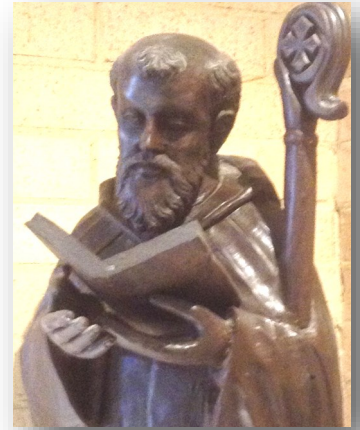


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

attribute to God, and not to self, whatever good one sees in oneself.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 & 28 July 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Colossians 2:12-14**

*He has made you alive with Christ
for he has forgiven all our sins.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 11:1-13**

Ask, and it will be given to you.

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

SNAPSHOT reports for the National Themes for Discernment have been released and provide a summary of each of the themes for discernment, inspired by the voices of the People of God in Australia.

On **28 July** the comprehensive report from Phase 1: Listening and Dialogue will be released.

This Year affords us time to Gather, Listen and Discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. Look out for Listening and Discernment Guides that will help guide you on this journey.

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

EILEEN O'CONNOR FILM We will be showing a film about the life of Eileen O'Connor after the 9am Mass in the next coming weeks. Date will be confirmed next week.

We will also organise a bus trip to the Eileen O'Connor museum at Coogee. Date to be confirmed.

If anyone is interested please contact Angela Scotti on 9652 1184 or 0432 856 941.

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.

ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Date Friday 26 July, 5pm - 7.30pm



Other Term 3 dates:

16 August
23 August - Praisefest at Tuggerah (6-9pm DBB youth)
13 September

All youth ages 12 - 17 are welcome! \$2 donation for pizzas.

Please contact Nerida for more details 0425-834-017
nerida.woodbury@gmail.com

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHERE TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL?

The Personalised Tutorial System, pioneered in Australia by PARED (Parents for Education Foundation), ensures that each child has the guidance of a personal mentor, the Tutor. They meet one-on-one throughout the year to work on goals for academic and character development, in close partnership with the parents.

PARED has two Independent Schools in the Hills area:

Tangara School on Franklin Road, Cherrybrook

(boys and girls from Reception to Year 1. All girls from Years 2-12)

Redfield College on Old Northern Road, Dural

(all boys from Years 2-12)

Term 3 Open Day - Wednesday 7 August 2019

10.00am to 12.30pm (Tangara)

9.00am to 2.30pm (Redfield)

www.tangara.nsw.edu.au • 9680 4844 |

www.redfield.nsw.edu.au • 9651 4066

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

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)

CATECHIST NEWS

“So what does all this mean for us who go into our local state schools and teach Special Religious Education to the Catholic children attending? We have already discerned which path we are to follow as disciples of Jesus. Our ministry takes us to the schools to proclaim the Good News of Jesus.” 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.

Please keep in your prayers all our Catechists, and the students that they teach. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please call me or talk to Fr Bernard.

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

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

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

MUSIC COPYRIGHT REQUIREMENTS if you are organising a Mass and require **hymns to be printed** in the bulletin, a Mass booklet or a hymn sheet, please provide details to the office with **one weeks’ notice**. Not all hymns are covered by our copyright licence.

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 & 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

Gospel reading for Next Week

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21
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.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 3 to 4 August

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Gambino	Children’s
R2	Miriam Brown	Mass
P	Mary Camilleri	
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Catherine Colman
EM	Margaret Bensley	Jessie Guiana
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Jim Shipley
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Rosie & Lorraine
WEL		Jessie & Bernadette

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

PLAYGROUP every Monday 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

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
Email: arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com
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.