

PARISH NEWS

Rosary after Weekday Masses

Fr Rembert has commenced the rosary after each weekday Mass. Please stay and join him.

Prayer to St Joseph

Copies of the prayer to St Joseph are available in the Church foyer. Please take one home!

Men Alive Men's Weekend

When was the last time you felt really alive? The Men Alive conference will be held on 27 –28 March in the Collin's Wing at St Benedict's. The cost is \$50, which includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and BBQ dinner on Saturday. Please RSVP by 12 March for catering purposes, to Benjamin Spurr 0400 772 858 or bwspurr@gmail.com

The 7 Week Marriage Course via Zoom

This Archdiocesan program enables parish couples to build stronger foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and resolve differences, all from the comfort of your own home via zoom. No group sharing. Learn with others, but discuss topics only with your spouse. Cost \$70 per couple. For more details and to register visit bit.ly/ContactSteph or contact Steph Ransom steph.ransom@cg.org.au

RCIA Rite of Election and Enrolment

The RCIA Rite of Election will take place at **10am on Sunday, 21 February, 2021** (1st Sunday of Lent) in the Haydon Hall, in Manuka, followed by Mass at 11am. All Catechumens and Candidates, along with their families, sponsors and RCIA team members, are invited to attend. Following the Rite, our Catechumens and Candidates will be formally welcomed by the Archbishop at the 11am Mass. Please contact Fr Baiju if you want any more information.

Deceased and Anniversaries List

Due to the number of names in this list we have started a new system. We have started a database of names for an anniversary list where if you give us the details, each year the weekend prior to the anniversary that person's name will be placed in the bulletin for prayers. If you want someone on the deceased list contact the office and the name will be placed on the recently deceased list where it will stay for 4 weeks. Again if you give the details that name will go into the bulletin each year at the appropriate time. And you are welcome to include a name for a birthday or special occasion as well.

Tap and Go

The parish has purchased a Tap and Go machine for the collection of monies for the first and 2nd collection. It will be in the main foyer of the church and accepts Mastercard and Visa along with debit cards. For every dollar, 30 cents goes to the parish presbytery account and 70 cents goes to our parish. This is now available.



Our Sick: Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Noeleen Carrick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Helen French, Carol Rees, Simon Keay, Jindalee &

Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased: Ursula Gibson; Joso Milin

Anniversaries: Mavis Donohoe, Madge McGann, Jan Rice, Yu-Hsia Sun Lee, Lucas Chang,

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 6 & 7 February 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Robert Booth Marlene Keir	Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Jane Camilleri Noreen Dick	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Noreen Dick	Julie Douglas
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria and John Michas	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Fr Rembert	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13 & 14 February 2021

1ST READING Lev 13:1-2,44-46	2ND READING 1 Cor 10:31-11:1	GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45
Sat 6 pm		Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell BA Daly	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	B Barron	M Molyneux
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Tessa Oh	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	MGL Garran	
Jindalee	MGL Garran	

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



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Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 6 & 7 February 2021

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
(Fourth 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:

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: recommences 1 February

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.

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

Welcome Back

We welcome back to the new school year all the students and teachers and pray they have a good year full of learning, fun and laughter.

We also welcome everyone after the holidays and the return to more normal practices, especially Special Ministers of Communion who have restarted their visitation to Mt View and Jindalee Nursing Homes. And we invite parishioners to join this ministry, please contact the parish office.

Social Group

The St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to morning tea on Sunday 7 February in the Parish Centre after the 9:00 am Mass.

Ash Wednesday

There will be the usual **12:30 Mass**, St Benedict's School will be joining us and leading us in the liturgy. There will also be **Mass at 6pm followed by Confessions**. It's the beginning of a time to come closer to God, to pray, fast, reflect, and act as Jesus calls us to.

Palms For Ashes

If you still have your palms from last Palm Sunday please drop them back in the basket at the church so they can be burnt for the ash used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

Lenten Renewal Experience—'Walk in the Spirit'

Archbishop Prowse invites us to participate in a new and exciting Lenten experience involving live-streamed teaching, prayer, community hubs and discussion. The live streams will be held from 7:30pm to 9:00pm every Thursday during Lent, 18 February to 25 March. To register or find out more, visit <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 6 & 7 February 2021

First reading

Job 7:1-4,6-7

My life is but a breath

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146(147):1-6

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 8:17

**Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.