spots!! They are as follows:

**Tues:** 2-3pm, 3pm-4pm, 9pm-10pm

**Wednesday:** 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 6pm-7pm

**Thursday:** 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am, 2pm-3pm

**Friday:** 9am-10am, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm

**PARISH CELL PRAYER GROUP:** it will recommence on Thursday 8 Feb 7pm in Parish Centre. For more info please contact Maria on 0427092149.

**A Sacred Concert with Irish singer:** Free Entry! (A donation will be taken to cover the costs of this event.) David Parkes Direct from Dublin! Tuesday 27 February 5:30pm Mass, 6pm Supper 6:30pm to 8pm Testimonies at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah. For more information please see flyer in the foyer. Please bring a plate for a shared supper.

**PLUS! A powerful 15-minute witness by:** John Canavan, Director of Divine Mercy Publications, Australia - a former R-rated comedian will also share his humorous testimony on how Our Lord's Divine Mercy touched his heart and brought him back to the Catholic Faith. **There will be CDs, DVDs and books available for purchase on the night.**

## St Benedict's Social Group Events:

**Monthly morning Tea:** The first Morning Tea for 2018 will be held this weekend on Sunday 4 February in the Parish Centre after the 9am Mass.

**Coffee mornings - Save the date:** All parishioners are invited for a "coffee and chat" at 10.30am on the second Thursday of February, April, June, August, October and December 2018 at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks so much for the donations given for the Gowrie Court Christmas Fair. The residents had a wonderful day and were overwhelmed by the generosity of parishioners and the DOJ. Thanks to everyone who gave - blessings, Therese.

**DOORKNOCK APPEAL 2018:** Volunteers are requested to assist with the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock. The Doorknock is the major fundraising appeal for SVDP for the year, funds raised from the Doorknock are used to assist the needy in the community. Volunteer's will be assigned a certain section in Narrabundah which can be completed usually in under 2 hours. Doorknocking can be carried out on any day in February in daylight hours at the Volunteers convenience. Should you be able to assist or require any further information please contact Don Jeffery. Email: sarlouali2@bigpond.com. Phone: 0418944731.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 Feb 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen & Pat Hannan	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir & Mike Slee	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellspring
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery family	Children Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis	M Stratford & J Kelly
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Chi Holmick	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Julie Douglas & Rosemary Caldwell	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Priest	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Louise O'Rance	

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

**Our Sick:** Stan Marris, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Betty O'Brien, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Barrie Marshall, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Bruce Bramley, Margaret Burnell, Coby Fulop, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Stello Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Marea Brennan, Louis Camilleri.

*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.*