

PARISH NEWS

Prayer for Vocations

Dear Jesus,

Help our families to imitate the love and unity of the Holy Family. Help us to use our gifts for service to each other, and strengthen our faith so that we may be witnesses of the Gospel.

Instil in parents a desire to offer a child to priesthood or religious life, and grant our children a desire to serve the Church. May young men become loving priests, husbands and fathers, and young women find joy in religious life or as wives and mothers.

Help all of us, through our vocations in family life and Church

life, to grow in holiness and be worth of eternal life with you. We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Amen



Recently Deceased: Simon Keay, Corrine Gillard;

Anniversaries: Peter Burg; Edna Gunson; Sydney Fitzgerald; Patrick Hannan; John Lenane; Robert Carvolth; John McPherson; Mary Jenkins; William Smith; Keith Stewart-Taylor; Maria Uric; John Swatman; Sidney Thorne; James Turner; John Wilson; Winifred Woods.

Our Sick: Germaphi, Janice Kelly, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Noeleen Carrick, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Fr Brian Maher

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 29 & 30 May 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Volunteer	Shiro Kinhanjui
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennett Family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Loreena	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Maria Michas	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 & 13 June 2021

1ST READING Ezek17:22-24	2ND READING 2Cor 5:6-10	GOSPEL Mk 4:26-34
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Leita & Brian Barron	Mel Stratford
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Barry Murphy & A ToNiyonsenge
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery Family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Ian Smith & Amir	
Mt View	Maralyn	
Jindalee	MGL Narrabundah	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9am
(Streamed via Facebook)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm
Thursday 5.30pm
Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)
Saturday 8.00am
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass (Fourth Sun of the Month)

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:

After the weekday Masses & 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6am – 9pm **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm
Wednesday 6am – 9pm **Thursday** 6am – 10pm
Friday 6am – 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.

ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and intercession. All welcome.

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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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5 & 6 June 2021



Altar Cleaning and Flower Arranging.

Parishioners are needed 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. Volunteers are roster every 4-6 weeks, usually for about an hour on Saturday morning. The next roster period will run from July till the end of September. For further information or to offer to join the roster please call Sue on 0407 269 193 before 18 June.

Rosters

Thank you to all who assist with the church ministries, however the current rosters for greeting, reading, gifts, cleaning and SMofC run out at the end of this month. Please let the office know if you would like to join or continue on these rosters by 15 June.

St Benedict's Social Group

invites all parishioners to:

- their monthly Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after 9.00 Mass on Sunday 6 June; and
- join them for a coffee and chat on Thursday 10 June at 10.30 at Gryphon's in Griffith.



Legion of Mary

Starting soon at our parish. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Find out more at the Legion Information session on Sat, 12 June 2021 at 9:15 am at the Parish Centre. For more information, contact Marie on 0405 669 022

Eucharistic Adoration

Vacant hours that urgently need an adorer this week:

- Monday 12pm-1pm, 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday 8am-9am

- Thursday 7am-10am

If you would like to join the Adoration roster please contact: Anne Sutherland 0413 203 901, or Kathy Miller 0407 203 803.

Our Health Ahead:

Opportunities & Challenges for Community Health & Wellbeing Ms Heidi Prowse, CEO, Mental Illness Education ACT, will be speaking on the topic of 'Mental health education: supporting young people to thrive' at the ACU Canberra Campus, 223 Antill Street, Watson. 8 June (5:45 pm) This is a free public lecture. For further information or register please email OCD.Canberra@edu.acu.au

Vinnies CEO Sleepout for the Homeless

COVID has resulted in more homeless people in Canberra needing help but also greater difficulties in raising funds. For information or to sponsor Canberra local, Neville Tomkins, participating in his 10th Sleepout, on 17 June, go to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/act-ceos/neville-tomkins-scouts-australia/>

Alan Tongue – Man of Christian Faith

Alan Tongue, Canberra Raiders player (2000-2011) and captain, creator of innovative programmes for teenagers and now NRL ambassador is the next guest speaker at the North Woden Parish of the Transfiguration Pastoral Council talk series, 23 – June (7:30pm) at the Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Register: wodennorth@cg.org.au or 6281 3999

Movie Night

The Mission Centre presents the *Case for Christ* on Friday 19 June 7.00pm in the Collins Wing. A light dinner is provided. All welcome



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5 & 6 June 2021

First reading

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115:12-13,15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Sequence

Lauda, Sion

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children
meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types
foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from
heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread
divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us
thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen
guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades
blest
With saints whose dwelling is with
thee.
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

This is my body; this is my blood

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

