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The Parish does not imply any endorsement for advertisements listed in this bulletin.



FCI -Italian Catholic Federation
invites
Parishioners, Members & families
40th Anniversary Luncheon
Sunday 31st July 2022
at 12:00 noon
in Montefano Hall



**4 course meal, drinks,
sweets, entertainment,
music, lucky door prize,**

**Cost: Adults \$60.
Children: U/12 Yrs. \$30**

RSVP: 17 July 2022
Tony Coiera: 0409 908 424
Gina Morosin: 9604-2458



ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022

Mass at 10.30 am

Followed by

Festivities in the Parish Car Park and Oval

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm;
9:00 am (Italian); 10:30am; 6:00pm.

Weekday Masses:

9:15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;
7:00 pm Wednesday

Weekday Public Holidays: 10:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from 4:45pm—5:45pm; & Fridays after the 9:15am Mass

First Friday of the Month:

9:15 am followed by Devotions
7pm Mass & Adoration followed by Devotions

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesday after Mass & Friday after 9:15am Mass with Exposition.



Parish Administrator

Fr Peter James Strohmayr OSPPE

Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

St Therese's Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street
FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Vietnamese);
7:30 am (English); 12 noon (Spanish); 6:00 pm (Syriac)

Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri 7:00 am; Saturday 8:00 am
Weekday Public Holiday: 8:00 am

First Friday of the Month:

6.30 am Exposition & Confession; 7:00 am Mass

First Saturday of the Month:

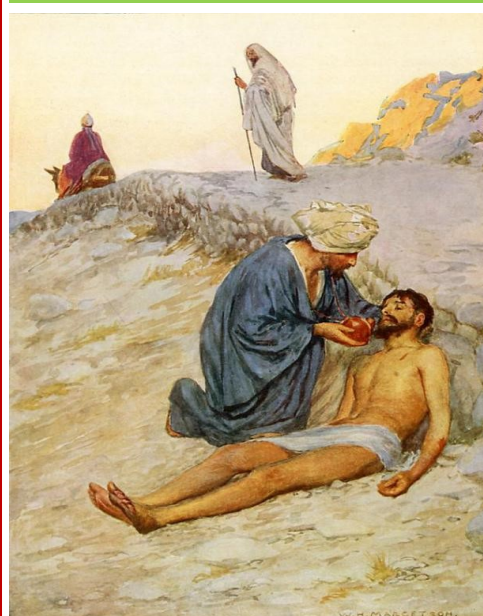
7:00 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Tuesday after Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2022



We pray for the sick of this Parish

Alyssa Ferreri, Giuseppina Pignataro,
Fr Anthony David OSPPE, Fr. Francis Tuyet Van
Nguyen (Vietnamese chaplain), Kevin Dicconson,
Adam Westwood, Emile & Mary Kodsy,
Kartia Grace Russell, Gino Mifsud &
Ivy Fernandes.

**Bless our sick today so that they may bear
their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings
and restore them quickly to health.**

Recently Deceased

Francesca Carbone, Johnny Portelli,
Vince Italiano, Tania ElKhoury, Jim Vassallo,
Antonia Brozzesi, Vincenzo Orlando,
Giuseppina Ronzini, Rosemary Henriess.

And for those whose Anniversary occur at this time

Antonino Franco, Giovanni Moretti, Allen Wong,
Pauline Sammut, Mary Portelli,
Hamid & Youssef Tawil, Alvaro Arriguetti,

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield
Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585

Email: office@stgertrude.org.au

Website: www.stgertrude.org.au

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday (closed Wednesday)

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Council: Denise Namroud

Finance Committee: Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

Catechists: 9725 4317

Mimi Romeo: catechist@stgertrude.org.au

Sacraments: 9725 4317

sacraments@stgertrude.org.au

Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Baptism and Marriage contact the Parish Office.

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert

liturgy@stgertrude.org.au

Adult Sacraments (RCIA): Mariola Herbert

Every Sunday at 8:30 am in the

Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's)

Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

Children's Liturgy: Currently not available at this time

Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Sat 4:30 pm — 5:30 pm

Sunday 5:45 pm

Wednesday: during Novena

(or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at

12:00 noon in St Benedict's Shrine Church
Smithfield

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199

By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199 — Any Time

Safeguarding:

wwcc@stgertrude.org.au (all WWCC renewals)

pso@stgertrude.org.au (Parish Safeguarding
Support Officers)

Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

Parish Playgroup: Thursday during school
term. 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

For The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Novena to St Benedict

Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass
with Rosary & Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reconciliation is available during this time.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

Church Cleaners

W/E 9 July

St Benedict: Group C Warren & Family
Therese's: Group B Vietnamese

Parish Office Hours: 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
(closed Wednesday)

COVID19 Safety Procedures
Please see Church Notice Boards

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING

Deut. 30: 10-14

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Col. 1: 15-20.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross. .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk. 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke


There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for your young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

OR

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord..




Please Note:
No Youth Group Meeting
on 17 July

Everyone is invited to celebrate our Parish Picnic for the
Feast of St Benedict in the Parish Paddock.

Next Week: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C
Scripture: Gen. 18: 1-10; Col 1: 24-28
Gospel: Lk 10: 38-42.

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**ST. BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY
PARISH PICNIC
NEXT SUNDAY !!!
SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2022**

To celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict, Patron of our Parish and Shrine, the Parish will celebrate the Sunday 17th July 10.30am Mass as a Solemn Mass.
Following the Mass the celebrations will continue in the **Parish Paddock with a Parish Picnic.** Bring your Picnic Blanket, Picnic table and chairs, your own food, or purchase some food from the food stalls available. Kids' games will be hosted on the day with egg & spoon races, sack races, 3 legged races.

This will be also an opportunity for us to officially bless and open the renovated Parish Demountables which was made possible by the generous grant from the NSW Government.

We will have present the State Member for Prospect, The Honourable Hugh McDermott MP. It is a pleasure and honour to have Mr. McDermott present with us to celebrate our feast day and to open our Demountables.

Please note that because we will be using the Parish Carpark, **the whole carpark will be unavailable next Sunday morning.**

Hope to see you all there to celebrate St. Benedict and to enjoy some community spirit!


**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
TRAINING COURSE**

The Archdiocese of Sydney is conducting training for those interested in serving our community as

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes. Training courses will be held in the Parish Centre of St. Christopher's Parish, Panania and OLMC Mt. Pritchard.



Training dates are:
Extraordinary Minsters of Holy Communion
Panania: Wed. 3rd & 10th August 6-9pm
Mt. Pritchard: Sat. 30th July & 6th August 9am-12noon
Acolytes
Panania: Wed. 17th & 24th August 6-9pm
Those who wish to be acolytes must also attend the Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion course as a pre-requisite.
Registrations forms are available at the doors of the church and must be endorsed by the Parish Priest prior to submitting the forms. If you feel called to this ministry in our Parish, please take a form and speak to one of the priests after Mass.



PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP !!!

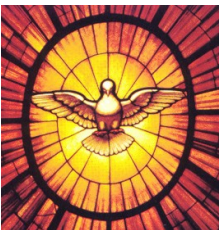
Parishioners and visitors are asked to be careful when moving about the Parish grounds. There have been some incidents of people falling on Parish grounds. Please use extreme caution especially in the wet where the flooring in and around the church may be slippery.

If you see a slip hazard, please notify the priest or acolyte immediately.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

NEW SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

It is with great pleasure that the Parish announces the commencement of the new Sacramental Coordinator. Mrs. Jodie Micallef is a highly qualified teacher and currently holds a leadership role in Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS).



Her appointment comes with the approval of the Parish Pastoral Council. We are excited to have Jodie on board with us.

This also means that we send our thanks to Helena who has so diligently run the sacramental program for many years in the Parish and we wish her and the family every success in their new ventures.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2022

Confirmation enrolments for 2022 have now closed.

Thank you to those parents who have enrolled their children for this Sacrament.

There are approximately 30 children enrolled for the Sacrament this year.

Some dates for the Calendar:

**Parent Information Evening: Thursday 28th July
7pm: Parish Hall**


**Lesson 1: Sunday 7th August
8.45am: Parish Hall**
**Lesson 2: Sunday 14th August
8.45am: Parish Hall**
**Lesson 3: Sunday 21st August
8.45am: Parish Hall**
**Lesson 4: Sunday 28th August
8.45am: Parish Hall**

Celebration of Confirmation: Sunday 18th September

Those enrolled in Confirmation are expected to be at all lessons with at least one parent/guardian/carer. There is then the opportunity to attend 10.30am Mass with the Parish community.

Please continue to pray for these Candidates and their families as they prepare for this important Sacrament of Initiation

For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office by emailing sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or phone 9725 4317 to leave a message.



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