

# St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

6 & 7 April 2019

### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm**

#### **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 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.



### Easter Mass Times 2019

**18 April Holy Thursday: 7:30pm**

**19 April Good Friday :**

Stations of the Cross 10.30am

Good Friday Liturgy 3pm

**20 April Saturday Vigil: 7pm**

**21 April Easter Sunday:**

9am Mass & Charismatic Mass 6pm

### Volunteers/Staff Code of Conduct:

The Archdiocese has asked all Parish employees and Volunteers to read its Code of Conduct. There is one in each Foyer of the Church and its also available on the Archdiocesan Website under Professional Standards. Copies are available from the Parish Office. There is also a Declaration for Volunteers and employees to sign and email or drop in to the Parish Office.

#### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

#### Persons WWVP Card Reminders:

If your card is due to expire in April & May 2019 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office.**

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## Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

## FIRST READING

*Is 43:16-21*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.*

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it?

Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches,

because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild)

to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself

will sing my praises.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 125. R. v.3*

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. (R.)

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. (R.)

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*Phil 3:8-14*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

*Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jl 2:12-13*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,

for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## GOSPEL

*Jn 8:1-11*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

# PARISH NEWS

**PALMS:** Please bring palms for Palm Sunday to the Presbytery during this week. Thank you

**First Reconciliation:** We congratulate those young people who celebrated their first Reconciliation this weekend at St Benedict's. May they always know God's Welcome, Love, Mercy and Forgiveness in their lives.

**St Benedict's Social Group** invites all parishioners to:

- their monthly morning tea in the Parish Centre this Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> April) after the 9.00 Mass.
- a **coffee and catch up** at 10.30am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.



**Stations of the Cross every Friday in the Church at 5pm during Lent**

**CHRISM MASS** – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 15 April at 7.30pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

**St Benedict's Netball Club** is seeking a Year 4 student or two to join their netball club. The team will be training on a Tuesday afternoons and playing Saturday mornings beginning Term 2.

## **PALM SUNDAY RALLY 14 APRIL**

TIME AND PLACE: 1pm GAREMA PLACE CIVIC  
THEME: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - IN 2019 ALL OFF MANUS AND NAURU

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** : 26-28<sup>th</sup> April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville (south of Sydney) Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or find out more from Grace and Brendan Price (0423 431683)

**Marian Statue:** If you would like to have Our Lady in your home, please write your name and contact details in the "Marian Statue" record book which will live on a table in the confessional. It will then be your responsibility to coordinate the exchange of Our Lady with the previous custodian. We ask that visits be kept to around 2 weeks duration. If there is nobody next on the list, please keep her safely with you until somebody requests a visit! If you have any questions or any issues arise, please contact Ingrid Kensey on [0401489525](tel:0401489525) or [ingridparker86@gmail.com](mailto:ingridparker86@gmail.com).

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

**Our Sick:** Dorothy Lamb, Jason Dalton, Lorraine Davis, Betty O'Brien, Mathew, Pauline Bucovaz-Sezun, 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:** Clare Drinkwater, Antonia Martin, Victor Martin, John Jnr Martin, Tom French, Peter Knight, Sam & Nina Agius, Ian Smith, Correy Browning, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Barney & Una Murphy, Gerry Agnew, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louise Agnew, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 6 & 7 April 2019

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	A Pace S Cotsell	vacant
Readers	BA Daly & L Gaudry	B Murphy & N Kensey
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Social Group
Eucharistic Ministers	S Neimanis & M Doverty	M & B Boland
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	A Hobday, F Dowling, M Avellino	
Church Cleaners	S Ruzario, K Squires	
Mt View	J Douglas	
Jindalee	M Leech	

## READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13 & 14 April 2019

<u>1ST READING</u> <i>Is 50:4-7</i>	<u>2ND READING</u> <i>Phil 2:6-11</i>	<u>GOSPEL</u> <i>Lk 22:14 – 23:56</i>
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	L & B Barron	A Burg
Readers	M Doverty & H Bennett	A Wellspring vacant
Presentation of the Gifts	S Cotsell & BA Daly	Children Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	R Parker & B Barron	A&M Wellspring & B Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	M Brown & L Barron	
Church Cleaners	Brad Hogno	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	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.*