

## PARISH NEWS

**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 or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on 0401 489 525 or [ingridparker86@gmail.com](mailto:ingridparker86@gmail.com)

**ARCHBISHOP'S TEACHING DAY.** Saturday 7 November 2020. Each year the Archbishop calls together all people in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for a day of teaching. This year the theme is "Do not be Afraid!" All are welcome to join us at St Peter Chanel Church, Weston St, Yarralumla from 10am to 4:30pm. Talks, testimonies, praise and worship and prayer ministry. Holy Mass at 12:15pm. Sausage sizzle lunch \$5. The day is free, a collection will be taken for the work of the CCR. To register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BLXWI> or text your name to Maida on 0423 658 326"

**ALL NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 6-7 November 8.00pm to 8.00am St Joseph's Parish Centre. You are welcome to stay all night or come and go at any time. Book your session/attendance at [www.stjosephsoconnor.org.au/s/events](http://www.stjosephsoconnor.org.au/s/events)

**REFLECTIVE AFTERNOON FOR WOMEN** 7 November (3:00 pm) A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom. The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si'. All welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT 7-8 NOVEMBER** How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Choose either of the weekends: 7-8 November or 20-21 February 2021. For further information visit: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au).

**SUMMER SOIREE AND WINE-TASTING 13 NOVEMBER 6:30PM** Join Catholic young adults for a tutored wine-tasting and three-course dinner at the prestigious Clonakilla winery in Murrumbateman. For enquiries contact Belle on 0412 689 976. to book a ticket, go to <https://catholicsummersoieeeventbrite.com.au>.

### 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:** 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; Marlic Erland ;

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 31 October & 1 November 2020

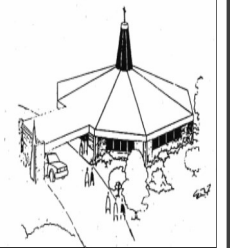
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mattia Wellspring & Emy Nichols	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

### EADINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7 & 8 November 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>1ST READING</b> Wis 6:12-16	<b>2ND READING</b> Thess 4:13-18	<b>GOSPEL</b> Matthew 25:1-13
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy & Asterie ToNiyonsenge
Presentation of the Gifts	Nick & Maria Marzano	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis & Noreen Dick	M Stratford & Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Tessa Oh & Sue Neimanis	
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)

## All Saints 31 October & 1 November 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 ,

This weekend we celebrate All Saints day! We are called to follow Jesus more closely as missionary disciples. Over this weekend we invite people to reflect on their Saint's name that they chose at Confirmation or a particular Saint that has inspired them or that they have a particular devotion to. At 9 am Mass we will be asking people to share briefly about the gift of that Saint in their lives! So be prepared! St Benedict pray for us! All holy men and women pray for us!

On Monday it's All Souls Day. We remember all those who have passed, especially this year. The November Mass Offering envelopes will be available in the foyer. Have a blessed week.

#### THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

We are so familiar with the Beatitudes that the radicalism of Jesus' 'mission statement' can be missed. But if we begin with the last few verses of this gospel, the challenge given by Jesus hits us. 'Happy are those who are persecuted...' are we happy when we are persecuted? Do we bless those who insult us? Maybe not. Yet when I consider the Christians persecuted across the world, I realise that there are many saints living in our world doing just that/ as we ponder their lives, we can come to recognise such holiness closer to home. Parents who continue to care for difficult and selfish children always hoping for change, live with a form of 'persecution'. Other who remain kind to demanding and problematic parents or neighbours live under abuse and calumny. It is such holiness, such ordinary holiness that we celebrate on this day.

**SIGNING IN AT MASS:** Please when you are signing in to attend Mass, if you are signing in for your family please put the numbers attending. Just saying .....Family doesn't give us any indication of how many are attending and we need to know to comply with the government Covid-19 requirements.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
**Elliott George Bowles**, son of Amy (Ledger) Kayleb who will be Baptised this Sunday. Please remember them in your prayers.



**All Saints  
31 October & 1 November 2020**

**First reading**

**Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14**

**I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation,  
race, tribe and language**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 23(24):1-6**

**Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**Second reading**

**1 John 3:1-3**

**We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed

we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope

must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mt11:28**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

**How happy are the poor in spirit**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'