

## PARISH NEWS

who are interested in becoming Catholics at Easter. If you know anyone who is interested in that please ask them to contact the Parish office.

### The Arete Centre

It is for the missionary leadership, they form and equip people to become faithful leaders in mission. Apply today for 2022. if you wish to know more information please visit the website ; aretecentre.org

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tues – Fri 9am - 12pm

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Tuesday 5.30pm
Sunday 9am (Streamed via Facebook)	Wednesday 12.30pm
Sunday 6pm (Charismatic Mass)	Thursday 5.30pm
Sunday 6pm Youth Mass	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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Padre Pio 5pm

Every Saturday 7.30am

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

10.30am at Mt View 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday** 6am – 9pm **Tuesday** 6am – 9pm

**Wednesday** 6am – 9pm **Thursday** 6am – 10pm

**Friday** 6am – 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.

**ST BENEDICT'S WORSHIP GROUP** gathers after Thursday evening 5.30pm Mass for an hour of adoration, worship and

**Recently Deceased:** Kevin Allen, Jim Brophy, Iris Coppin, Olga Hector.



**Anniversaries:** Saviour Argento, Victor Belcher, Dennis Cotterell, Thomas Davis, Harold Dumbrell, Marlic Erland, Michael Haisell, Fein Harnisch, Annie Hurley, John Kennedy, Kenneth Oakman, Johannes Remmers, Tom Siddle.

#### Other Celebrations:

**Our Sick:** Germaphi, Leita Barron, Lorraine Davis, Frank Smith, Lyn Walker, Louis Pini, Anthony, Helen French, Clem Dick, Dorothy Lamb, Flora Arias, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, Mathew, Jindalee & Mt View residents, Fr Laurie Blake; Mark Ransom; Agostino Luongo, Pamela Brown, Rita Parker.

#### ROSTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

9 & 10 October 2021

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers		
Readers		
Presentation of the Gifts		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Flowers, Altar Cleaning		
Church Cleaners		
Mt View		
Jindalee		

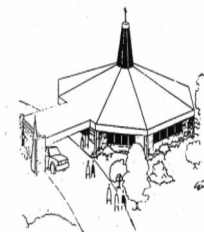
#### READINGS & ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

16 & 17 October 2021

1 <sup>ST</sup> READING	2 <sup>ND</sup> READING	GOSPEL
Is 53:10-11;	Heb 4:14-16;	Mk 10:35-45
	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
Welcomers	Louise Gaudry	Shiro Kinyanjui
Readers	Don Jeffery & Helen Bennett	Julie Douglas & Paula Keating
Presentation of the Gifts	Bennet Family	N.A
Eucharistic Ministers	Jesús Salazar	Peter Stauffer
Flowers, Altar Cleaning	Anne Hobday, Loretta Thomas & Margie Avellino	
Church Cleaners	Rita Caputo & Rosemary Caldwell	
Mt View		
Jindalee		

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

#### Parish Team:

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Fr Rembert Fernando MGL (Administrator)

Fr Baiju Thomas MGL (Mission Centre Director)

Onela Iruthayaraj (Parish Secretary)

Cathy Schneider (Finance Officer Wednesday 8.00am—12midday)

Adrian Wellspring (Spiritual Direction & Personal Vocation)

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 9 & 10 October 2021

Dear brothers and sisters, great news masses recommence next week ended the usual times . We will continue to stream the 9am Sunday Mass from the Church for those unable to attend. 25 people are able to attend each mass in person . Please follow social distancing and sanitise before entry. If you are unwell due to immunity issues it is better to stay home. Please refrain from booking more than one mass per week so that it gives everyone a chance to attend the masses.

We have an online booking system . If you would like to attend masses please book online at;

Saturday 16/10/ 21 8am mass <https://www.trybooking.com/BURCO>

Saturday vigil 16/10/21 <https://www.trybooking.com/BURCO>

Sunday 9am mass 17/10/21 <https://www.trybooking.com/BURCV>

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You may also email or call the Parish Office. To attend the **Friday Healing Mass** or **Sunday Charismatic Masses** please contact **Carmel Henry 0409 777 743**.

#### Online parish mass link (this week)

<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictscanberra/> -

Parish mass, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am

[https://youtu.be/cNcV\\_NOrxgU](https://youtu.be/cNcV_NOrxgU) 6PM Sunday Charismatic

mass telecasted from Garran MGL house.

Cathedral mass link; <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

#### Charismatic mass and healing mass

Our Friday 5.30pm Charismatic Healing Mass and Sunday 6pm Charismatic Mass will recommence from Friday 15th October. For two weeks till 29th October the numbers will be restricted to 25 in the Church. We would ask that you choose to attend either the Friday night or the Sunday night Mass till the numbers increase to 85 on 29th. please contact **Carmel Henry 0409 777 743**

#### Commencement of adoration

With much joy we can recommence Adoration next Friday 15 October as per the usual roster.

Unfortunately, there are quite a few empty spots so extra adorers are urgently needed. If you would like to chat about what's involved **please call Anne on 0413 203 901**.

#### Sacraments

Due to the Covid situation we have decided to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmations to next year.

#### Message from Father Rembert

As we are in the month of October we continue to pray through mother Mary for the safety from the Pandemic and natural calamities. Parish office is closed due to the lockdown but please do not hesitate to contact the parish via email. I thank everyone for your generosity and ongoing support to the parish , it is greatly appreciated. The presbytery renovation fund envelopes will be distributed later but due to Covid, we would appreciate electronic donations. Our Parish bank account details are on our website as well; <http://cg.org.au/narrabundah/Home.aspx>.

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St Benedicts Parish	062.786	000014992

#### Resuming RCIA program (1<sup>st</sup> week of November)

St. Benedict's Parish is hoping to resume our RCIA program in the first week of November, for those

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
9 & 10 October 2021**

**Sunday 10 October 2021**

*28 OT Year B.*

**Readings at Mass**

**First reading**

**Wisdom 7:7-11**

**I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 89(90):12-17**

***Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

***Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.

***Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***

Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

***Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***

**Second reading**

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

**The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 5:3**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 10:17-27**

**Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'