

## PARISH NEWS

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### UPCOMING ROSARY GATHERINGS IN CITY

Rosary Prayers (socially distanced) outside the Canberra Legislative Assembly on 2pm **Wednesday 7 October** Feast of *Our Lady of the Rosary* to pray for the ACT election. All welcome as we ask Our Lady to intercede, as she has so often in church history when Christianity has been under threat. *Public Square Rosary* on **Sunday 11 October** 2pm in the city, Garema place near the merry-go-round.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** 18 October This year's Mission Sunday Appeal is for the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which supports through education, vocational training and health support, children & youth with disabilities.

### THE PALLIATIVE CARE PACKAGES Sally Fitzgerald

(Archdiocesan Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and parishioner) As an initiative of NATSICC, we are developing Palliative Care Packages for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are deemed to be palliative-regardless of any or no religious beliefs. These will include-blankets, beanies, shawls, music CDs and notebooks. As such, we are appealing to all people who would like to participate in these Packages by knitting or crocheting blankets and beanies. For further information please contact Sally FitzGerald [onsalfitz50@live.com](mailto:onsalfitz50@live.com) or 0422 066 080. If you cannot knit or crochet but would like to contribute, we are happy to accept financial donations-no matter how big or small. Our bank details are: **Name: NATSICC; BSB: 085 005; Account no: 55331 6507; Reference: calculatorpalliative**

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Our Sick:** David Pace; Marlic Erland ;Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius; Maria (Bishop Pat Power's sister); Tony Patterson (Fr Bernie Patterson's

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 3 & 4 October 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Margie Avellino, Anne Hobday and Noreen Dick	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith and volunteer	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10 & 11 October 2020

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Isaiah 25:6-10	Phil 4:12-14	Mt 22:1-14
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anne Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Moira Najdecki & H Bramanathan	Christopher Rizaro & Priscilla Kinhanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Ian & Rita Smith	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & Brian Barron	M Stratford & Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	

*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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**Parish Team:**

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre)

Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst Priest)

Cathy Schneider & Sandra Wera (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 3 & 4 October 2020

### 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  
(every last 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Padre Pio 5pm

Every Saturday 7.30am

#### ROSARY:

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<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

#### EUCHARISTIC 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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

**OCTOBER** is traditionally a month dedicated to our Lady and on October 7 we celebrate the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. It's an opportunity to get to know Mary through the bible and the Rosary. She is Mother, Disciple and Queen. I encourage you to open your heart to her. Perhaps you would like to have our Parish statue of Our Lady in your home, even for one night? It's a great encouragement to pray. For more information see the item in today's bulletin. God bless Fr Dan

Congratulations to **BARRY MURPHY** on his 80th birthday last week. May the Lord continue to bless him.

If anyone in the parish is approaching a significant birthday or event and would like it to be acknowledged please contact the parish office.

**ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE** is coming to visit this parish on Wednesday **7 October** between 2.30—4pm. If you would like to attend to meet him please contact the parish office or Fr Dan.

**HEALING MASS** for those who are suffering from infant loss, Including babies lost to miscarriage, abortion still birth and those who have died in infancy. Friday 9th October at 5.30pm to book please contact Carmel Henry 0409777743 or mail [carmelhenry2@gmail.com](mailto:carmelhenry2@gmail.com)

**MARIAN STATUE:** If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to co-ordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3 & 4 October 2020**

**First reading**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Against the Lord's vineyard**

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.

He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too.

He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20**

***The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,

to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,

devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,

look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again;

give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;

let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Second reading**

**Philippians 4:6-9**

**If there is anything you need, pray for it.**

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**cf John 15:15**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I call you friends, says the Lord,**

**because I have made known to you**

**everything I have learnt from my Father.**

**Alleluia!**

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**Gospel**

**Matthew 21:33-43**

**This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'