

PARISH NEWS

ReGrowth

ReGrowth Conference is a formation for mission opportunity with Alpha for Church leaders across the Anglican and Catholic Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn. On Friday 12 March, 5.00-7.00pm Haydon Hall St Christopher's Pastoral Centre Manuka. Inviting lay leaders to join Archbishop Prowse, Bishop Short and national leaders from Alpha Australia.

St Benedict's Key Audit

The Parish Office is in the process of updating our key register. We are requesting that anyone who holds a key to either the Parish Centre or the Collins Wing contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience to advise us of which key you hold, and the key number if applicable. Thank you for your cooperation.

Expenditure in the Parish

This year we have some larger than anticipated expenses coming up: the presbytery roof has to be replaced, a new sound system for the church, security cameras in the church, fire emergency light signs. Please keep these in mind as you give to the parish.

Guinness & God

10 March (6.30pm) Guinness & God offers a relaxed setting for friends to get together over food and drinks and dive into relevant topics on faith, culture, and life. Each night features a panel of engaging speakers who unpack questions and cultivate meaningful conversations to inspire, challenge and give hope. Guinness & God will be held on (6:30pm - 8:30pm) at King O'Malleys Irish Pub (131 City Walk, Canberra ACT 2601). Contact Christian Nobleza for more information (Christian.nobleza@cg.org.au).

Missionaries of God's Love Priests & Brothers

seeking the services of a part-time Administrative Assistant to work at Garran with the Office Manager. Duties include general secretarial, accounts processing, purchasing, payments, registry, etc. The ideal candidate must have good oral and written communication skills and be able to organise their work using computer tools such as MS Excel, Access, Word and Office. Hours (approximately 15 per week) and attendance times are negotiable. Inquiries/applications to mglsecretarycbr@gmail.com

Institute of Professional Standard Training

All who are in ministry in our parish are encouraged to attend a training evening on 17 March 7.00pm in the Collins Wing. The Archdiocese recommends that training is attended each year to keep up to date with the changes in legislation and protocols. Please use the link for trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAZ> or contact the parish office to confirm your attendance.

Children & Youth Ministry Training Day

Saturday 20 March 8.30am—3.30pm . ChildSafe Accredited Training & Ministry Skills Workshops. For more info or to register <https://suact.org.au/training-day/>

Planned Giving Envelopes

We have just been informed that the envelopes we use for Planned Giving have gone up in price to \$20 a set. We encourage parishioners to consider alternative ways to support the parish come June when pledges are renewed using Direct Debit, Credit Cards and Qkr! For more information please email narrabundah.finance@cg.org.au



Recently Deceased: Reverend Mgs Kevin Barry-Cotter; Ray Anderson; Barbara Reinstadler; Ursula Gibson; Joso Milin

Anniversaries: Aurelia Bason; Patricia Brown; Lawrence Power, Giustina Deiagnoli

Other Occasions: Lino Lanza; Guido Deiagnoli

Our Sick: Janice Kelly; Leita Barron, 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.

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 6 & 7 March 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Robert Booth Marlene Keir	Barry Murphy A ToNiyonsenge
Presentation of the Gifts	Jeffery family	Not required
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar	Mel Stratford
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Louise Gaudry, Claudine Smith and Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario and Nhung Booth	
Mt View	Julie Douglas	
Jindalee	Maria Michas	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13 & 14 March 2021

	1ST READING 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23	2ND READING Eph 2:4-10	GOSPEL John 3:14-21
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am	
Welcomers	Anna Pace Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg	
Readers	Don Jeffery Helen Bennett	Paula Keating	
Presentation of the Gifts	Brian Barron	Not required	
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Lunn	Janice Kelly	
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria and John Michas		
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo		
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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Parish Team:

Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Monica Nulley-Valdes (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Thursday 12.30-4.30pm)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Third Sunday in Lent Year B 6 & 7 March 2021

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 (Fourth Sun of the Month)	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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent will be held at 5.00pm before Mass.

St Benedict's Social Group

St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to their monthly Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after 9:00 Mass this Sunday (7 March).

Request for volunteers to clean the Church

Recently a few of our wonderful volunteers who clean the Church have had to step back. If any parishioners have the time to volunteer to clean the Church for two hours on a Saturday morning (approximately once every six weeks), please contact the Parish office to be placed on the cleaning roster.

St Benedict's Parish Youth Sacramental Coordinator

St Benedict's are looking for someone to take on this ministry within the Parish. For more information please contact the parish office.

Funeral for Reverend Mgs Kevin Barry-Cotter

Former Parish Priest of St Benedict's 1969-1971 funeral will be held at St Christopher's Cathedral Wednesday 10 March at 1.30pm please book via <https://www.trybooking.com/BPJL> The Requiem Mass will be live streamed: <https://youtu.be/4H57POdMy9Q>

Palms for Palm Sunday

Does anyone in the parish have palms that they would like to donate to decorate the church. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Moving in the Power of the Holy Spirit

With Joe & Julie Chircop and Phil and Adriana Leslie Friday & Saturday 12-13 March, starting at 5.30pm Healing Mass till 9.00pm and Saturday 9.00am—4.00pm For free registration <https://www.trybooking.com/BOPGR> or text 0409 777 743 a collection will be taken up on Friday and Saturday.

Chrism Mass

Join the Archbishop and the clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 29 March 2021 at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral for this most important Holy Week ceremony. During this Mass the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Bookings are essential using the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAJ>

Third Sunday in Lent Year B 6 & 7 March 2021

First reading

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me. You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred. Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

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

God loved the world so much, He gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in Him might have eternal life.

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

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.