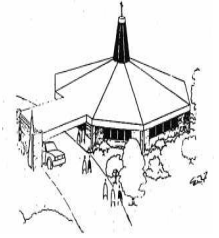


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 & 8 July 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:		WEEKDAY MASSES:	
Saturday	6pm	Tuesday	5.30pm
Sunday	9am	Wednesday	12.30pm
Sunday 6pm	(Charismatic Mass)	Thursday	5.30pm
Sunday 6pm	Youth Mass	Friday	5.30pm (Healing Mass)
<i>(every last Sun of the Month)</i>			
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 – 7.30pm *(during May & October)*

BAPTISMS:

11am on the 2nd Sunday, during Sunday Mass 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:

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

Monday 7am – 9pm

Tuesday 7am – 10pm

Wednesday 7am – 10pm

Thursday 7am – 10pm

Friday 8am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

Please sign up for an hour!

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: AMOS 7:12-15

RESP PSALM: PS 84:9-14

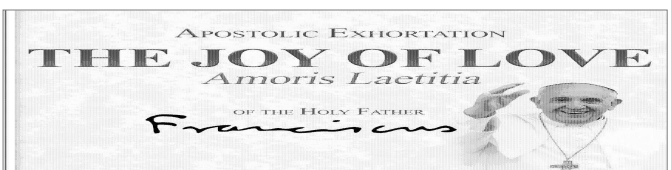
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13



The current reality of the family

Furthermore, “the decline in population, due to a mentality against having children and promoted by the world politics of reproductive health, creates not only a situation in which the relationship between generations is no longer ensured but also the danger that, over time, this decline will lead to economic impoverishment and a loss of hope in the future. The development of bio-technology has also had a major impact on the birth rate”.¹⁸ Added to this are other factors such as “industrialization, the sexual revolution, the fear of overpopulation and economic problems... Consumerism may also deter people from having children, simply so they can maintain a certain freedom and life-style”.¹⁹ The upright consciences of spouses who have been generous in transmitting life may lead them, for sufficiently serious reasons, to limit the number of their children, yet precisely “for the sake of this dignity of conscience, the Church strongly rejects the forced State intervention in favour of contraception, sterilization and even abortion”.²⁰ Such measures are unacceptable even in places with high birth rates, yet also in countries with disturbingly low birth rates we see politicians encouraging them. As the bishops of Korea have said, this is “to act in a way that is self-contradictory and to neglect one’s duty”.

(Cont.. paragraph 43 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

NAIDOC Week: A big thank you to Archbishop Prowse and Sally FitzGerald (Aboriginal Catholic Ministry) for the wonderful celebration last Sat evening. Our Primary School also conducted a NAIDOC liturgy last Wednesday. Lets continue to grow the work of Reconciliation and come to a deeper appreciation of the faith and culture of Aboriginal peoples.

First Holy Communion: a wonderful Celebration of Baptism and First Holy Communion last Sunday. A big thank you for all involved. It was so good to see so many people celebrating such an important moment in the lives of our young people.

Keep Fr David and Fr Baiju in your prayers. Fr Baiju is on holidays back in India and Fr David is on his Annual 8 day Silent Retreat. I'm sure they will return to us restored and blessed.

St Benedict's Social Group's Morning Tea:

- 1) For July **this Sunday after the 9am Mass** to coincide with the Parish's Trash & Treasure Stall will host morning tea in the **School Hall** not Parish Centre.
- 2) **6 August** will be hosting morning tea after the Sunday 9am Mass in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Listening to Jesus Program 2018: Aug 16 2018— Five Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.15pm during the months of August (16 & 30), September (13 & 27) and October (11) in the Greg Collins Wing, St Benedict's Church . For more info please contact: Adrian Wellspring on 0421451412 or adrianw.stbenedicts@hotmail.com.

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED: a marriage preparation program will commence on Thursday 30 August for five weeks, 6.30 – 9.00 pm. Bookings and Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634. Info available on Archdiocesan Website: www.cgatholic.org.au.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: *Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!* 17th – 19th August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Book online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Sat 14 July (9am to 4pm): Catholic Charismatic Renewal seminar on Prophetic Intercession presented by Anne Marie Gatenby, National CCR Intercession Coordinator. At St Peter Chanel's parish room, Weston St, Yarralumla. A collection will be taken. Morning/afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch. To register and for more info, call Neda on 0415 266 019 or Susanna on 0419 902 293."

Accommodation needed: granny flat or unit, Belconnen or Inner South. Please call Matthew 0409 157 552.

Fundraiser THIS WEEKEND:

After 9am Mass this weekend there will be a Parish Fundraiser in the SCHOOL HALL with a social time in the Hall as well. There will be FAIRY FLOSS, and many items to be purchased including Clothes, Handbags, books, kids stuff, Holy items, DVDs and CDs. There is also a \$100 RESTAURANT VOUCHER up for grabs!



As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

Our Sick: Charles Morella, Pam Pini, Stan Marris, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

Recently Deceased & Anniversaries: Pat Hannan, William Smith, Allen Palmer, Gregoria Ferrer, Christine Kirchner, Imaculada Buonopane, Athol Knight, John Martin, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri, and Barney Murphy.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14 & 15 July 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Anna Pace & Sally	Mary Smith
Readers	BA Daly & Louise Gaudry	Louise O'Rance
Presentation of the Gifts	Leita & Brian Barron	Louise O'Rance & Coline Moncuquet
Eucharistic Ministers	A Thomas & R Alex	Terry & Karen Flood
Flowers & Altar Cleaning & Sacristan	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Antonyta Joseph	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
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 and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*