

# 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 Ken Barker MGL (Mission Centre)  
Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst Priest)  
Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)  
Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)  
Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)



## Feast of the Epiphany

4 & 5 January 2020

### 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 – 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.

### Prayers for those affected by the bushfires

Dear St Benedict's brothers and sisters,  
Unfortunately the year hasn't begun well for so many in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Prowse and Fr Percy VG have been keeping in touch with those parishes more directly affected. We are experiencing a particularly difficult and challenging time with the air pollution, heat wave and bushfires. Please take care during these days. Let's care for our most vulnerable at this time. If you are in need of anything, even just a chat, please ring our parish emergency number: 02 6239 6772. Let's pray for all those adversely affected, those who are so generously serving and protecting, and for drought breaking rain. Be assured of our love and prayers at this difficult time.

God bless, Father Dan and Father Rem

### Altar cleaning and flower arranging

Parishioners are invited to assist with the weekly preparation of the church by helping with the arrangement of flowers and light cleaning - this does not include vacuuming the church. At present only a few ladies are involved in this service and they would very much welcome additional assistance. Volunteers are rostered every 4-6 weeks, usually for about an hour on Saturday morning. The next roster period will run from early February. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193 before 13 January.

## PARISH NEWS

**Parish Pilgrimage: *In the Footsteps of Sts Benedict, Francis & Anthony***—Consider Joining **Father Dan** on a magnificent pilgrimage **with St Benedict, St Francis and St Anthony**: Rome, Subiaco/Montecassino/Pompeii/Norcia, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice and more! With daily mass at sacred sites and the Wednesday Audience with Pope Francis. **Departing September 2020**. For more information call or email the Parish Office Fr Dan. For centuries, Christians have gone on pilgrimage, to seek and immerse themselves in the presence of God.

**Plenary Council Phase Three:** The Plenary Council's six themes invite people to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia. We are welcome to join other Parishes in this phase. St Christopher's will have their second meeting with the theme 'Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal' on **Tuesday 21 January 2020 from 6:30-9:00pm** at the Haydon Hall in Manuka. The Theme is 'Prayerful and Eucharistic'. For further meeting dates, see the poster in the Church foyer.

**Diocesan Delegates for the Plenary Council:** Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our Archdiocese? If so, submit your Expression of Interest by speaking with your parish priest, school principal or agency leader today about the details. Expressions of Interest are due by **25 January 2020**. Any person expressing an interest must be available for the following dates: Preparation and formation days for delegates: Choose one of the following dates:

**Melbourne:** Thursday 5pm 18 June 2020 – Saturday 12pm 20 June 2020

**Brisbane:** Thursday 5pm 25 June 2020 – Saturday 12pm 27 June 2020

**Sydney:** Thursday 5pm 16 July 2020 – Saturday 12pm 18 July 2020

**Perth:** Thursday 5pm 23 July 2020 – Saturday 12pm 25 July 2020

**Plenary Council General Assembly 1:** Sunday 2pm 4 October 2020 – Sunday 12pm 11 October 2020.

**Plenary Council General Assembly 2:** Monday 12pm 28 June 2021 – Saturday 12pm 3 July 2021.

**RCIA St Benedict's:** Our first meeting for 2020 will be on **Thursday 30 January at 7:30pm** at the Collins Wing at St Benedict's. All are welcome to come along and support our candidates.

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

**Our Sick:** Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam 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:** Ian Patterson, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, Andrew Italiano, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Richard (Dick) Brennan, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Frank Pantano, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, John Newlyn, 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, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

4 & 5 January 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Priscilla Kinyanjui
<b>Readers</b>	Moira Najdecki H Bramanathan	P & C Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian & Leita Barron	Vacant
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B Barron	J Douglas M Molyneux
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Margie Avellino, Louise Gaudry & Claudine Smith	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Shruti Ruzario	
<b>Mt View</b>	n/a	
<b>Jindalee</b>	n/a	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

11 & 12 January 2020

<u>1ST READING</u> Is 42:1-4,6-7	<u>2ND READING</u> Acts 10:34-38	<u>GOSPEL</u> Mt 3:13-17
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	Barry Murphy Priscilla Kinyanjui
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Vacant	Maralyn & Ron Molyneux
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis Noreen Dick	B Murphy
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Maria Michas & Mattia Wellspring	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	n/a	
<b>Jindalee</b>	n/a	

*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*