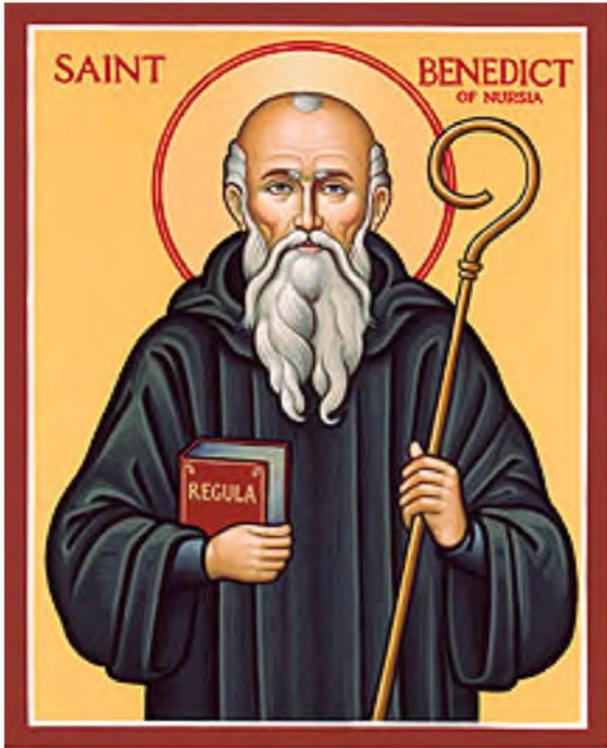


WELCOME

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — 31 JULY 2022



"The Love of Christ must come before all else." (Rule of St Benedict)



St Benedict's Parish

1952 – 2022

WEEKLY SERVICES

Baptisms: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Marriages: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BENEDICTCARE COORDINATORS:

Anne - 0477 284 906 (Meals)
Lourdes - 0402 929 391 (Visiting)
Margaret - 0417 933 270 (Transport)
Elizabeth - 9364 9386 (New Parishioners)
Jan - 9364 5147 (Garden/Home Help)

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ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP:

Ellena: 0403 774 264 Daniel: 0466 575 037

Mass Times:

Mon: Communion - Service @7am

(after the communion service, the church will be closed)

Wed/Fri: 7.00am

Tues/Thurs: 9.00am

Sat: 7.30am & Vigil @6pm

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**HOLY HOUR (STARTS WITH MASS)
FRIDAYS @7.00AM**



Reconciliation:

Sat: 4.30PM - 5.30PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday: 9.30am—5pm & Friday: 8.00am—5pm

Pastoral Care: Yunita Lay

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Admin Officer: Stefani Chen

PARISH NOTICES

EVENTS

- ◆ 31 JULY — ST BENEDICT'S PARISH 70TH ANNIVERSARY MASS @9.30AM, FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA
- ◆ 2 AUGUST — MASS OF ANOINTING @9AM , FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA ORGANISED BY BENEDICTCARE
- ◆ 4 AUGUST — A DAY OF REFLECTION WITH SR BREDA O'REILLY @9.45AM-2.30PM.
- ◆ 5 AUGUST — FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS: MORNING TEA AT SCHOOL @11AM

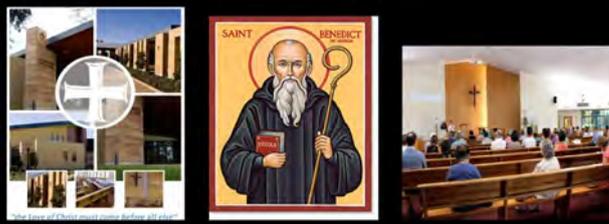
Mary Mother of Sorrows Prayer Group invites you to a Day of Reflection with Sr Breda O'Reilly on Thursday, 4 August 2022 after 9am mass (from 9.45am to 2.30pm).

Theme: Extravagant Hospitality. Cost \$10 & BYO lunch. For info: Ring Judy Phillips on 08 9364 9249.

YOUTH CORNER

1. Youth Mass — 13 August @6pm (special mass)
2. Youth Events are scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month after the 6pm mass.

ST BENEDICT'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
SUNDAY, 31 JULY @9.30AM
CELEBRANT: MOST REV TIMOTHY COSTELLOE
ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH



Welcome to Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth, to our parish and congratulations on your election as President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Welcome to all the visiting priests, guests and past parishioners to our 70th Anniversary Celebration.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C

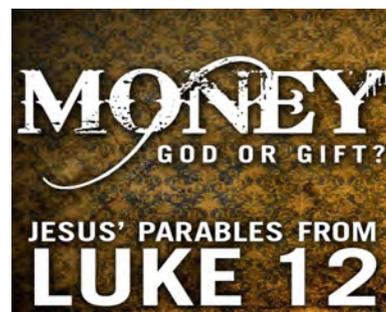
GOSPEL REFLECTION BY Greg Sunter

One of the themes running through the gospels is that wealth can be an obstacle to entering fully into relationship with God. It is not wealth in itself that is problematic but rather valuing material riches above everything else and the constant desire to accumulate more and more. We have the story of the rich young man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit the kingdom and Jesus tells him to sell everything he has and give away the proceeds. The young man goes away sad because he thought that with his great accumulation of wealth he'd be able to buy anything that he needed to gain the kingdom. We also have the saying of Jesus that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

The parable in today's gospel depicts a man who has so much grain that he decides to build bigger barns to store it all. The parable follows Jesus' teaching that 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' The point is about having more than we need. What good is served by one person having more than they need while others do not have enough to meet their needs? The rich man who had the abundant harvest could have stored up all that he needed and still been able to share the abundance with others.

Liberation theology introduced the catch phrase, 'live simply so that others may simply live'. The call was for those in wealthier countries to simplify their wasteful and indulgent lifestyles so that others may be able to meet their most basic of needs.

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Rosary Groups:
 Tue: 9.30am, Wed/Fri: 7.30am
 Cenacle: Thurs: 9.30am

Prayer Group:
 Mary Mother of Sorrows: Meetings on
 Thursdays @1.00pm

Catholic Women's League (CWL)
 Meet the 2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Fr Albert
 Lynch Room @1pm (NEW TIME)

First Friday Friends
 The next gathering of First Friday Friends on **5 August** will be a **morning tea held by St Benedict's School at 11am**. Meet at the church as usual and we will go over together.
 For info: Ring Maureen on 0413 831 357.

Confirmation: Parent Child Workshop Night
Tuesday 9 August @4.30pm OR 6pm OR
Wednesday 10 August @5pm at the church.
 Please let us join and pray for our children and their families during this important journey.

PRAY FOR THE SICK
Please keep the following people in your prayers:
 Myrtle Nimmo, Sr Carla, Beryl Kerman, Truus Botman, Patrick Thomas, Ng Chai Hong, Beatrice Leong, Helen Overman, Shalini Saldanha, Ng Choon Bee, Jake Heron, Nick Odorisio, Michelle O'Brien, Gerald Logan and all others who are not included in this list. *Thank you.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:
 Patrick Anthony Reale — Funeral: Friday 5 August 2022 @1.30pm
ANNIVERSARIES:
 Setiawan Barin, Edith Joan Pix, Petronella Nell Vermeulem, David Casey, Raymond Bowl and all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends. *Thank You.*



PARISH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Loving God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future.

We thank You for every memory that our celebrations revive, and for the great number of witnesses who have made the 70th anniversary of our parish an occasion for celebration. We give thanks to You for Your goodness through all the years of worship in this parish of St Benedict's. We give You thanks for Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ Your Son.

We pray that you would continue to make your love known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. Deepen within each of us a sense of gratitude for the many sacrifices made for us by those who have gone before us, and thereby find this parish a place of refreshment and strength. Help us to look beyond our walls to those who do not know you. Help us to show to them in word and deed the riches of life in Christ.

In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass, Saturday, August 20 @ 10am, St Mary's Cathedral.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couple who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022>.

30 Jul - 13 Aug NOVENA: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION CELEBRATION – BULLSBROOK SHRINE

In preparation for the Feast of the Assumption Celebration, a novena will be prayed every consecutive Saturday, Shrine of the Virgin of the Revelation, 36 Chittering Road, Bullsbrook as follows, 11am Novena prayer, rosary, Benediction followed by Mass. On Saturday 13 August, Feast of the Assumption, celebration will be as follows, 11am Novena, rosary, benediction, and procession, followed by Mass and fellowship later. **Further info;** Goretta events@sacriaustralia.com.au or Catherine: 0434 362 028.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Presence

The world is charged with the grandeur of God. (Gerard Manley Hopkins)

I dwell for a moment on the Presence of God around me, in every part of my body, and deep within my being.

Freedom

I try to let go of concerns and worries that may be dragging me down at this present moment.

I place any concerns I have in Gods hands - at least for these few minutes of prayer.

Consciousness

How do I find myself today?

Where am I with God? With others?

Do I have something to be grateful for? Then I give thanks.

Is there something I am sorry for? Then I ask forgiveness.

Conversation

The gift of speech is a wonderful gift.

May I use this gift with kindness.

May I be slow to utter harsh words, hurtful words, and words spoken in anger.

Conclusion

I thank God for these few moments we have spent alone together and for any insights I may have been given concerning the text.

St Benedict's Website — Please check it out

We upload our weekly bulletin on Saturday and Quarterly Rosters a few days before the quarter starts.

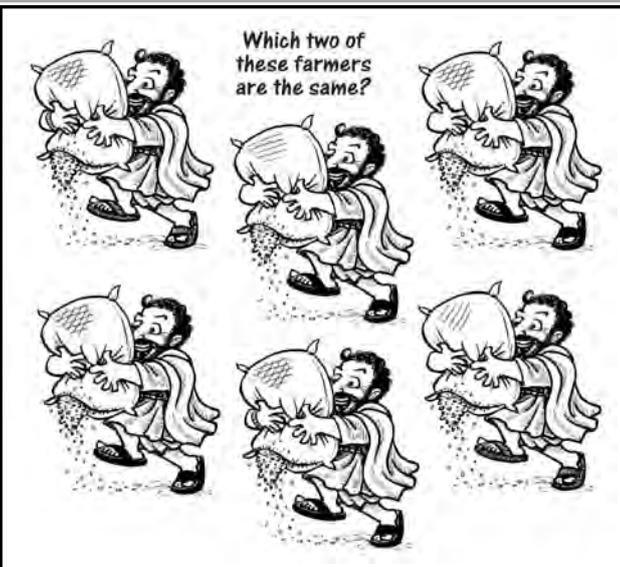
Baptism, Sacraments and Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) forms are also at our website.

USERS OF KITCHEN & ALBERT LYNCH ROOM

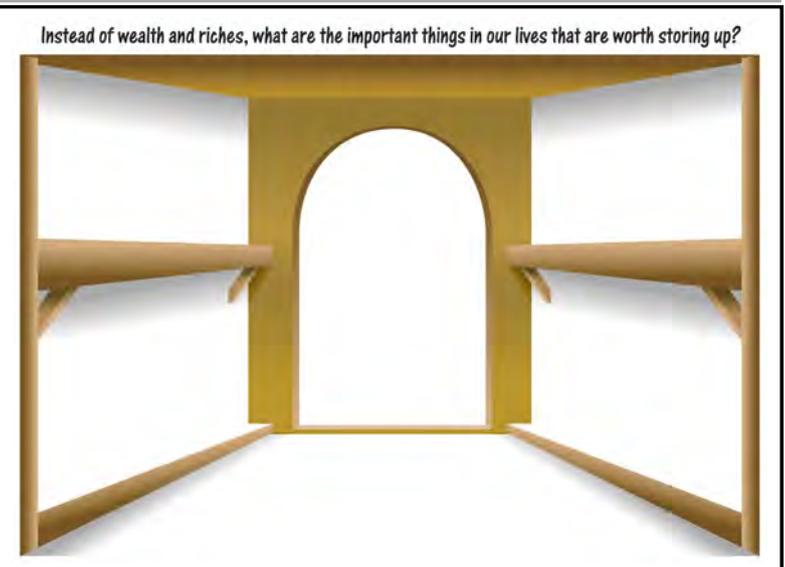
After using the kitchen and the Albert Lynch room, could you all please do clean-up and sweep/vacuum the floors, do not leave any food in the oven and take the rubbish out to the outside green bins, located at the back of the parish office and facing Father's house. *Thank you.*

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Which two of these farmers are the same?



Instead of wealth and riches, what are the important things in our lives that are worth storing up?



Church/School Parking – Reminder

Please park on the allotted bays in the church carpark and in the school carpark at Alness Street. **Do not park on the neighbouring residents' lawn across the church.** Thank you.

Please
Do Not
Drive
Or Park
On
Grass

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st: Wis 18:6-9

Ps: 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

2nd: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Lk 12:32-48.



READINGS FOR THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 69:2,6*

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading *Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1*

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. *(R.)*
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. *(R.)*
3. 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. *(R.)*
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. *(R.)*

Second Reading *Col 3:1-5, 9-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts

be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation *Mt 5:3*

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

Gospel *Lk 12:13-21*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Communion Antiphon *Wis 16:20*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — 6 AND 7 AUGUST 2022

	SAT 6PM	SUN 7.30AM	SUN 9.30AM	SUN 6PM
ACOLYTE	SIMON CARRICK	STEVEN ROBERTSON	DENIS RIGG	PETER MOORE
ALTAR SERVERS	ADELE & LUKE CARRICK SACHA AUTON	IHINOLEN & ESEOSE ITOTOH	CHRISTOPHER XANTHIS MICHAEL SARAVANAN	OLIVER & JACOB WONG
COMMENTATORS	MILDRED REGO	JACQUIE HERON	VERONICA AVERY	MAISE CINANNI
COLLECTORS	ANTONIO VARNAKULASINGHAM ELIZABETH YUSTIRA	JAMES GALVIN	TERRY BOLAND ROGER BUNN	ADRIAN DARGIE
READERS	FRANCES MEYERKORT ANTONIO VARNAKULASINGHAM	SALLY HOBDAV MONICA ANDERSON	DANIEL BARIN JUDY PHILLIPS	BEV FUNGA JACKIE WONG
EMOHC	GERRI & STEPHEN CLAY	TINA CAMMARANO	MOIRA BUNN MARGARET SANDFORD	COLLEEN MORRIS YULIANA VAN DER BURG

ALTAR SOCIETY: MRS CATHERINE DALLA COSTA, MRS ANGELA NANKIVELL,
MRS COLLEEN & MISS FRANCESCA VALLINI

PILGRIM STATUE: MAY ARNOLD

COUNTERS: PIERRE SEQUEIRA, LILI ORIFICI, JENNY COWIE & LUCY LIU

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: —