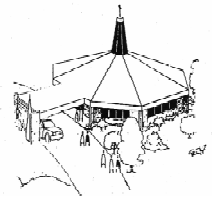


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 & 3 Sept 2017

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 a.m.
(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 a.m. 8.00am Mass
Thursdays – 7.30pm (during May & October)

BAPTISMS: 11am, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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:

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:

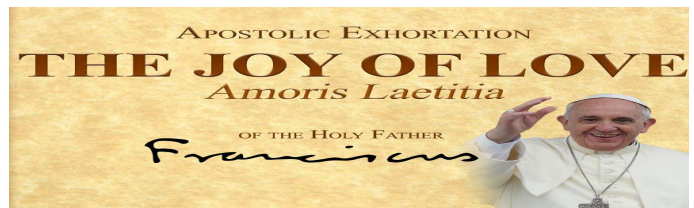
1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Responsorial Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!



IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORD

The Bible is full of families, births, love stories and family crises. This is true from its very first page, with the appearance of Adam and Eve's family with all its burden of violence but also its enduring strength (cf. *Gen* 4) to its very last page, where we behold the wedding feast of the Bride and the Lamb (*Rev* 21:2, 9). Jesus' de-scription of the two houses, one built on rock and the other on sand (cf. *Mt* 7:24 -27), symbolizes any number of family situations shaped by the exercise of their members' freedom, for, as the poet says, "every home is a lampstand". Let us now enter one of those houses, led by the Psalm-ist with a song that even today resounds in both Jewish and Christian wedding liturgies:

"Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots round your table. Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion!

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!" (*Ps* 128:1-6).

PARISH NEWS

NEW WEBSITE: Please note our old website is gone and our new website is

www.cg.org.au/narrabundah

Adoration Vacancies:

We DESPERATELY need ADORERS Friday 9am-10am & 6pm-7pm . If you can help please contact Sally on 0422 066 080.

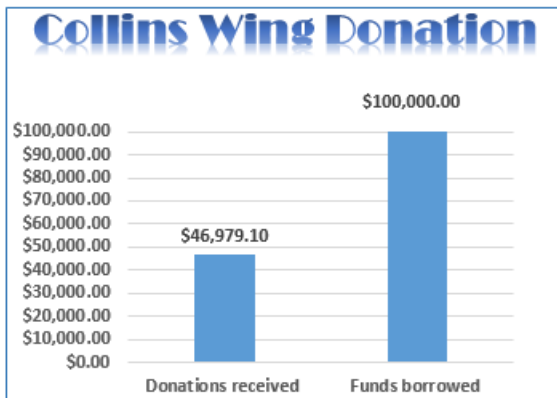
St Benedict's Social Group invites all Parishioners to:

- ◆ this Sunday after the 9.00 am Mass please come along for Morning Tea in the Parish Centre and
- ◆ join them at 'Gryphons At Griffith' on Thursday 14 September at 10.30 am for coffee and a chat.



Collins Wing Donations

We are already half-way to our target to pay for the Collins' Wing renovations – please support this important project by grabbing a donation envelope from the foyer and placing it in either of the collection bags, or hand it to a priest, a PPC member or the Parish Office. A big thank you to those who have generously contributed. For Direct Debit donations: St Benedict's Parish: BSB: 062 786 Account No: 0000 14992



Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in August or September 2017 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office with another form of identification, such as your driver's license that includes your date of birth on the information listed. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card.

Padre Pio's Mission

It will be available for veneration during and after the 5 30 pm healing Mass on Friday 8th of September, at St Benedict's Church. For further information please contact Maria Ransom on 02 6286 5679.

ST BENEDICT'S MISSION CENTRE IS PRESENTING A TALK SERIES ON THE OLD TESTAMENT called "*The God of the Old Testament*" with cake and cuppa from 7.30pm-8.30pm on the following Thursdays in the Collins Wing CW & Parish Centre PC.

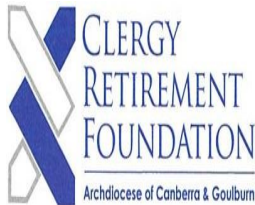
Session Dates:

- 14 PC & 28 CW Sept
- 5 PC & 26 Oct and 2 CW Nov

All are welcome. For more information please ring Fr Baiju on 0490 400 557 or email: baijuthomasis@gmail.com

RCIA will start soon For more information please ring Fr Baiju on 0490 400 557 or email: baijuthomasis@gmail.com

*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.*



Father's Day Appeal - Collection for Retired Priests:

Will be conducted across the Archdiocese this weekend, the 3rd & 4th September. There are presently 24 priests who are supported by the *Clergy Retirement Foundation* so it is vital that this Appeal is supported to assist with their accommodation and care needs. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued to donors using the Appeal envelopes. Please be generous.

Sisterhood Connect Morning: Tues 5th Sept at in the Greg Collins wing starting at 10am. On the first Tuesday of each month Sisterhood is hosting a connect morning from 10am-12pm, for women of all ages and stages of life. The morning is a great opportunity to connect with other women, hear from a guest speaker and gain spiritual nourishment through the input and be inspired by the grace of God. *Sisterhood is a National Catholic women's movement which exists to provide a place of formation and support for women of all ages and stages of life as they seek to grow in their relationship with the Lord and those they do life with.* For more information visit www.sisterhood.org.au or email info@sisterhood.org.au.

Archbishop Francis Carroll's Episcopal Golden Jubilee : Archbishop Christopher Prowse invites you to a afternoon tea to celebrate Archbishop Francis Carroll's Episcopal Golden Jubilee on Tuesday, **5th September 2017** from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at Archbishop's House, Commonwealth Avenue, Parkes. If you would like to attend, please email asap to kylie.bereza@cg.org.au or phone 6239 9802.

Ozanam Sunday Appeal –September 2017:

There will be a ringing collection after the Masses on the weekend of **9 & 10 September**. Archbishop Prowse has approved the St Vincent de Paul Society conducting its annual Ozanam Sunday appeal for our Twinned Conferences in September in each parish in the Archdiocese. Twinning is the program by which the Society supports fellow Vincenzans in developing countries.

AMICUS SUNDAY—10 September meet at 12 NOON for LUNCH at the AUSTRIAN CLUB Heard Street Mawson followed by the SPRING CONCERT at 2PM. Table will be booked in name of AMICUS. Contact Rosemary 0428 599 342.



Connect with us on Facebook!

Like 'St Benedict's Church and Mission Centre, Canberra' to keep updated on events run by both the parish and its mission centre.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Mass is held every last Sunday of the month at 7pm Charismatic mass. Come and experience the liturgy run by the youth, for the youth.

Fusion Youth Group is held every 2nd Friday during the school term, from 7pm-9pm at the Collins Wing. This is for high school students to connect in fellowship and grow more in their faith. Like 'Fusion Youth Group' on Facebook to stay updated on our next gatherings.

CHILDREN NEWS

KINGDOM KIDS MINISTRY:

Next Mass 10 Sept (second Sunday of each month) Families are warmly invited to the 9am Mass and children are welcomed and encouraged to join in the activities of Kingdom Kids. For info email Anita on kingdomkidsministry01@gmail.com.

Remember the prayer wall for those intentions you want the children to pray for.

PRAYER WALL: The children from the 9am Mass continue to pray for the intentions of our parish community.

MGL Manila Mission Information Night: For more than 20 years the Missionaries of God's Love has been ministering to the desperately poor of Manila. Fr Paul Uwemedimo MGL is in Canberra and will be speaking of his work and ways Canberrans can support this vital work by visiting, financial support or prayer, please come along on Monday **4 September** 7:00-8:30pm at Collins Wing.

New to St Benedict's Community? **W e l c o m e**

Please see all the ways you can be part of this community by checking out the contact list in the foyer and see the back page of the bulletin. Please fill out a new parishioner form in the foyer or download it from the website.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Graham Pollard	Julie Douglas	Fr Mat Wuwu
Helen Bennet	Ma ^a Wellspring	Fr Steve Fletcher
Meaghan Younger	Claudia Krebs	
Pat Doyle	Anita Zinkle	
Next PPC mee ^{ng} :	21 Sept at 7pm in Collins Wing	

PARISH MINISTRIES CONTACT LIST

Parish Pastoral Council	Fr Stephen Fletcher 6295 7879
RCIA Coordinator	Frs Mat & Bajju 62957879
Sacramental Coordinator	Melanie Stratford
	Melanie.Stratford@cg.catholic.edu.au
School of Iconography	Wendy Fisher-Hudson 6295 8791
Parish Grounds/Maintenance	Bob O ^h air/GrahamTooth 0423 278 350
Liturgical Rosters	Parish Office 6295 7879
Pastoral Groups	
Young Men of God	Fr Ken Barker 6281 0132
MenAlive	Torrien Lau 0432 679 630
Evenings for the Engaged	Mark & Kathy Haseler 6166 7634
Ministry to the Newly Married	Catharina & Graham Williams, Debbie & Brian Kensey 6231 3389
Healing/Prayer	Mark and Maria Ransom 6286 5679
Listening to Jesus/ Called & Gifted	Adrian Wellspring 62958532/0421451412
Visitation Group	Parish Office 6295 78789
Social Group	Sue Neimanis 6295 0687
Family Planning	Veronica & Pablo Jimenez 0406277365
Adoration	Frs Mat/ David 0424869539 /0435484608
Adoration Roster	Sally FitzGerald 0422066080
Neighborhood Care	
Gowrie Court Meals	Parish Office 6295 7879
MGL Sisters	Judy/Therese/Katherine 6166 6941
Bible Study & Prayer Groups	
Marian Devotions	Pat Hannan 6156 3882
Padre Pio Prayer Group	Maria Ransom 6286 5679
Bible Study	Parish Office
Mothers Prayers	Anne Hartwell 6282 0874
Cell Prayer Group	Maria Michas 0427092149
Living Water Prayer Group	Gary & Zenka Taffe 0423-707-838
Youth & Children Ministries	
Fusion DOJ Chaplain	Fr Chris Eaton 62953415
Youth Minister	Chiara Catanzariti 0429699322 chiaraccatanzariti@gmail.com
Kingdom Kids Ministry	Anita Zinkel kingdomkidsministry01@gmail.com
St Benedict's Primary School	6295 8027
School First Friday Mass is at 10am in the Church	

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 9 & 10 September 2017

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	A Thomas & Don Jeffery	Louise O'Rance & Julie Douglas
Presenta^on of the Gi^os	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Children Liturgy
Eucharis^oc Ministers	Rita Parker & Brian Barron	M & B Boland & J Shaw
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown & Leita Brown	
Sacristan	Mary Brown	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Brothers	
Jindalee	Louise Gaudry	

FEASTS & IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

4	Sept	Sts Rosalia & Boniface
5	Sept	St Teresa of Culcu ^a
6	Sept	St Dona ⁿ an
7	Sept	St Aidan
8	Sept	St Anna the Prophetess

Readings for next weekend:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
 Gospel: Ma^hew 18:15-20

Collec^ons from the last weekend:

First Collec^on: \$
 Planned Giving Collec^on: \$
 Loose Collec^on: \$

The Catholic Weekly and *The Catholic Leader* are available at
 the Church foyer for \$2.
 Please place money in the Poor Box.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Be^oy O'Brien, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Barrie Marshall, Brad Chalmers, Helen French, Jessica Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Wendy Gaudiosi-Logan, Rick Oxford, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Marie Bauer, Frank & Kate Agius, Merv O'Brien, Mark Gobbin, James Kirkman, John Hamilton, Antonio Nardi Joan Evans, Kevin Brogan, Ian Smith, Jane Evans, Bro Paul Nixon, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Marea Brennan, Louis Camilleri.