

PARISH NEWS

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The Blessed Virgin's Message at La Salette

11 July (2:30 pm) Marian Series No2 via Zoom. In 1846, Our Lady wept unceasingly before two children in Grenoble, France. Why was she crying? What was her message? Join Fr Adrian Wee (FSSP) to find out what Our Lady wants us to do. Don't miss out, register for free at <http://bit.ly/MarianSeries>

Evenings for the Engaged - Marriage Preparation Course

The course consists of six sessions run over two Saturdays

from 9.00am to 3.30pm beginning 10 July. Workbooks and lunch are included. Contact: Pru Gordon and Peter Grist 0451 670 041 prugordon@gmail.com

Recently Deceased: Fr Brian Maher; Elizabeth from L'Arche Community; Noeleen Carrick, Otis Evans;

Anniversaries: George Bason; Charles Cachia; Margaret Devine; Agnes Dicks; Evzen Dostal; Franc Erpic; Wallace Ferguson; Mary Gilchrist; Joan Kavcic; Neil Kearney; Josep Lichner; Shirley O'Brien; Vincent Rogers; Athol Seiner; Mary Webster

Other Celebrations:

Our Sick: Germaphi, Janice Kelly, 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

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 26 & 27 June 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas & Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennett Family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar	Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Tessa Oh & Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 July 2021

	1ST READING Amos 7:12-15	2ND READING Eph 1:3-14	GOSPEL Mk 6:7-13
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am	
Welcomers	Anna Pace	Alma Burg	
Readers	Marlene Keir & Robert Booth	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet	
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	Not required	
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Lunn	Mel Stratford	
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Anne Sutherland		
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith and Amir		
Mt View	Maralyn		
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah		

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
	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass (Fourth Sun of the Month)	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 rd 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 st Thursday of the month	
10.30am at Mt View 3 rd 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 rosary, adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.	

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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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)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 3 & 4 July 2021

**FACE MASKS ARE TO BE WORN BY ALL OVER THE AGE OF 12.
NO MASK NO ADMITTANCE.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer this week:

- Tuesday 8am-9am Wednesday 7-8am, 11-12pm
- Thursday 7am-10am Friday 11am-12pm

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

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Feast of St Benedict

The Parish would like to celebrate the feast of St Benedict with a mid winter morning tea after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 11 July .

All parishioners are invited to join together in celebrating this feast day and at the same time thank all the volunteers who do so much to keep our parish a vibrant and welcoming community. The Parish Pastoral Council will do the catering, so plates or other contributions are not needed - just the joyful attendance of our young and old. Please note Sunday 11 July at 10.00am in the Collins Wing in your calendars.

If anyone would like to assist in the setting up please contact Moira via email at mtcn52@gmail.com

St Benedict's Social Group

Due to the latest Covid protocols morning tea has been cancelled for July.

We Welcome into our Christian Community

Beckham William Irby, son of Abbey (Willis) and Bradley and Jenson John Lambie, son of Brooke (Willis) and Jake who will be Baptised this Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers.



Happy Birthday

We congratulate and pray for Maralyn Molyneux as she

celebrates a significant

Census/Planned Giving

The St Benedict's Census/Planned giving form for 2021/2022 was sent out with the bulletin last week. In the church there are copies for those who don't get the digital copy. We would be grateful if they could be returned to the office. So we can prepare the envelopes for the New Financial Year. We are grateful for the generous financial support you have given over the last year, however if you are not able to contribute at this time, please still fill in your name and contact details and leave the rest of the form blank. For those who might be able to increase their giving by even \$2.00 per week for the coming Financial Year, this would be of immense help to the Parish. Be assured of our love and prayers, Fr Rem (on behalf of the PFC and PPC)

WwVP Cards

The ACT government automatic extension due to the COVID crisis for WwVP cards has come to an end. If your card expired last year you were issued with an automatic one year renewal. The parish office needs to have a copy of your updated cards as you get them. It is an offence to partake in visitation ministry without a valid WwVP card.

The next gathering of the Missionaries of God's Love

Spiritual Association will be on Saturday 10th July commencing at 2pm with a Mass at the MGL Formation House, 6 Boake Place, Garran. The Mass will be followed by a cuppa, Rosary and Benediction. Fr Ken Barker MGL will have some encouraging words and some of the Sisters will be present to update everyone on their directions following their recent Chapter. Everyone is invited, so come along and bring a friend and a small plate to share. New members Welcome. Inquiries to

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
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First reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

The Lord's power is at its best in weakness

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

'A prophet is only despised in his own country'

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.