

## PARISH NEWS

### Adoration roster

You can join as an ongoing commitment or an occasional substitute. Hours that are totally vacant and in **urgent need of filling are: Tuesday 8-9am, 3-4pm & Saturday 6-7am Please contact Anne Sutherland 0413203901**

### St. Benedict's parish secretary position available

Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am to 12.00pm. Starting date will be the 16th of November 2021. If you would like more information please inquire at St. Benedict's parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday 12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass	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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Padre Pio 5pm

Every Saturday 7.30am

**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

### Adoration daily hours:

Monday 6am-10pm

Tuesday 6am-10pm Thursday 1pm-10pm

Wednesday 1pm-10pm Friday 6am to Saturday 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.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Patsy Webb, Moya Yozer, Agostino Luongo, Joseph Del Guidice, Kevin Allen.



**Anniversaries:** Ane Boggs, Leo Boyton, Margaret Bush, Heather Daly, George Fitzgerald, Giovanni Pini, Kathleen Rutter, Daniel Rutter, Kathleen Siddle, Leonard Webster.

### Other Celebrations:

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

### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 6 & 7 November 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Carmel and Peter Pistor	Barry Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	Moira Najdecki & H Bramanathan	Asterie ToNiyonsenge & Christopher Ruzario
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Nick & Maria Marzano	N.A
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Caroline Evans	Julie Douglas
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Claudine Smith, Louise Gaudry & Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
<b>Mt View</b>		
<b>Jindalee</b>		

### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13 & 14 November 2021

1 <sup>ST</sup> READING Dan 12:1-3;	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING Heb 10:11-14;	GOSPEL Mk 13:24-32
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
<b>Readers</b>	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Paula Keating & Julie Douglas
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jane Camilleri & Noreen Dick	N.A
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Noreen Dick	Maralyn Molyneux
<b>Flowers, Altar Cleaning</b>	Margie Avellino, Anne Hobday & Loretta Thomas	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Rita Caputo & Loreena D'Silva	
<b>Mt View</b>		
<b>Jindalee</b>		

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.

## St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

Parish Team:

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

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

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 6 & 7 November 2021

### Out of lockdown

Dear brothers and sisters, great news! Masses have recommenced at the usual times. **85 people** are able to attend each Mass in person. Please follow social distancing and sanitise before entry. Try booking will no longer be necessary as we return to our pre lockdown situation. **Upon entry please sign in using the CBR app, if you are unable to do so please use the sign in sheets that are available.** If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home.

### CBR check in card

A Check In CBR card is now available, designed for those people who do not own a smartphone or who are unable to download or use the Check In CBR app. To apply for this card you can either call access Canberra on **13 22 81** or apply online using the following link;

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/check-in-cbr-app/check-in-cbr-app-form>  
**Adorer's Advent Retreat (Saturday 27 November)**

Our annual Adorer's Advent Retreat has a special focus this year on St Joseph. ALL parishioners are invited to join us as a preparation for Christmas.

### Catholic mission appeal

Karen McKerrow, Diocesan director from Catholic mission will be here this weekend to promote the projects. if you would like to make a donation, envelopes will be made available. If you would like to make an electronic donation;

Account Name	BSB	Acc No
Catholic Mission donation account	062.784	100008854

The reference No. for the donation; 393211

### From the Parish Pastoral Council

The refurbishment for Stage 1 of the Presbytery is about to begin. The overall refurbishment of the Presbytery has been costed at \$200,000. It is planned that the most urgent repairs and renovations will comprise Stage 1. This Stage will address the storm damage to the bedroom and the bathroom and renovate the outdated kitchen and dining area.

Stage 2- renovating the remaining bathroom and bedrooms, repairing/replacing the windows and adding a breezeway to connect the meeting room with the rest of the house will take place when funds allow.

The Missionaries of God's Love will fund the majority of the costs but are seeking a 25% or \$50,000 contribution from the Parish.

Thank you to the parishioners who already have been most generous in their donations to this pressing cause. Donation envelopes are available at the Church or online contributions may be made via the Parish account:

Account Name	BSB	Acc No
St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

Moira Najdecki

Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

In future when making a donation please advise under the reference bar what the donation is for e.g. Donation for presbytery or donation for parish, as it would assist when dealing with the finances.

Thank you.

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
6 & 7 November 2021**

**Sunday 7 November 2021**

*32 OT Year B.*

**Readings at Mass**

**First reading**

**1 Kings 17:10-16**

**'Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied'**

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

**Responsorial Psalm**

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

**Psalm 145(146):7-10**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

**Second reading**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

**Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself**

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 5:3**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 12:41-44**

**This poor widow has put in more than all**

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'