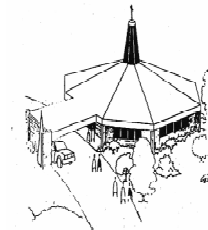


# St Benedict's Catholic Church



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## Easter Sunday 31 March— 1 April 2018

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

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 9am

Sunday 7pm (*Charismatic Mass*)

Sunday 7pm 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

Monday 7am – 9pm

Tuesday 7am – 10pm

Wednesday 11am – 10pm

Thursday 10am – 10pm

Friday 8am – midnight

Saturday 12am – 8am

**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.

**Easter and Thank You Messages:** A very Happy and



Blessed Easter to everyone! A big thank you to those who have helped organize and celebrate the Easter Liturgies! May the Lord continue to bless and guide us through this most Sacred Time. Recently the PPC endorsed a Mission Statement for our St Benedict's Community. I commend it to your reflections as we move into the Easter Season.

**St Benedict's Mission Statement:**

*Centred in Christ, St Benedict's is a welcoming and inclusive community which strives to live according to the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called to be missionary disciples to encourage spiritual growth, enabling service and outreach to others.*

The Parish team

### Easter "He saw and believed"

The Gospel this week shows two different reactions. Mary Magdalene is distressed and the other disciple - who could represent us - sees and believes. Yet what does he see - an empty tomb and the journey to Calvary makes sense. Where has your Lenten journey taken you? What do you believe?



The Easter painting shows a little of what I believe: our heart - now made whole and united within the heart of Christ. Jesus died so that by believing in Him, we can be reunited with God. The colours represent the new dawn, life is forever changed. The death and resurrection of Jesus heralds a new dawn for each of us. We have access to eternal life and the work of the new creation is unfolding right now.

# PARISH NEWS

## EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE ARCHBISHOP OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

The recent fires at Tathra have brought great destruction to properties and immense trauma to this close coastal community in our Archdiocese. It reminds us all that we are in a passing world as pilgrims on a journey to the Father's heavenly home. This Easter time can help us all re-focus on the things that will never end. In Jesus Christ, our pilgrim leader, "we have this hope, and sure and steadfast anchor of the soul." (Hebrew 6/19) As we pray for the fragile township of Tathra, we place all our wounded fragilities in the Risen Wounds of our Saviour, Jesus -our Risen Lord -and the true compass in our distracted world.

**Tathra Bushfire Appeal:** Archbishop Christopher Prowse encourages all to support the Vinnies Tathra Bushfire Appeal.

Please support by giving the three options below:

- 1) **Retiring collection:** After each parish Mass on the weekend **7- 8 April 2018**
- 2) **Vinnies website:** <https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate#state=act&appeal=74>
- 3) **Qkr App:** For those parishes currently using the Qkr App, please refer to Vinnies Tathra Bushfire Appeal which will be listed under the "Special Appeals" option.

### The St Benedict's Social Group Events:

- 1) There will be **No Morning Tea** after 9am Mass this Sunday.
- 2) Invites all parishioners to join them for coffee and a chat at 10.30am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at **'Gryphons At Griffith'**. **Save the date:** Future coffee mornings will be held at the same time and venue on the 2nd Thurs in June, Aug, Oct and Dec 2018.

**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult:** We congratulate all RCIA candidates, particularly for Breena and Luke who will be received into full membership in the Church at the Easter Vigil.



**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH FAMILY CHOIR: "He who sings prays twice" - St Augustine.** St Benedict's Parish Family Choir sings at the 9am Mass on the **3rd Sunday of each month**. Families from St Benedict's Primary School together with families from St Benedict's Parish, are warmly invited and encouraged to participate, by taking the opportunity to lead music and ministry. Choir practice is at 10.30am on the **third Saturday of each month** at St Benedict's Church. Singing lifts the Spirit - all are most welcome. For more info please email Maria on [Narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:Narrabundah@cg.org.au).

**Easter Offering Envelopes** are available in the foyer.

## TIME CHANGE FOR CHARISMATIC MASS:

From the 22nd of April 2018, the St Benedict's Sunday Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm not 7pm!

**ADORATION VACANCIES:** We really are desperate for new adorers and have lots of vacant spots!!

They are as follows:

**TUESDAY:** 1pm-2pm 2-3pm, 9pm-10pm  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7am-8am, 8-9 am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am, 3pm-4pm  
**THURSDAY:** 7am- 8am, 8am-9am, 9am-10am  
**FRIDAY:** 7am-8am, 2pm-3pm, 7pm-8pm

Please contact Sally on 0422 066 080. Thank you



## As A Parish Let Us Pray For...

**Our Sick:** Stan Marris, Chris Kirchner, Pat Evans, Jan Baker, Flora Arias, Phillip Cooney, Helen French, Ellen Brennan, Pauline Wilkie, Pat Atkins, Carol Rees, John Newlyn, George Durr, Jindalee & Mt View residents.

**Recently Deceased & Anniversaries:** Lorna, Joan & Stan Evans, Lawrence Phillip Power, Barrie Marshall, Bruce Bramley, Mary Meere, May Alberta Power, Dorothy Ransom, Margaret Burnell, Brian Kelly, Shirley Parsons, Michele Danieli, Stella Ienco, Rosa Gallace, Joseph O'Connor, Sam & Nina Aguis, Heather Daly, Correy Browning, Barbara Jeffery, Edna Keir, Louise Agnew, Ian Smith, Louis Camilleri.

## ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7 & 8 April 2018

	Sat 6 pm	Sun 9am
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen & pat Hannan	Alma Burg
<b>Readers</b>	Maureen & pat Hannan	Nathan Kensey & Adrian Wellsring
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jeffery family	Children's Liturgy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A Thomas & R Alex	Terry & Karen Flood
<b>Flowers &amp; Altar Cleaning</b>	Chi Holmick & Frances Dowling	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Margie Avellino	
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Julie Douglas & Rosemary Caldwell	
<b>Mt View</b>	MGL Garran	
<b>Jindalee</b>	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.