

PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA TO BEGIN: St Benedict's is looking to begin our **RCIA PROGRAMME** by the end of September. If you are looking at becoming catholic or needing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or are wanting to support people on the RCIA journey please contact Fr Baiju on 0490 400 557 or the parish office at narrabundah@cg.org.au or 6295 7879.

THE WAY FORWARD 19 September 2020 A free online pro-life panel from 2:00pm-4:30pm. What practical steps, however small, can we take towards creating a more life-affirming culture? Pro-Life Professionals (Canberra) are hosting a panel of speakers involved in medicine, law and policy, and the social media sphere, who are finding innovative ways to reach out in support of pregnant women and their unborn children. Join us for an afternoon of online presentations and Q&A, and learn how you too can help to build a culture of life. Register at bit.ly/way-forward-canberra.

NEW LIFE IN GOD'S SPIRIT SEMINAR, an opportunity for a deeper encounter with Jesus! Everyone is welcome to this free seminar held at the parish room, St Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Weston St, Yarralumla each Wednesday evening 7pm-9pm from 9 September to 28 October. Talks, testimonies, prayer ministry and fellowship. Speakers include Fr David Tremble MGL, Fr Emil Milat and Fr Josh Scott, Canberra Central parish, and Roby Joshua, Jesus Youth Australia. For more info and to register, call Neda 0415 266 019, Susanna 0419 902 293

Please consider joining the St Benedict's Parish Pastoral Council

The St Benedict's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that exists to assist our parish priests. We meet on a monthly basis. If you are interested in the PPC please contact Moira on 0409959011 or Fr Dan on 6239 6772

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Mary Grech, Charles Morella, Francesco Barbero, Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Donal Dwyer, Kathleen Kensey, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Gerry Agnew, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, 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, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Lawrence Power, Edna Keir, Stella Ienco, Barrie Marshall, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 5 & 6 September 2020

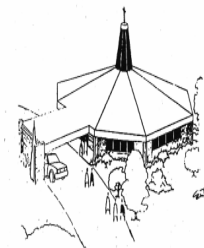
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Mary Brown, Loretta Thomas & Letia Barron	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 12 & 13 September 2020

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Sirach 27:30 - 28:8	Rom 14:7-9	Mt 18:21-35
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Noreen Dick & Robert Booth	Paula Keating & Nathan Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian & Leita Barron	Maralyn & Ron Moluneux
Eucharistic Ministers	Caroline Evans & Volunteer	M Stratford & Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Emy Nichols & Mattia Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	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

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Felice Kasita and Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 5 & 6 September 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am
(Streamed via Facebook)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass
(every last Sun of the Month)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 5.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Friday 5.30pm (Healing Mass)

Saturday 8.00am

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 – 7.00pm (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 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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the fathers. We are so grateful for the gift of our dads, those still with us and those in heaven. We ask god to bless and protect them and help them to radiate his love to the world.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE RETIRED CLERGY

This weekend, 5 & 6 September, the Archdiocesan Father's Day Appeal will be taken up. Envelopes are available in the Church. For your convenience donations can also be made via the Qkr! App and receipts, if required, can be sent to you if you provide your email address within the App.

Its is also **CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY** and the beginning of **NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING WEEK**. We continue as a community to ensure the safety and well being of our young people and children, and the implementation of the National Safeguarding Standards. Recently the Missionaries of God's Love were audited by Catholic Professional Standards Limited and found to have 108 of the 108 indicators that have been measurably meet the standards or are in the implementation phase.

Our parish (especially our safe guarding committee)and the MGLs continue to work together to create a safe and happy environment for all especially the young and the most vulnerable.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 & 6 September 2020

First reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

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

Romans 13:8-10

Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'