

# 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)  
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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time C

5 & 6 October 2019

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:	
Saturday	6pm	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday 6pm	(Charismatic Mass)	Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday 6pm	Youth Mass	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
	(every last Sun of the Month)		
Saturday	8am		

### 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 – 10pm
Wednesday	11am – 10pm
Thursday	11am – 10pm
Friday	9am – 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.

### Mass and Party for Fr Steve Fletcher's 60th Birthday

The Parish will be celebrating Fr Steve's birthday on **Wednesday 9 October** at 5:30pm in the Collins Wing. All are welcome to attend.

Please **bring a plate** to share.

### Funeral of Merle Taylor

The Parish offers condolences to the family of long-term Narrabundah parishioner Merle Taylor, who passed away recently at the age of 87. Her funeral will be at St Christopher's Cathedral this Wednesday, 9 October at 1:30pm. May she rest in Peace.

### Renewal of Marriage Vows Mass

Congratulations to Ron and Maralyn Molyneux who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on **Thursday 17 October**. They will be renewing their vows at the 5:30pm Mass that day. Other couples are welcome to join them in renewing their Marriage vows.

### Special Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you know anyone who is celebrating a significant Birthday or Anniversary please let the Office know.

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### FIRST READING

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:24*

*The upright man will live by his faithfulness*

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

**O that today you would listen to 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*****2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14******Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord***

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*****1 Pet 1:25*****Alleluia, alleluia!**

The word of the Lord stands forever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

**Alleluia!****GOSPEL*****Luke 17:5-10******Say, 'We are merely servants'.***

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

## PARISH NEWS

**Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons WWVP Card Reminders:** If your card is due to expire in November or December 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office.

**St Benedict's Social Group** invites all parishioners to their monthly morning tea in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 6 October** after the 9.00 Mass. A **coffee and catch up** at 10.30am on **Thursday 10 October** at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

**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 November till May next year. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193 **before 16 October**.

**Rosary for the month of Mary:** Rosary will be held in the Church every Thursday evening in October, beginning at 7pm.

**Amicus gathering:** Amicus, a support group (created by Monsignor John Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2019 at the Pollen Café in the National Botanical Gardens on **Sunday 13 October**, meeting at 12 noon for lunch. To join please call Rosemary 0428 599 342.

**RCIA St Benedict's:** Everyone is welcome to come anytime and join the journey. Our next meetings will be on **Thursday 17 October at 7:30pm** and **Saturday 19 October from 9:30–12pm** at the Collins Wing at St Benedict's.

**Mass for unborn, stillborn and aborted babies:** There will be a Healing Mass for the unborn on **Friday 25 October** at 5:30pm.

**St Benedict's Mens BBQ Lunch date change: Saturday, 26 October.** The Parish Men's BBQ lunch has been moved to **Saturday 26 October** at 12 noon, at the Parish Centre. All are welcome. To have an idea of numbers and if you would like to assist with the organising, please contact the Parish office or Father Dan on [Daniel.benedetti@cg.org.au](mailto:Daniel.benedetti@cg.org.au).

**Marian Procession:** come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong on **Sunday 27 October** as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. If you would like to bring a statue of Our Lady, these will be blessed on the day. Details: 9.30am - Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village, 10.30am - Confession, 11.30am - Mass, 2pm - Procession. For more information, including transportation, go to [www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au)

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

**Our Sick:** Lyn Walker, Louis & Pam Pini, Andrew Italiano, Anthony, George Douglas, Susan Spruce, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Stan Marris, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** 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 5 & 6 October 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	Don Jeffery Christopher Ruzario	P & C Moncuquet
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Brian and Leita Barron	Social group
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis	M Stratford Janice Kelly
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Mattia Wellspring, Loretta Thomas, and Sue Neimanis	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Shruti Ruzario	
<b>Mt View</b>	Julie Douglas	
<b>Jindalee</b>	N/A	

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 & 13 October 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> 2 Kg 5:14-17	<u>2ND READING</u> 2 Tim 2:8-13	<u>GOSPEL</u> Luke 17:11-19
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Leita Barron B Barron	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Marlene Keir Michael Slee	Louise O'Rance Julie Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Children's Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rita Parker B Barron	Terry and Karen Flood
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Anne Hobday, Frances Dowling and Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono and Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran	
<b>Jindalee</b>	MGL Garran	

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