

featured charity at Canberra Theatre Centre's Music at Midday Concert. The Band of the Royal Military College Duntroon will play their take on modern hits as well as some old favourites. Entrance by gold coin donation. All proceeds go towards the purchase of medical equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Patrons are advised to book their free tickets from the Canberra Theatre Centre Box Office, phone 62762700. All welcome!

Disciples School of Mission: 20 April. Are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2022? If so, then join us for the Disciples School of Mission. This 4-day live in course, held at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville, calls people from across Australia and beyond to be equipped for youth ministry and evangelisation.

Book Launch: 21 April, 7.30pm. Recovering the 'True Church': Challenges for Australian Catholicism beyond the Plenary Council. Paul Collins has returned to the future of Australian Catholicism, and will discuss this at his book launch, in conversation with Beth Doherty and Joan Warhurst. Parish Centre, Holy Trinity Church, 5 Strangways Street, Curtin. Refreshments will be provided and copies of the book will be on sale.

Engaged Encounter Retreat: 30 April to 1 May. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the Weekends: April 30-1, August 6-7, November 12-13

Parish Secretary Position Campbell: People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for Campbell Parish. This is a part-time permanent position (10 hours per week). Essential Requirements: experience with database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organisational skills, ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction, understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching and experience in an office environment. Salary Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please phone Fr Emil 0414 523 036 for a copy of the duty statement to be received by 19 April.

Married Couple Leader Formation: After Easter there is a leader formation program for married couples interested in getting involved in marriage ministry. They will progress through a marriage enrichment

course whilst learning how to host a marriage enrichment experience locally. The program starts on the 27th of April and runs fortnightly online from 7.30pm, ending on 22 June. The experience is run by the Catholic marriage apostolate, SmartLoving. There is an opportunity for two couples from our parish to take part. To find out more visit: <https://smartloving.org/mk-leader-formation>

LTTN Easter Youth Pilgrimage: LTTN is an Easter Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics (singles and families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with up to 1,000+ as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, 14-17 April. Visit www.lttn.org.au for more information

Presbytery Renovation Appeal: Thank you for supporting the Easter Raffle. This weekend's Masses will be the last opportunity to purchase tickets. If you have any books please make sure you return them to any of the ticket sellers at any of the weekend Masses. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or a book of 20 for \$30.

We will draw the raffle in the middle of next week and will contact the lucky winners and deliver the prizes before Easter.

To date the Parish has raised \$39,488 of the \$50,000 towards our contribution to the renovations.

Please consider buying Raffle tickets- the wine and chocolates will be a wonderful Easter gift for the lucky winners - but if you would simply like to donate money to the cause, there are envelopes at the back of the Church or you can donate online, nominating the **Presbytery Fund:**

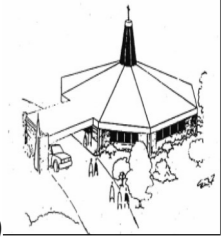
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Thank you everyone for your generosity thus far. We have reached 80% of our fundraising goal – what a marvellous effort on the part of the Parish.

Moira Najdecki
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

St Benedict's Catholic Parish acknowledges 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.

St Benedict's Catholic Church



In the care of the Missionaries of God's Love

Parish Team:

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Fr Chris Eaton MGL (Mission Centre Co-Director)
Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8am—12pm)
Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

6th Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 April 2022

Holy Week:
 Holy Thursday: 6pm Mass.
 Good Friday: 10am Station of the Cross, 3pm Holy Friday Service.
 Saturday: 7pm Easter Vigil.
 Easter Sunday: (regular mass times) 9am, 6pm.

Easter Raffle for Presbytery Renovation Appeal:
 We will draw the raffle on Wednesday after 12.30pm Mass and will contact the lucky winners and deliver the prizes before Easter. Please feel welcome to attend the draw.

Holy Week volunteers If you are able to assist with the liturgy or preparation for Holy Week (reading, washing of the feet, decorating, etc.), please contact the Parish Office.

Changes to COVID restrictions In line with the ACT Government easing COVID-19 restrictions, there are no longer density limits in the church, the CBR app is no longer required upon entry, and face mask are no longer mandatory indoors. If you are unwell it is still better to stay home, for those with immunity issues. Holy Water Fonts and receiving Communion on the tongue are now re-instated.

WWVP cards A reminder that parishioners are only able to participate in (most) parish ministries with a valid WWVP card. The parish office is currently checking that all WWVP cards for volunteers are up to date. If you have renewed your WWVP card, please provide a copy (front and back) to the parish office, or if you have applied for a card renewal, email the application receipt to narrabundah@cg.org.au.

Parish Secretary Position Narrabundah: People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for our parish. This is a part-time permanent position (12 hours per week). For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Caritas Ukraine Appeal
 Caritas Ukraine is on the ground during the unfolding humanitarian crisis. Caritas' appeal for the Ukraine will help provide assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413.

Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine
God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.
You are Father to all; we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Project Compassion Launch, 2022
 Caritas CEO Kirsty Robertson & Archbishop Prowse have launched Project Compassion virtually this year at this link: tinyurl.com/caritascg22. If you need resources or wish to hear more about the work of Caritas, contact your new Diocesan Director Beth Doherty on 0432 608 310 or Elisabeth_doherty@hotmail.com. Visit the website at: www.caritas.org.au.

Chrism Mass: 11 April, 5pm. Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Midday Concert – Royal Military College: 12 April, 12pm. Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will be the

**10 April 2022
Palm Sunday Year C**

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet I can count every one of my bones.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.

Second reading Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56

Please collect the Gospel reading on another sheet.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 10am - 1pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6pm (*Vigil*)

Sunday: 9am; 6pm (*Charismatic Mass*)

Fourth Sunday of the Month: 6pm (*Youth Mass*)

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. 6.15pm-7pm

Saturday: 5pm-5.30pm or by appointment

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Saturday: 7.30am

3rd Friday Padre Pio 5pm

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday & Tuesday: 6am-10pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 1pm-10pm

Friday 6am to Saturday 8am

Urgent hours that need to be filled:

Monday 7pm-8pm, Tuesday 8am-9am

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.

6th Sunday of Lent

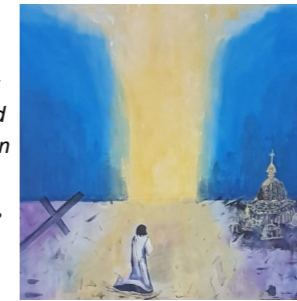
Palm Sunday, the Passion of the Lord

"Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross."

In the readings today we again find Jesus on bended knee. Jesus, the king of glory, takes on the condition of a slave. First he is on his knees washing the apostle's feet and then he serves them the wine and bread, an offering of his very self.

He kneels in the garden to pray, I sense the anguish in his stooped form yet his eyes turn to the Father. "Let your will be done, not mine". Jesus can, now, clearly see the cross and the destruction of the temple, symbolic of his death. He is betrayed, taken as a criminal. The crowd turns against him. He is alone, the weight of our sins on his shoulders. He is crucified. All this so that we, in gratitude and wonder at His great love, might bend our knee at the name of Jesus, to the glory of God the Father.

-Mattia Wellspring.



ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

9 & 10 April 2022

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers		
Readers	Robert Booth Marlene Keir	Philippe Moncuquet Coline Moncuquet
Presentation of the Gifts	BA Daly	
Eucharistic Ministers	Brian Barron	Barry Murphy
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Maria & John Michas	
Church Cleaners		
Mt View		
Jindalee		

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16 & 17 April 2022

The roster for Holy Week will be confirmed on Tuesday.

Recently Deceased: Maralyn Molyneux, Margaret Borrman; Steven Najdecki, Fr Henry Byrne; Fr Laurie Blake, Alex Fulop (John's father).

Anniversaries: Lawrence William Power, Elizabeth Dean, Slawa Wielunsta, Nina Agius; Noline Belcher; Norma Boyd; Jennifer Fitzpatrick; Ratko Insirovic; Margaret Jones; Lucija Juric; Rudolf Kovacs; Mary Undine.

Our Sick: Jindalee & Mt View residents, Julia Brown, Mitchell White, Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Mathew, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mark Ransom, Pamela Brown, Anne Rosewarne.

