

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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The Epiphany of the Lord

5 & 6 January 2019

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : Tues –Thurs 9am - 3pm

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 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:

*Eucharistic Adoration has finished for the year.
It will recommence on **Monday 4 February 2019.**
Please call the Adoration Coordinator (0457500297) or Fr Dan (62396772) if you would like to commit to Adoration or change your current commitment.*

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: ISAIAH 60:1-6

RESP PSALM:

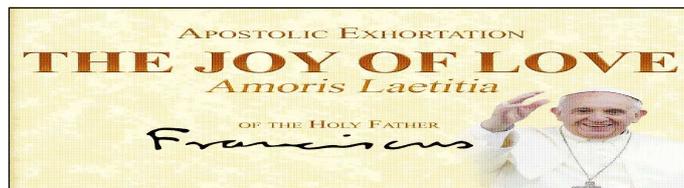
Lord every nation on earth will adore you.

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3,5-6

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12



LOOKING TO JESUS: THE VOCATION OF THE FAMILY

The incarnation of the Word in a human family, in Nazareth, by its very newness changed the history of the world. We need to enter into the mystery of Jesus' birth, into that "yes" given by Mary to the message of the angel, when the Word was conceived in her womb, as well as the "yes" of Joseph, who gave a name to Jesus and watched over Mary. We need to contemplate the joy of the shepherds before the manger, the adoration of the Magi and the flight into Egypt, in which Jesus shares his people's experience of exile, persecution and humiliation. We need to contemplate the religious expectation of Zechariah and his joy at the birth of John the Baptist, the fulfilment of the promise made known to Simeon and Anna in the Temple and the marvel of the teachers of the Law who listened to the wisdom of the child Jesus. We then need to peer into those thirty long years when Jesus earned his keep by the work of his hands, reciting the traditional prayers and expressions of his people's faith and coming to know that ancestral faith until he made it bear fruit in the mystery of the Kingdom. This is the mystery of Christmas and the secret of Nazareth, exuding the beauty of family life! It was this that so fascinated Francis of Assisi, Theresa of the Child Jesus and Charles de Foucauld, and continues to fill Christian families with hope and joy.

(Cont., paragraph 65 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

New Year's Blessings: May the New Year bring joy peace and happiness to you and your family. Have a blessed New year!

During the holiday period please note of the following:

- ◆ Adoration resume on Monday, 4 Feb 2019
- ◆ Jindalee and Mountain View: resume on 3 Feb 2019.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in January & February 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office** as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you.

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:

"He who sings well prays twice" - St Augustine.



St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **third Sunday of each month**. Come and share your favourite songs and ideas. Choir practice is at 830am before the Mass. Singing lifts the Spirit -

all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on Narrabundah@cg.org.au

St Benedict's Parish uses Qkr! with Masterpass App:



A secure and easy way to make church donations through your mobile phone or iPad without the necessity of carrying cash. Please download from your App Store. See Brochures in the foyer or contact

Parish Office for more information.

Lost & Found Basket: Please have a look in the basket and retrieve your lost property. Appropriate items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society soon.

As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Marie Watson, 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: Margaret Burnell, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Johannes Lemewu, Claire Connell, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, John Shaw, Gerry Agnew, Keith Miller, Marie Bauer, Pat Hannan, Jim Kirkman, Christine Kirchner, John Martin, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 5 & 6 Jan 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Alma Burg
Readers	M Keir & M Slee	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation	Jeffery family	vacant
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	J Douglas & M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	C Smith, L Gaudry & M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Kathryn Squires	
Mt View	Holiday break	
Jindalee	Holiday break	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 & 13 Jan 2019

1ST READING ISAIAH 40:1-5,9-11	2ND READING TITUS 2;11-14;3:4-7	GOSPEL LUKE 3:15-16,21-22
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	vacant
Readers	BA Daly & L Gaudry	P & C Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	A & M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
Mt View	Holiday break	
Jindalee	Holiday break	

*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.*