

# 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.*

## 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT 3 & 4 March 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 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 – 7.30pm (*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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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: **Ex 20:1-3,7-8,12-17**

2nd Reading: **1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25**

Gospel: **JOHN 2:13-25**

## Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise  
to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## Parish Lenten Artwork:

### Third Sunday of Lent

The image this week highlights the changed order of how to practice faith. Today – like the time of Jesus - there are many religious rules that can be followed consistently, and yet access to God can feel remote.



Jesus sets about clearing the Temple. "Zeal for your house will consume me". Jesus desires that all peoples would have access to God, and to God's house. Jesus' sign to justify clearing the Temple is his Death and Resurrection. The torn

Temple veil symbolises the right of every person, not just the high priest, to approach God through Jesus. What is at stake in God's house is our attitude of heart. The invitation is always there to come closer.

# PARISH NEWS

**PLEASE NOTE: From the 22nd of April 2018, the St Benedict Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!**

## 2018 Easter Liturgy Times:

**Holy Thursday** 29 March 7:30pm  
**Good Friday :** 30 March  
 ♦ **Stations of the Cross** 10.30am  
 ♦ **Good Friday Liturgy** 3pm  
**Saturday Vigil:** 31 March 7pm  
**Easter Sunday:** 1 April 9am Mass &



The St Benedict's Social Group will host Morning Tea after the 9am Mass this Sunday (4 March) in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome.

**Mass for the Healing of TRAUMA:** Fri 16th of March 5.30pm with Fr Alex Nolasco mgl . See flyer in the foyer.

**BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:** *"He who sings prays twice"* - *St Augustine*. St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Families from St Benedict's Primary School together with families from St Benedict's Parish and the community in general, are warmly invited and encouraged to participate, by taking the opportunity to lead music and ministry. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 1030am on the **third Saturday of each month** at St Benedict's Church (i.e. the day before the Mass). Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more information please email Maria on [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au).

### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons

**WWVP Card Reminders:** If your card is due to expire in **March & April 2018** 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** – relationship enrichment for married couples 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW, Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au).

**Project Compassion Appeal 2018:** Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future", celebrating the Year of Youth.

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

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

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

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Bruce Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 March 2018

	Sat 6pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen & pat Hannan	Mary Smith
<b>Readers</b>	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellspring
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Children Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A Thomas & R Alex	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Chi Holmick & Frances Dowling	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Margie Avelino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Youth For Christ	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Rita Parker	

*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.*