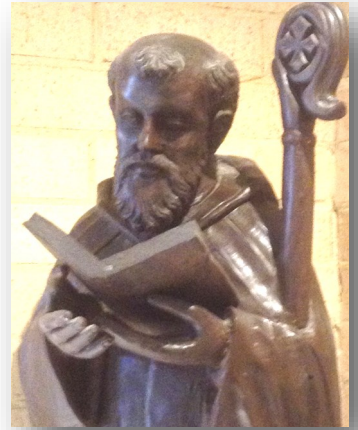


St Benedict's Parish

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 & 21 July 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Colossians 1:24-28**

*The mystery hidden for centuries
has now been revealed to his saints.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy are they who have kept
the word with a generous heart.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 10:38-42**

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

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.

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.6

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?

PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

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

ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY

Thank you to all who joined us for our feast day celebrations last Sunday. A big thanks also to Zdenka and Anthony for organising the jumping castle and morning tea.

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 **NEW ROSTER** is available for collection in the sacristy and can also be found on our website under **Groups and Ministries**.

bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

GCEA Spring Dinner - Saturday, 7 September

Time 6pm

Venue The Galston Club

2 course meal, tea & coffee

Tickets \$50 Concession \$60 Adult

RSVP 23 August

springdinner@GCEA.org.au

The easiest way to register and pay is through the website - <http://www.gcea.org.au/springdinner>

Account Name GCEA BSB: 633 000 ACC: 157 591 371

Reference (Your Name)

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.

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

The Parent Information evening will be on **Monday, 29 July** at 7pm.



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

Dates Friday - Saturday 11-12 October

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

Registrations: 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

BIBLES FOR SALE—Each year the Church designates one Sunday as Bible Sunday, which aims to draw our attention to the Bible more intentionally.

Sunday, 28 July is Bible Sunday and everyone is encouraged to take some time each day to sit and read the Bible, allowing time to grow in relationship with God; through Scripture God speaks to his children.

The Diocese of Broken Bay has various bibles for sale, including Study Bibles and Children's Bibles that are offered at a subsidised cost through the Fr Harry David Estate.

For more information visit bbcatholic.org.au/bibleoffer

For more information on any of the above please contact Tania Rimal faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1629.

A special welcome this Sunday to Leo,
son of Holly and Daniel, and his family.
Leo will be baptised during the 9am Mass

May the Holy Spirit bless you always



CATECHIST NEWS

'Pope Francis goes on to say in Evangelii Gaudium that each of us needs to discern the direction in which the Lord is sending us. We are asked to listen to God with 'the ear of heart' and to answer God's call to move from our own comfort space and "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matt 28:18-20' Michael Tebbutt on 'Being a Disciple of Jesus'

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

Welcome back to all students as Term 3 commences this week. Please keep our Catechists, and the students that they teach, in your prayers.

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

BOOK LAUNCE TO MARK WORLD DAY AGAINST
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS—30 July

The Dead Eye and the Deep Blue Sea—a graphic memoir of modern slavery. Australian book launch and rare opportunity to meet author, artist and survivor of slavery Mr Vannak Anan Prum. The event includes drinks, canapes, and the opportunity to hear from Mr Prum and obtain a copy of his book.

Date: Tuesday, 30 July

Time: 5-8pm (program starts at 6pm)

Venue: Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-dead-eye-the-deep-blue-sea-a-graphic-memoir-of-modern-slavery-tickets-65021456928>

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" 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

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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 - 27 & 28 July

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Teresa Gambino	Nigel Morgan
R2	Mary Gambino	Kath Moran
P	Margaret Bensley	Jo-Anne Mathyi
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Bernadette Watt
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Mark Quirk
M		Karen, Helen
M		Theresa N
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Teresa G
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Bernadette & Peter
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 11:1-13
Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray:

‘Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in
debt to us.
And do not put us to the test.’

He also said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, ‘My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him’; and the man answers from inside the house, ‘Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you,’ I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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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Website: 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.