

PARISH NEWS

RCIA Rite of Election and Enrolment

The RCIA Rite of Election will take place at **10am on Sunday, 21 February, 2021** (1st Sunday of Lent) in the Haydon Hall, in Manuka, followed by Mass at 11am. All Catechumens and Candidates, along with their families, sponsors and RCIA team members, are invited to attend. Following the Rite, our Catechumens and Candidates will be formally welcomed by the Archbishop at the 11am Mass.

Lenten Renewal Experience—'Walk in the Spirit'

Archbishop Prowse invites us to participate in a new and exciting Lenten experience involving live-streamed teaching, prayer, community hubs and discussion. The live streams will be held from 7:30pm to 9:00pm every Thursday during Lent, 18 February to 25 March. To register or find out more, visit <https://cgcatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Deceased and Anniversaries List

Due to the number of names in this list we are starting a new system. If you wish a name to go into this list please contact the parish office. We have started a database of names for an anniversary list where if you give us the details, each year the weekend prior to the anniversary that person's name will be placed in the bulletin for prayers. If you want someone on the deceased list contact the office and the name will be placed on the recently deceased list where it will stay for 4 weeks. Again if you give the details that name will go into the bulletin each year at the right time.

Tap and Go

The parish has purchased a Tap and Go machine for the collection of monies for the first and 2nd collection. It will be in the main foyer of the church and accepts Mastercard and Visa along with debit cards. For every dollar, 30 cents goes to the parish presbytery account and 70 cents goes to our parish. This will be available from next weekend, 6 & 7 February.

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:

Margaret Jane Godworth, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Ian Smith & family, Sam & Nina Agius, Domenic Antonio Cirillo, Thomas French, Concetta Denaro, Gloria Loewe, David Young, Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Pam Pini, Caroline Brunner, John & Antoinette Martin, Donal Dwyer, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Lino Lanza, Kathleen Kensey, Tom Daly, Ian Patterson, Antonia Martin, Margaret Burnell, Rosa & Ilario Gallace, Cyril Power, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyr, 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, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Fred & Antoinette Martin, Heather Daly

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

30 & 31 January 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Carmel & Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
Readers	Moira Najdecki H. Bramanathan	Christopher Ruzario Shiro Kinyanjui
Presentation of the Gifts	Nick & Maria Marzano	Vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith and Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Don & Jennifer Nguyen	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6 & 7 February 2021

1 ST READING	2 ND READING	GOSPEL
Job 7:1-4, 6-7	1 Cor 9:16-19	Mark 1:29-39
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Robert Booth & Marlene Keir	Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Jane Camilleri & Noreen Dick	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria and John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

*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*

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Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 30 & 31 January 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:

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: recommences 1 February

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.

Rosary after Weekday Masses

Fr Rembert would like to commence the rosary after each weekday Mass beginning 2 February.

Prayer to St Joseph

Copies of the prayer to St Joseph are available in the Church foyer. Please take one home!

Nursing home ministry invitation

We are looking for more volunteers to participate in the ministry to the residents at Mt View and Jindalee nursing homes. This involves taking Communion to the residents, and it is a requirement that you have a valid WWVP card and a valid certificate that you have had a flu vaccination. Contact Parish Office to sign up or for further details.

Men Alive Men's Weekend

When was the last time you felt really alive? The Men Alive conference will be held on 27 –28 March in the Collin's Wing at St Benedict's. The cost is \$50, which includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and BBQ dinner on Saturday. Please **RSVP by 12 March** for catering purposes, to Benjamin Spurr 0400 772 858 or bwspurr@gmail.com

The 7 Week Marriage Course via Zoom

This Archdiocesan program enables parish couples to build stronger foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences, all from the comfort of your own home via zoom. No group sharing. Learn with others, but discuss topics only with your spouse. Cost \$70 per couple. For more details and to register visit bit.ly/ContactSteph or contact Steph Ransom steph.ransom@cg.org.au

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 30 & 31 January 2021

First reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Give your undivided attention to the Lord

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

**A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.