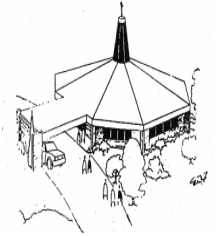


St Benedict's Catholic Church



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ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY (NAIDOC WEEK) 30 June & 1 July 2018



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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)
Sunday 6pm 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 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, 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 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: WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24

RESP PSALM: PS 138:1-3. 13-15

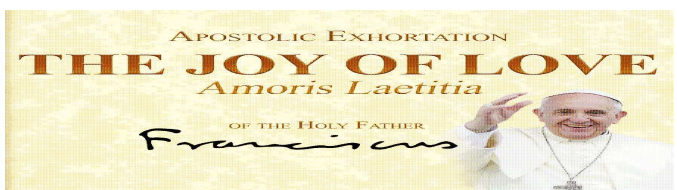
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7. 9. 13-15

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has
done away with death and brought us life through
his gospel. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43



The current reality of the family

The Synod Fathers noted that “cultural tendencies in today’s world seem to set no limits on a person’s affectivity”; indeed, “a narcissistic, unstable or changeable affectivity does not always allow a person to grow to maturity”. They also expressed concern about the current “spread of pornography and the commercialization of the body, fostered also by a misuse of the internet, and about those “reprehensible situations where people are forced into prostitution”. In this context, “couples are often uncertain, hesitant and struggling to find ways to grow. Many tend to remain in the early stages of their affective and sexual life. A crisis in a couple’s relationship destabilizes the family and may lead, through separation and divorce, to serious consequences for adults, children and society as a whole, weakening its individual and social bonds”.¹⁶ Marital problems are “often confronted in haste and without the courage to have patience and reflect, to make sacrifices and to forgive one another. Failures give rise to new relationships, new couples, new civil unions, and new marriages, creating family situations which are complex and problematic for the Christian life

(Cont.. paragraph 42 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME Archbishop Prowse!

This weekend we celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** with Archbishop Prowse presiding at the Sat Vigil. We have also been given the loan of Aboriginal Stations of the Cross which will be in the Church from that weekend. We also have the painting of Our Lady of the Aborigines which will be on the Sanctuary for NAIDOC Week. The Pope and the Church call us to welcome, encourage and promote the gifts of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Some documents worth reading are: Uluru Statement from the Heart and Pope John Paul II's 1986 Message to Aboriginal People in Alice Springs (you can find them online or ask the Office). Also take time to behold the beautiful painting for the Year of Youth near the Sanctuary in the Church. Prayer cards are available in the Foyer or contact the Office.

ST BENEDICTS FUNDRAISER: after 9am Mass on July 8 there will be a cuppa and **Trash & Treasure Stall** in the School Hall. All proceeds go to the Parish. Please contact Fr Dan on 62396772 to add anything you'd like to donate. If you are able to help with set up on Sat evening or set up and selling on Sun please contact Fr Dan.

St Benedict's Social Group's July Morning Tea. To coincide with the Parish's Trash & Treasure Stall the **St Benedict's Social Group** will host morning tea in the School Hall after the 9.00 Mass on **Sunday 8 July**. All parishioners are invite to attend.



Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions. The Canberra Deanery held their first round of these sessions last week. In all, over 250 people of varying ages, professions and backgrounds participated in lively and sometimes passionate discussions. From these discussions there were some very clear local issues that are going to be submitted to the Plenary Council. These issues included the makeup of the Council itself, current Church governance, post Royal Commission issues, the role of the Church in Australia, roles within the Church especially including women and the marginalised, youth, education, social justice, ecumenism and evangelisation. From these discussions Draft submissions will be prepared locally and feedback sought before final submissions are posted. Please take the opportunity to make your own personal, family or group submissions. This can be done easily by going to the website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au, then click *Resources*, then click *Make A Submission*

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED: a marriage preparation program will commence on Thursday 30 August for five weeks, 6.30 – 9.00 pm. Bookings and Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634. Info available on Archdiocesan Website: www.cgatholic.org.au



CONGRATULATIONS to our **First Holy Communion candidates** who will receive the Lord for the First time at the 9am Mass this Sunday. Two of the candidates will also be baptised during Mass. A great blessing for us all.

Communion Minister & Sacristan Training: Unfortunately we have not been able to reschedule Training so please "watch this space" and we will set new dates soon.

Listening to Jesus Program 2018: Aug 16 2018— Five Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm during the months of August (16 & 30), September (13 & 27) and October (11) in the Greg Collins Wing, St Benedict's Church . For more info please contact: Adrian Wellspring on 0421451412 or adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

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

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Pat Hannan, William Smith, Allen Palmer, 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, and Barney Murphy.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7 & 8 July 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	A Thomas & Don Jeffery	Jessica Pearson & Barry Murphy
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis vacant	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers & Altar Cleaning & Sacristan	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	Rita Parker	

*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.*