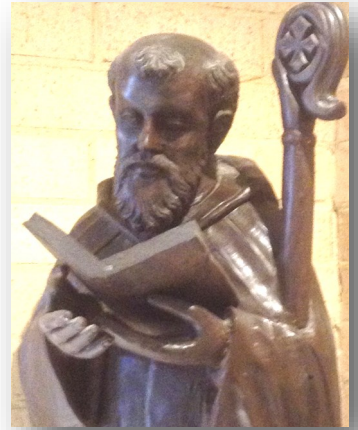


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*hour by hour keep careful watch over all you do*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 & 4 August 2019

### First Reading

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

*What do people gain by all their works?*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17**

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul  
to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

*Seek the things that are above where Christ is.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Happy the poor in spirit:  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke 12:13-21**

*To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*

### **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

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is Saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council.

The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the ten month process.

Access the report at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/)

**EILEEN O'CONNOR FILM** We will be showing a film about the life of Eileen O'Connor **after the 9am Mass on Sunday, 18 August.**

Eileen O'Connor (1892-1921) was the co-founder of the Society of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor ('Brown Nurses'). She is currently being considered for Beatification. See [www.ourladynurses.org.au](http://www.ourladynurses.org.au)

A bus will be leaving from the Parish at 8.30am on **Friday, 30 August** to go to the Eileen O'Connor museum at Coogee. If anyone is interested please contact Angela Scotti on 9652 1184 or 0432 856 941 as soon as you can. BYO lunch.

## 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.

## TYBURN NUNS - THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST

Parishioners are most welcome to attend Mass at 11am on the Feast of the Assumption.

If anyone has any questions please contact Angela Egiziano on 9652 1358.

Tyburn Priory, 235 Garfield Rd, Riverstone

## ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

**Date Friday 16 August**, 5pm - 7.30pm

Other Term 3 dates:

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



## SCHOOL OPEN DAY—7 AUGUST

**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](http://www.tangara.nsw.edu.au) • 9680 4844

[www.redfield.nsw.edu.au](http://www.redfield.nsw.edu.au) • 9651 4066

**Parenting for Wellbeing** talk by Dan Haesler

Date **Friday, 9 August** at 7.30pm

Tangara School Multi Purpose Hall

All welcome! Free entrance

## 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—CONFIRMATION

Information Sessions on **Mondays at 4.15pm**

Session 1	5 August
Session 2	12 August
Session 3	19 August
Session 4	26 August

Confirmation will take place on  
**Saturday, 31 August at 3pm.**



## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

The CWF supports five agencies and pastoral activities:

### CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

—where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine—creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School—for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College—for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre—serving the Catholic deaf community.

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

## GCEA Prayer Meeting

Date: **Monday 12th August, 7.30pm**

Where: Glenorie Community Church  
1507 Old Northern Rd, Glenorie

## 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)

Thanks for your continued support of this event, and the ministry of the GCEA.

## CATECHIST NEWS

Welcome to all families joining in the Children's Mass this weekend!

*'While (teaching Special Religious Education) may not be as dramatic as the task that Moses or the prophets were given when God said "Go", it is just as important. We are not travelling to the ends of the world as the apostles were instructed but we still know that Jesus is with us in all we do.'*  
Michael Tebbutt on 'Being a Disciple of Jesus'

**Reminder - 'Lesson Planning - Teaching the Authorised Curriculum'** training will be held in the parish **this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 talk to myself or Fr Bernard.

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

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Our local MP is the Hon. Matt Kean, [hornsby@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hornsby@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**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 **two weeks' notice**. Not all hymns are covered by our copyright licence provider and copyright requirements may have changed from the last time you used a hymn.

## 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
Monday	7.30pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

## Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese. This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme, *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.*

All are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of Safeguarding Month.

### LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE

Date Tuesday 3 September at 7pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

## Gospel reading for Next Week 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 12:32-40

*See that you are prepared.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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.

### Feast Days this week

Transfiguration of the Lord 6 August  
St Mary MacKillop 8 August

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
7.30pm Monday, 5 August 2019

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
7.30pm Tuesday, 6 August 2019

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 10 & 11 August

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Margaret Bensley	Nigel Morgan
R2	Teresa Gambino	Judy Horton
P	Miriam Brown	Margaret McKinley
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Bernadette Watt
EM	Angela Scotti	Jessie Guiana
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Robin Barbara
M		Melanie Hume
M		Mark & Karen
M		Helen & Marisa
CL1		Teresa Gambino
CL2		Peter Goodwin
MT		Rosie Sakkal
CT		Lorraine & Bernadette
WEL		Grace & Bernadette

**PLAYGROUP** every Monday during school term

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

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Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb  
After hours: 0416 032 497  
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Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883  
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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.*