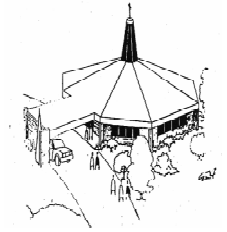


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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## 2nd Sunday of Easter 7 & 8 April 2018

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tues—Thurs from 9am to 3pm

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 9am  
Sunday 7pm (*Charismatic Mass*)  
Sunday 7pm Youth Mass  
(every last Sun of the Month)  
Saturday 8.00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

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 3rd Friday Padre Pio 5pm  
Every Saturday 7.30am

**ROSARY:**

Saturdays after 8.00am Mass  
Thursdays – 7.30pm (*during May & October*)

**BAPTISMS:** 11am, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Half hour before every weekday Mass as well as the following:

Monday 7am – 9pm  
Tuesday 7am – 10pm  
Wednesday 11am – 10pm  
Thursday 10am – 10pm  
Friday 8am – 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.



**READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

**1ST READING:** ACTS 4:32-35

**RESP PSALM Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24**

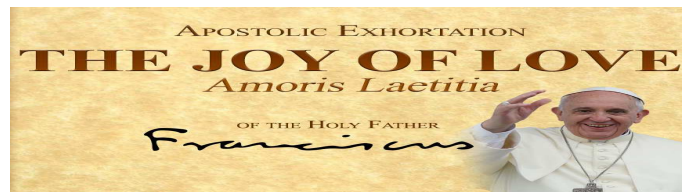
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**2ND READING:** 1 JOHN 5:1-6

**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 20:19-31



## The tenderness of an embrace

Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod's implacable violence. This last was an experience that, sad to say, continues to afflict the many refugee families who in our day feel rejected and helpless. Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother, to bow down and worship him (cf. *Mt 2:11*). Like Mary, they are asked to face their family's challenges with courage and serenity, in good times and bad, and to keep in their heart the great things which God has done (cf. *Lk 2:19, 51*). The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the meaning of these experiences and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families.

(Cont.. paragraph 30 *Amoris Laetitia*)

# PARISH NEWS

**Easter Offering Envelopes** are available in the foyer.

**Tathra Bushfire Appeal:** Archbishop Christopher Prowse encourages all to support the Vinnies Tathra Bushfire Appeal.

Please support by giving the three options below:

- 1) **Retiring collection:** After each parish Mass this weekend 7- 8 April 2018
- 2) **Vinnies website:** <https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate#!state=act&appeal=74>
- 3) **Qkr App:** For those parishes currently using the Qkr App, please refer to Vinnies Tathra Bushfire Appeal which will be listed under the "Special Appeals" option.

**WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARD:** If your card is due to expire in April & May 2018 and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card please bring the card to the Parish Office with another form of identification, such as your driver's license that includes your date of birth on the information listed. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card.

*Please note: It is an offence to engage in regulated activity for vulnerable people without a current WWVP registration and you are in breach of legislation.*

**St Benedict's Social Group:** Invites all parishioners to join them for coffee and a chat at 10.30am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 'Gryphons At Griffith'. **Save the date:** Future coffee mornings will be held at the same time and venue on the 2nd Thurs in June, Aug, Oct and Dec 2018.

**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR:** "He who sings prays twice" - St Augustine. St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **3rd Sunday of each month**. Families from St Benedict's Primary School together with families from St Benedict's Parish, are warmly invited and encouraged to participate, by taking the opportunity to lead music and ministry. Choir practice is at 10.30am on the **third Saturday of each month** at St Benedict's Church. Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au).

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Relationship enrichment for married couples on 27th - 29th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.

**Bookings:** online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or via Adrian

## TIME CHANGE FOR CHARISMATIC MASS:

From the 22nd of April 2018, the St Benedict's Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!

**ADORATION VACANCIES:** We really are desperate for new adorers and have lots of vacant spots!!

They are as follows:

**TUESDAY:** 1pm-2pm 2-3pm, 9pm-10pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am, 3pm-4pm  
**THURSDAY:** 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am  
**FRIDAY:** 7am-8am, 2pm-3pm, 7pm-8pm



Please contact Sally on 0422 066 080. Thank you

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

**Our Sick:** Stan Marris, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Kat Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14 & 15 April 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Leita & Bryan Barron	M Stratford
<b>Readers</b>	M Nadjeki & H Bramanathan	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	Doyle Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S Neimanis & Vacant	J Douglas & M Molyneux
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Mary Brown & Leita Barron	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Brown	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Muneko Ono & Zbiggy Zmurko	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Priest	
<b>Jindalee</b>	Rita Parker	

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 and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.