

PARISH NEWS

understanding and draw closer to the love of the Lord. And we continue to pray for the children preparing for their First Eucharist next month.

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Marriage Enrichment Weekend

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Come and join us on 16-18 April, 2021 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend in a Covid-safe environment at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or online www.wvme.org.au nswbookings@wvme.org.au

Request for volunteers to clean the Church

Recently a few of our wonderful volunteers who clean the Church have had to step back. If any parishioners have the time to volunteer to clean the Church for two hours on a Saturday morning (approximately once every six weeks), please contact the Parish office to be placed on the cleaning roster.

St Clare's Graduating Class of 1981 Reunion

An enthusiastic group of the class of 1981 are seeking to make contact with members of the 1981 Year 12 Graduation Class. A celebration of friendships since our graduation 40 years ago is being planned for later in the year. We are trying to make contact with as many graduates as possible. If you are one of the 1981 class or you know of someone from the 1981 class contact us classof1981reunion21@gmail.com please, With thanks, The Organising Committee

St Benedict's Social Group

invites all parishioners to join them for a coffee and chat on Thursday 8 April at 10.30 at Gryphon's in the Griffith shops.



Recently Deceased: Lynda McNally; Frances Standing, Gwyneth Ellen Gleeson,

Anniversaries: Ellen Doherty, Robert Noonan; Mobel Maberley, Bogdan Michalak, Geoffrey Murphy, Lawrence

Power, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Margaret Jones
Other occasions:

Our Sick: 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, Simon Keay, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 3 & 4 April 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Robert Booth Marlene Keir	Philippe & Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	TBC	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Maria Michas	

ADINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 April 2021

1ST READING Acts 4:32-35	2ND READING 1 letter John 5:1-6	GOSPEL John 20:19-31
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery Helen Bennett	Barry Murphy A ToNiyonsenge
Presentation of the Gifts	Rita & Ian Smith	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Loreena	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	MCL Garran	

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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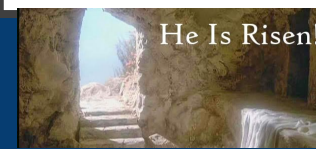
Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Thursday 12.30-4.30pm)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)



Easter Sunday 3 & 4 April 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 3rd 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 1st Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3rd Thursday of the month

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 9am – 8pm **Tuesday** 10am – 9pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm **Thursday** 11am – 10pm

Friday 9am – 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.

EASTER MESSAGE 2021 Archbishop Christopher Prowse Catholic Archbishop of Canberra - Goulburn

Easter Hope in Uncertain Times

This time last year all the Churches of the Archdiocese were closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Now, thanks be to God, the Churches are all open, albeit with Covid protocols activated. The situation now in Greater Brisbane indicates that we continue to live in a state of uncertainty. Covid lockdowns can happen at a moment's notice. Thankfully our own part of Australia has been largely free from such uncertainties for many months. That is not the case overseas. Many of us are truly concerned for friends and relatives still in overseas lockdowns after many months. Yet in the midst of such isolation, uncertainty and employment insecurity, we celebrate the hope of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus at Easter. More so than ever, Easter joy offers us a deep hope and inner security to know that Jesus is with us in all our fragilities. God's closeness to us is once again celebrated in our parish Masses and gatherings at Easter. The Risen Lord is our peace and the anchor of our lives. Over Easter, with even greater fervour, we reach out in closeness to others in our families and community who feel vulnerable and alone in this continuing strange time. To the entire world we join in the joyful Easter chorus of the ages and praise God in hope by saying: **HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

Happy and Holy Easter to all!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter. Adoration from 1.00pm followed by a Chaplet and Mass in the Church.

Sacraments

We welcome and congratulation those who are being baptised or being received into the church this Easter.

We pray for the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. May they grow in

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

Easter Sunday Readings 3 & 4 April 2021 Vigil readings are on a separate leaflet

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence **Victimae Paschali Laudes**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into
Galilee.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes
resting.

Victorious king, thy mercy
show!

Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'