

PARISH NEWS

Please consider joining the St Benedict's Parish Pastoral Council

The St Benedict's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that exists to assist our parish priests. We meet on a monthly basis and endeavour to:

- Promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in the world around us
- Share in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the parish community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

- Parish Pastoral Councils in Australia, 2007

Our current members are Moira Najdecki, Tony Watson, Julie Douglas and Natalie Zarb together with Fr Dan and Fr Rembert. We would love to welcome more members to this important parish group. If you are interested in finding out more about the PPC please contact Moira on 0409959011 or Fr Dan on 6239 6772

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, Rhys Evans, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Kevin Power, Caroline Brunner, John and Antoinette Martin, Pam Pini, Albert Alfred Bonansea, Kathleen Kensey, Donal Dwyer, Antonia Martin, Lino Lanza, Ian Patterson, Marie-Josepha Mukankuranga, Rosa and Ilario Gallace, Tom Daly, Cyril Power, Margaret Burnell, Ruth Uwimana, Fred Martin, George Douglas, Patsy Wyer, Stanley Marris, Merle Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Zeta Evans, Brian Power, John Agius, Joyce Cremer, Gerry Agnew, Ray Coppin, Ellen Brennan, Sr Zita Barron, Pat Evans, Joan Evans, William Smith, Athol Knight, Beth Moran, Clare Drinkwater, Ian Smith & family, Heather Daly, John De Freitas, Louis Camilleri, Jim Kirkman, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Lawrence Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Louis Camilleri, Sam & Nina Agius

ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND 8 & 9 August 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Claudine Smith; Margie Avellino and Louise Gaudry	
Church Cleaners	Shruti Ruzario & Nhung Booth	

READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15 & 16 t 2020

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
1ST READING Is 56:1, 6-7	2ND READING Rom 11:13-15, 29-32	GOSPEL Mt 15:21-28
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally Cotsell	Alma Burg
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Louise O'Rance & Julie Douglas
Presentation of the Gifts	Sally Cotsell & BA Daly	volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar & Maria Lunn	M Stratford & Janice Kelly
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Emy Nichols; Mattia Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View	n/a	
Jindalee	n/a	

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL presents a 2 day seminar on "Christ-like Leadership" with Joe and Julie Chircop from the Servants of Jesus Community. At St Benedicts Church, Narrabundah. **Friday 21 August 5:30pm - 9pm & Saturday 22 August 9am - 4pm.** Come and learn about Jesus' way of servant leadership! All welcome! Free with collections taken to cover costs. Soup supper available on Fri night, Bring your own Lunch on Saturday. To register call Neda 0415 266 019 or Maida 0423 658 326 or online at www.ccract.org.au

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Asst Priest)

Felice Kasita and Cathy Schneider (acting Parish Secretaries)

Karina Widjaja (Finance Officer)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 8 & 9 August 2020

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9am
Sunday 10am live stream (Collins Wing)

Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)

Sunday 6pm Youth Mass (every last 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:

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.

Dear brothers and sisters,
This week past week was been **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK** and we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop (Aug 8), our first Australian born canonised saint. We pray that we may all take up our Baptismal calling, as she did, and live out our Vocations to single, married, consecrated and priestly life. Let's particularly pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

This year the **National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020** will be available online at www.catholicmensgathering.com.au. Please register for the Conference at that site.

St Benedict's will host a small gathering of men on **Saturday 15 August at the Collins Wing from 9am to 3pm**. Please contact Fr Dan asap if you are interested: Daniel.Benedetti@cg.org.au
A light breakfast and lunch will be available or you can b.y.o. You are welcome to come for Mass and Rosary at 8am in the Church and Morning Prayer at 7:30am. This will be a wonderful opportunity for men to be encouraged and support. The theme is: Brothers what must we do?
Its organised by the Aust Catholic Bishops Conference and Men Alive

There is also a **Women's Reflection Afternoon**, livestreamed to all corners of the Archdiocese 2-4:30pm Saturday 29th August. Gather with friends at home or in the parish, wherever you have internet access. Connect with women from Lake Cargelligo to Pambula to hear inspiring talks and participate in short guided prayer experiences. Hosted by the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce. Register at www.bit.ly/WomensReflectionAfternoon Enquiries email catholic.women@cg.org.au or ring/text Lara on 0429 192 869

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 & 9 August 2020

First reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

The Lord was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'