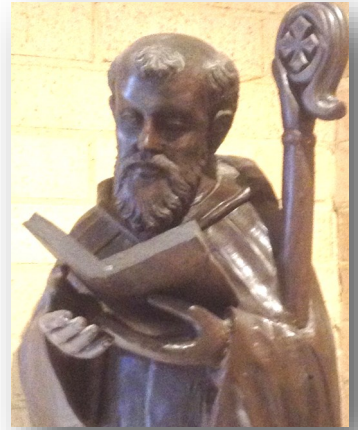


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*What is not possible to us by nature,  
let us ask the Lord to supply by the help of his grace.*

*Rule of St Benedict, Prologue*



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 & 14 July 2019

### First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

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

### Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul  
to the Colossians 1:15-20

*All things were created through him and for him.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke 10:25:37

*Who is my neighbour?*

### 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
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#### Children's Mass

1st Sunday of each month	9:00am
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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.

## Liturgy of the Hours

The liturgy of the hours is recited in the Monastery Chapel at the following times:

5.45am	Office of Readings
6.30am	Morning prayer
12.45pm	Midday prayer
6pm	Evening prayer
8pm	Night prayer

## Plenary Council 2020 Year of Discernment

National Theme for Discernment No.5

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Joyful, Hope-Filled and a Servant Community?**



This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia - to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus. Find out more [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://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. [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au) or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 Applications close on 22 July 2019.

**PARISH CENSUS FORMS** Please update your contact details if you have not already done so.

Please also complete our Census form if you are new to the parish.

Copies are kept at front entrances to the Church, together with the Diocesan **PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE**.

## Christ be beside me

James Quinn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, Shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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## 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.

## CELEBRATING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

**Saturday, 17 August**

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Hornsby  
5-6pm Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral  
6-7pm Refreshments and live entertainment

All are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multicultural event. You are invited to bring a plate to share from your cultural community, and to wear multicultural dress.

## In Our Parish

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

We welcome into God's family ~ Sz-Han Dennis who was recently baptised.

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



## *The feast of St Benedict*

### Parish Picnic

Sunday 14th July

After 9 am Mass

BBQ, jumping castle, kid's craft activities,  
games, piety stall and much more!

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** Enrolment forms are now available from the office or from the parish website [www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia)

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

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** are still available at the front entrance to the Church.

If your name does not appear, and you would like a set of envelopes, please contact the office on 9653 2312.

#### **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](mailto:nerida.woodbury@gmail.com)



That those who administer justice may  
work with integrity, and that the injustice which  
prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Pope Francis' prayer intention July 2019

**CATECHIST NEWS** 'When we read the Sacred Scriptures, time and again we hear God calling forth individuals, giving them a task and then telling them to "Go!"

"The word of God constantly show us how God challenges those who believe in him 'to go forth'. Abraham received the call to set out for a new land (cf Gen 12:1-3) Moses heard God's call: "Go, I send you" (Ex 3:10) and led the people towards the promised land (cf Ex 3:17) To Jeremiah God says: "To all whom I send you, you shall go" (Jer 1:7)" n 20 *Evangelii Gaudium* Michael Tebbutt on 'Being a Disciple of Jesus'

'Lesson Planning - Teaching the Authorised Curriculum' training will be held in the parish on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 during these school holidays.

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

#### **BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE: THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE**

Dates Friday - Saturday 11-12 October 2019

Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2/423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Registrations: [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE)

From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people. Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today. This 2-day conference will be presented by Dr Debra Snoddy, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University Website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible)

**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

#### **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](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia)

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 20 & 21 July

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul ElChaar
R1	Mary Gambino	Lorraine Dailey
R2	Teresa Gambino	Margaret McKinley
P	Miriam Brown	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Pam Galbraith
EM	Mary Camilleri	Sophie Rebula
EM		Liliana Nati
EM		Catherine Colman
M		Melanie Hume
M		Mark and Karen
M		Keith & Marisa
CL1		School holidays
CL2		School holidays
MT		Sophie Rebula
CT		Margaret & Bernadette
WEL		Grace & Jessie

**PLAYGROUP** resumes Monday 22 July

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 10:38-42

*Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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  
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883  
Email: [arcadia.parish@bigpond.com](mailto:arcadia.parish@bigpond.com)  
Website: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia)

For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.