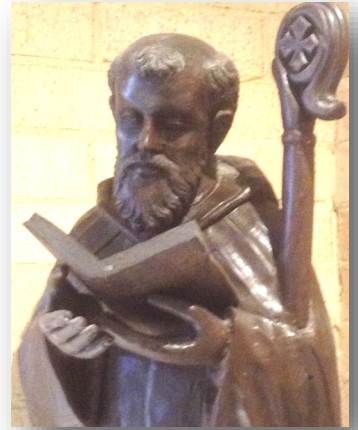


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Your way of acting should be different from the world's way
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 & 7 July 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:10-14
I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Galatians 6:14-18**
The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.**
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**
Your peace will rest upon him.

Weekend Mass

Saturday at Parish Church 7:00pm
Sunday at Monastery Chapel 7:00am
Sunday at Parish Church 9:00am
Sunday Latin Mass at Church 4.30pm

Weekday Mass

Daily at Monastery Chapel 7:00am
Wednesday at Parish Church 9:30am

Special Masses at the Parish

Monthly Mass

1st Friday of the month 7:00pm

Children's Mass

1st Sunday of each month 9:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday 7:00pm

Liturgy of the Word invites all children to attend during 9:00am Mass.

Baptisms are celebrated at 11.00am on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Please see Father Bernard.

Reconciliation is on every Friday evening at the Parish Church from 7.00pm to 7.45pm and available by appointment.

For the sick who require a priest, please call Father Bernard.

Marriages by appointment, please see Father Bernard.

Funerals to be arranged through Father Bernard.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 7 July

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a day to celebrate and give thanks for the gifts that our First Peoples bring to the Church, and who have an irreplaceable role in shaping the story and identity of the Australian church.

A beautiful quote from the late Boniface Perdjert, our First Aboriginal Deacon: “My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham. In all that time God was with my people. He worked through their culture. He was saving us despite human weakness. He was preparing us for the day when he would see the features of Aboriginals in the image of his Son.”

This year’s theme is “Peace to this house and all who dwell within”. The Australian Bishops have prepared a short video for this Sunday in support of our First Peoples, highlighting the needs of young people and the need to safeguard self-determination, to “walk alongside in loving support, but avoid any temptation to come in with quick solutions imposed from outside.” To view the video, please visit www.natsicc.org.au



We’ve just had our last week of Alpha!

With special thanks -

To our team: Lisa, Zdenka, Caroline and Tania - who did such a great job each week, in leading small groups, organising wonderful meals and being warm and welcoming to all our guests. Well done!



Alpha created a safe, fun, loving environment. The videos stimulated interesting conversations. I have many questions about many things that unsettle my heart - the answers come slowly in God’s own time not mine. I believe the Holy Spirit is present at these gatherings, bypassing my busy mind and speaking to my soul.

Kerrie, Alpha Guest 2019

To Veronica who faithfully came each Monday night to help with washing up.

And to our guests: thank you for your openness and curiosity. It has been a pleasure getting to know you all and in developing a friendship with you.

If you’d like to find out more about Alpha please don’t hesitate to contact the office on 9653 2312. Sandra

Alpha is for meeting Jesus. What I like in all that I have seen and heard about Alpha is the simplicity.

For me, the Christian life has something to do with simplicity, friendship, closeness and joy. That’s what I feel about Alpha and I think that’s a sign that it works and that it’s given from the Lord.

Cardinal Schönborn, Archbishop of Vienna

In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died.

We welcome into God’s family ~ all who were recently baptised.

We pray for the sick of our Parish ~ Terri Butler, David Todd, John Poole, Maria Jasser, Annabelle Twyford, Freya Sunderland & Carol Aviani.

Plenary Council 2020 Year of Discernment

National Theme for
Discernment No.4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church
that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?



This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Find out more www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Position Vacant: Plenary Council Discernment & Writing Group Chairs and Members. Seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment & Writing Groups.

W www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 Applications close on 22 July 2019.

ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Date **Friday 26 July**, 5pm - 7.30pm

For more information please contact Nerida Woodbury on 0425 834 017 or nerida.woodbury@gmail.com



The **DRAFT ROSTER** is available and can be viewed outside the sacristy. Please check your name and make any necessary changes.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Enrolment forms are now available from the office or from the parish website www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

CARDINAL JOHN DEW LECTURE - PARRAMATTA

Tuesday 16 July at 7pm

Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, New Zealand, will speak on the topic of:
Servant Leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis.

Venue Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre
at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta.

St Benedict Feast Day ~ 11 July

Let them prefer nothing whatever to Christ.

And may He bring us all together to everlasting life.

Rule of St Benedict, ch.72

CATECHIST NEWS

'We belong to a Church that is called to go forth. It is in going forth that we do what Jesus did. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh and as such, he travelled the length and breadth of Palestine proclaiming the coming of the Kingdom of God, in both His words and His actions.'

Michael Tebbutt in 'Being a Disciple of Jesus'

Safeguarding Children training session will be held during the school holidays next **Wednesday 10th July** 9:30am- 12pm at Pennant Hills for all current Catechists needing to update their training.

Lesson Planning training will be held in the parish on **Wednesday 7th August** 12:30-2:30pm for all Catechists.

Wishing all a safe and enjoyable holiday break! Please keep our Catechists, and the students that they teach, in your prayers.

God bless, Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This week we are joining with others across the world by taking up a third collection for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope Francis, including for the Indonesian island of Sulawesi affected by earthquake and tsunami.

JAMBEROO ABBEY—RETREAT 6-8 DECEMBER A group of parishioners are heading to Jamberoo Abbey in December for a silent retreat. We have two cottages booked with twelve spots available.

Dates Friday, 6 December to Sunday, 8 December

Cost \$150 (\$120 for two nights' accommodation and \$30 for the retreat day on Saturday)

RSVP by 30 August Sandra 0410 587 735 (to confirm numbers)

Saturday 7 December: "Gods Constant Gift" The year is almost at an end, we are usually tired, worn out and wondering how we will deal with Christmas. Yet God assures us in the book of Lamentations that His steadfast love never ceases, His mercies never end, His faithfulness is great and His giving never stops. This day retreat gives you an opportunity to stop and receive whatever gift He has for you at this year's end.

Presenters Sr Hilda Scott osb and Sr Hannah Massy-Greene osb

KEY AUDIT We are updating our records: please contact the office to confirm you have a set of parish keys.

Parish 9653 2312 arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values

Wisdom

“Who is wise and understanding among you?
Show by your good life that your works are done
with gentleness born of wisdom .” James 3:13

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

Please note our new website address
www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 13 & 14 July

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Camilleri	Teresa Gambino
R2	Mary Cascun	Margaret Florian
P	Mary Gambino	Karen DeSouza
AS		
EM	Loran Boniel	Nigel Morgan
EM	Pip Gibian	Robin Barbara
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Marisa Quattrocchi
M		Mark Quirk
M		Keith & Theresa N
M		Helen
CL1		School holidays
CL2		School holidays
MT		Karen DeSouza
CT		Lorraine & Rosie
WEL		

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term

Please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 if you would like to join us. 10am-12noon

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
Facebook: stbenedictsarcadia

Gospel reading for Next Week

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 10:25-37
Who is my neighbour?

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 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.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

TRADITIONAL OWNERS St Benedict’s Parish, Arcadia, acknowledges the Darug and Guringai 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 people to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
7.30pm Monday, 5 August 2019

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm Tuesday, 6 August 2019

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
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For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.