

# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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Fr Dan Benedetti MGL (Parish Priest)

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Luz Carlile (Parish Secretary)

## 6th Sunday of Easter 5 & 6 May 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**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:**

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 7am – 9pm

Tuesday 7am – 10pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 10am – 10pm

Friday 8am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

**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:** ACTS 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

**RESP PSALM:** Ps 97:1-4

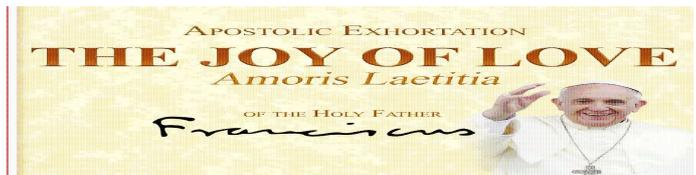
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**2ND READING:** 1 JOHN 4:7-10

**ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 15:9-17



### The current reality of the family

When these factors affect our understanding of the family, it can come to be seen as a way station, helpful when convenient, or a setting in which rights can be asserted while relationships are left to the changing winds of personal desire and circumstances. Ultimately, it is easy nowadays to confuse genuine freedom with the idea that each individual can act arbitrarily, as if there were no truths, values and principles to provide guidance, and everything were possible and permissible. The ideal of marriage, marked by a commitment to exclusivity and stability, is swept aside whenever it proves inconvenient or tiresome. The fear of loneliness and the desire for stability and fidelity exist side by side with a growing fear of entrapment in a relationship that could hamper the achievement of one's personal goals.

(Cont.. paragraph 34 Amoris Laetitia)

# PARISH NEWS

**ROSARY AFTER MASSES:** The Rosary will be prayed after the Vigil and 9am Masses **next weekend May 12 and 13** to unite with Catholics around the country praying for Australia. For more info see: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53>

**PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018:** Would you please advise if you know of any dates you will not be available and I will draw up the next set of roster accordingly? If I don't hear from you, I assume I can roster you any time and you will change with someone else if it doesn't suit. Many thanks Luz

**Fridge Wanted:** Fr Dan is looking for a second hand fridge for the Presbytery Garage to hold surplus fresh food to be given away. If you have one please contact the Parish Office on 6295 7879. Thank you.

## St Benedict's Social Group Events:

- 1) Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre **THIS Sunday 6 May** after the 9am Mass. All are welcome .
- 2) Future 'coffee and chat'** mornings which will be held at 10.30am at Gryphons in Griffith on the second Thursday in June, August, October and December 2018. All are welcome.

**St Benedict's Narrabundah** is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday from this weekend 22nd of April @6pm (changed from 7pm) Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

**SVdP Winter Appeal 2018:** Help our most vulnerable survive winter. Lives can change when you choose to help. Please make a donation today by picking up an envelope in the foyer.

**SPIRIT RETREAT:** Be Empowered by the Holy Spirit & Be connected with other youth from the Archdiocese. Sunday 27 May, 12 to 7:30pm for Youth & Young Adults (age 16-25) Info: [cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat](http://cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat)

**The Marian devotions Group** will be praying the Rosary throughout May, each Thursday night at 7.30pm, everyone welcome. For further info, call Pat Hannan on 61563882.

**WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARD:** If your **card is due to expire in May & June 2018** and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office.**

**SAVE THE DATES: Lectures on Gospels:** One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

## The Topics and dates are:

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 15 Nov: Gospel of John2
- 6 Dec: Jesus of the Gospel and Historical Jesus



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

**Our Sick:** Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Lucy Jukic, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, Shirley Garvey. Hazel Hobday, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 & 13 May 2018

|                                     | Sat 6 pm                 | Sun 9am                |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Welcomers</b>                    | Leita & Brian Barron     | Mary Smith             |
| <b>Readers</b>                      | Maureen & Pat Hannan     | Terry & Karen Flood    |
| <b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>    | Jeffery family           | Children's Liturgy     |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>        | A Thomas & R Alex        | J Douglas & M Molyneux |
| <b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b> | Mary Brown & Leita Brown |                        |
| <b>Sacristan</b>                    | Mary Brown               |                        |
| <b>Church Cleaners</b>              | Youth For Christ         |                        |
| <b>Mt View</b>                      | MGL Garran               |                        |
| <b>Jindalee</b>                     | Louise O'Rance           |                        |

*St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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.*