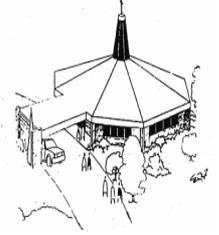


St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 & 10 June 2018

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am
Sunday 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)
Sunday 6pm 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, 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

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: GENESIS 3:9-15

RESP PSALM: PSALM Ps 129

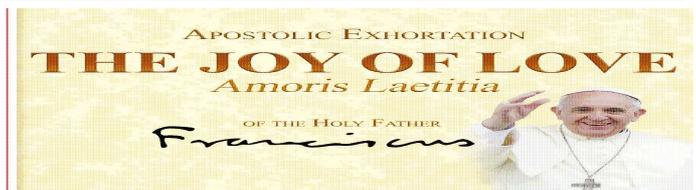
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption.

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 - 5:1

ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now
be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord . Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35



The current reality of the family

This is hardly to suggest that we cease warning against a cultural decline that fails to promote love or self-giving. The consultation that took place prior to the last two Synods pointed to the various symptoms of a “culture of the ephemeral”. Here I think, for example, of the speed with which people move from one affective relationship to another. They believe, along the lines of social networks, that love can be connected or disconnected at the whim of the consumer, and the relationship quickly “blocked”. I think too of the fears associated with permanent commitment, the obsession with free time, and those relationships that weigh costs and benefits for the sake of remedying loneliness, providing protection, or offering some service. We treat affective relationships the way we treat material objects and the environment: everything is disposable; everyone uses and throws away, takes and breaks, exploits and squeezes to the last drop. Then, goodbye. Narcissism makes people incapable of looking beyond themselves, beyond their own desires and needs. Yet sooner or later, those who use others end up being used themselves, manipulated and discarded by that same mind-set. It is also worth noting that breakups often occur among older adults who seek a kind of “independence” and reject the ideal of growing old together, looking after and supporting one another.

(Cont.. paragraph 39 Amoris Laetitia)

PARISH NEWS

ST BENEDICTS FUNDRAISER: after 9am Mass on July 8 there will be a cuppa and **Trash & Treasure Stall** in the School Hall. All proceeds go to the Parish. Please contact Fr Dan on 62396772 to add anything you'd like to donate.

Sacristan Training: for those current Sacristans and for those wishing to be Sacristans there will be a Training Session on **Sat June 16 at the Church from 1-3pm**. If you are unable to attend please let Fr Dan know and we can arrange a time to go through the Training Booklet.

Communion Minister Training: for those current Communion Ministers and for those wishing to become Communion Ministers or to take Holy Communion to the Sick and Elderly there will be a Training Session on Sat June at the Church from 2-4pm. If you are unable to attend please let Fr Dan know and we can arrange a time to go through the Training Booklet.

PARISH LITURGICAL ROSTER for 24 Jun—2 Dec 2018: I've emailed the updated roster during the week. The hard copies are available in the sacristy including the updated contact list.

The St Benedict's Social Group invites all parishioners to join them for coffee and a chat at 10.30am on Thursday 14th June at 'Gryphons At Griffith'.

Save the date: Future coffee mornings will be held at the same time and venue on the second Thursday in August, October and December 2018.

SVdP Winter Appeal 2018: Help our most vulnerable survive winter. Lives can change when you choose to help. Please make a donation today by picking up an envelope in the foyer.

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

SAVE THE DATES: Lectures on Gospels: One Gospel, Four Versions: We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard 1John 1:3. Thursday nights, Collins Wing at 7pm.

The Topics and dates are:

- 26 July: General Introduction
- 2 Aug: Gospel of Mark
- 6 Sept: Gospel of Mathew
- 20 Sept: Gospel of Luke
- 4 Oct: Acts of the Apostles
- 25 Oct: Gospel of John1
- 15 Nov: Gospel of John2



Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons

WWVP Card Reminders:

If your **card is due to expire in June & July 2018** and you have renewed, are waiting to, or have received a new card **please bring the card to the Parish Office** as soon as you can. The Parish will take a copy of the both the front and back of the card. Thank you

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 .

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, 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 16 & 17 June 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	M Stratford
Readers	Marlene Keir & Michael Slee	School
Presentation of the Gifts	Bian & Leita Barron	School
Eucharistic Ministers	Sue Neimanis	M & B Boland & J Shaw
Flowers & Altar Cleaning	Sue Neimanis & Mattia Wellspring	
Sacristan	Sue Neimanis	
Church Cleaners	vacant	
Mt View	MGL Priest	
Jindalee	Brendan Price	

*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.*