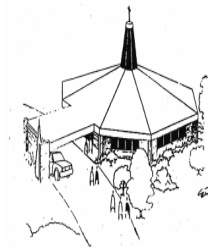


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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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Deacon Luke Van Der Mark MGL

Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C 30 & 31 March 2019

### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm**

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 9am  
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)  
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass  
(every last Sun of the Month)

Saturday 8am

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

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 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

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Monday 9am – 8pm  
Tuesday 10am – 10pm  
Wednesday 11am – 10pm  
Thursday 11am – 10pm  
Friday 9am – 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.



### Our Lenten Journey to Easter

Our Lenten Journey continues each day! Let us seek individually and communally, to grow in compassion, justice, and care for all. Let us particularly seek to support all survivors of abuse and those in our Catholic community who are hurting at this time. Let's continue to build together a caring, safe, just and life-giving community. Be assured of our prayers and commitment, Fr Dan, the Parish Team and MGL Narrabundah brotherhood.

### Volunteers/Staff Code of Conduct:

The Archdiocese has asked all Parish employees and Volunteers to read its Code of Conduct. There is one in each Foyer of the Church and its also available on the Archdiocesan Website under Professional Standards. Copies are available from the Parish Office. There is also a Declaration for Volunteers and employees to sign and email or drop in to the Parish Office.

### Parish Safeguarding Officer

The Parish is seeking a Safeguarding Officer. If you have any suggestions or advice please contact Fr Dan at: [Daniel.Benedetti@cg.org.au](mailto:Daniel.Benedetti@cg.org.au).

# Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

30 & 31 March 2019

## Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

## FIRST READING

*Jos 5:9-12*

A reading from the book of Joshua

*The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.*

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9*

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)
3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*2 Cor 5:17-21*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 15:18*

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## GOSPEL

*Lk 15:1-3. 11-32*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

# PARISH NEWS

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

- their monthly morning tea in the Parish Centre next Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> April) after the 9.00 Mass.
- a **coffee and catch up** at 10.30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.



**Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Church at 5pm during Lent**

**St Benedict's Netball Club** is seeking a Year 4 student or two to join their netball club. The team will be training on a Tuesday afternoons and playing Saturday mornings beginning Term 2.

**CHRISM MASS** – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 15 April at 7.30pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE: PALM SUNDAY RALLY 14 APRIL**

TIME AND PLACE: 1pm GAREMA PLACE CIVIC

THEME: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - IN 2019 ALL OFF MANUS AND NAURU

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** :Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! **26-28<sup>th</sup> April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville (south of Sydney) Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or find out more from Grace and Brendan Price (0423 431683)**

*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** – relationship enrichment for married couples: 26 – 28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com).



**For children aged 3-12 yrs** (Parents are requested to accompany their preschool aged children. Every 2nd Sunday of the month)

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

**Our Sick:** Dorothy Lamb, Jason Dalton, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Pauline Bucovaz-Sezun, Noeleen Carrick, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 30 & 31 March 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	Emma Matthews & Don Jeffery	Louise O'Rance & J Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Rita Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	M Molyneux	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6 & 7 April 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> <i>Is 43:16-21</i>	<u>2ND READING</u> <i>Phil 3:8-14</i>	<u>GOSPEL</u> <i>Jn 8:1-11</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace S Cotsell	vacant
Readers	BA Daly & L Gaudry	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	M & B Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling, M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario, K Squires	
Mt View	J Douglas	
Jindalee	M Leech	

*St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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.*