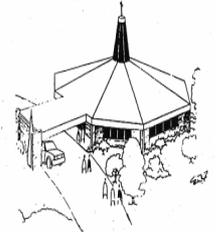


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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## Parish Team:

Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

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Fr Baiju Thomas MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2 & 3 June 2018

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tues-Thurs from 9am to 3pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASSES:	
Saturday	6pm	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday 6pm	(Charismatic Mass)	Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday 6pm	Youth Mass	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
	(every last 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 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

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 7am – 9pm

Tuesday 7am – 10pm

Wednesday 7am – 10pm

Thursday 7am – 10pm

Friday 8am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

**Please sign up for an hour!**

**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: EXODUS 24:3-8**

**RESP PSALM: Ps 115:12-13. 15-18**

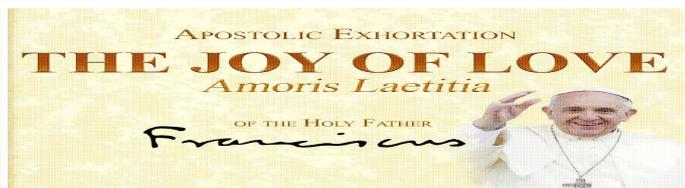
I will take the cup of salvation, and call  
on the name of the Lord.

**2ND READING: HEBREWS 9:11-15**

**ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread from  
heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will  
live for ever. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16. 22-26**



## The current reality of the family

We must be grateful that most people do value family relationships that are permanent and marked by mutual respect. They appreciate the Church's efforts to offer guidance and counselling in areas related to growth in love, overcoming conflict and raising children. Many are touched by the power of grace experienced in sacramental Reconciliation and in the Eucharist, grace that helps them face the challenges of marriage and the family. In some countries, especially in various parts of Africa, secularism has not weakened certain traditional values, and marriages forge a strong bond between two wider families, with clearly defined structures for dealing with problems and conflicts. Nowadays we are grateful too for the witness of marriages that have not only proved lasting, but also fruitful and loving. All these factors can inspire a positive and welcoming pastoral approach capable of helping couples to grow in appreciation of the demands of the Gospel. Yet we have often been on the defensive, wasting pastoral energy on denouncing a decadent world without being proactive in proposing ways of finding true happiness. Many people feel that the Church's message on marriage and the family does not clearly reflect the preaching and attitudes of Jesus, who set forth a demanding ideal yet never failed to show compassion and closeness to the frailty of individuals like the Samaritan woman or the woman caught in adultery.

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# PARISH NEWS



The Torres Strait Islander People are celebrating **Mabo Day** at Sun 9am Mass this weekend. They will join the Parish for Morning Tea and dancing after the Mass.

The **St Benedict's Social Group** invites all parishioners to:

- ♣ Morning Tea in the Parish Centre this Sunday (3 June) after the 9.00 Mass.
- ♣ join them for Coffee and a Chat at 10.30am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at **'Gryphons At Griffith'**.

**Save the date:** Future coffee mornings will be held at the same time and venue on the second Thursday in August, October and December 2018.

**Altar Cleaning and Sacristan:** Parishioners are desperately needed to help in the preparation of the church each Saturday morning, ie arrangement of flowers, cleaning of the altar and sacristan duties. If you would like information about what the duties involve or to offer your assistance please call Sue Neimanis, 6295 0687.

**PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018:** I've emailed the new roster weeks ago. If I don't hear from you, I assume I can roster you any time and you will change with someone else if it doesn't suit. Many thanks Luz

**St Benedict's Narrabundah** is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday till 10 June @6pm Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

**SVdP Winter Appeal 2018:** Help our most vulnerable survive winter. Lives can change when you choose to help. Please make a donation today by picking up an envelope in the foyer.

**CHRISTINE KIRCHNER FUNERAL SERVICE:** Monday 4 June 11am at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah.

**SAVE THE DATES: Lectures on Gospels:** One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

The Topics and dates are:

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1



## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons

### WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in June & July 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. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you

*Please note: It is an offence to engage in regulated activity for vulnerable people without a current WWVP registration and you are in breach of legislation .*

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

**Our Sick:** Pat Hannan, Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, Athol Knight, John Martin, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri, Lucy Jukic and Barney Murphy.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 9 & 10 June 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen & Pat Hannan	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Claire & Grace	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Doyle family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rita Parker & Brian Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brown	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Louise O'Rance	

*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.*