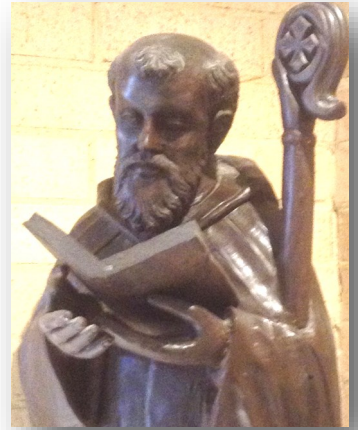


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

honour everyone

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 & 8 September 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

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 Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

*Receive him, not as a slave anymore,
but as a very dear brother.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 14:25-33**

*All who do not renounce their possessions
cannot be my disciples.*

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
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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

Child Protection Sunday - 8 September

May our children be safe in our families, schools and our parish community.

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021.

The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment.

Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Upcoming Events in the Diocese

14 September INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER
SHERRY WEDDELL—author of 'Forming intentional disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute

"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish"

9.30am to 4pm
Caroline Chisholm Centre,
Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road,
Pennant Hills

All clergy, parish leaders, ministers and all interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

If you would like to register as a parish group please contact the office on 9653 2312.

17 September TWILIGHT TALKS for young adults
"Holy Spirit, Discernment and Discipleship"
Featuring Fr David Ranson
Hotel Pennant Hills, Pennant Hills

28 September GENUINE ENCOUNTER IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

This formation event marks Social Justice Sunday, and will allow participants to begin to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement *"Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World."*

Time 1.30 to 4.30pm
Presented by Dr Anthony Maher
Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre,
423 Pennant Hills Road
RSVP 23 September to
faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au
Pina Bernard 8379 1627

ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Date Friday 13 September

5pm - 7.30pm

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

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



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 & Sarah Gatt.

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

Full registration \$88 (2 days)

\$44 (1 day)

Presented by Dr Debra Snoddy and Assoc Prof Ormond Rush

Online Registrations: www.trybooking.com/BCKBE

For further information contact Tania Rimac at faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1629

ALPHA

For those who have been involved with Alpha in the parish: we are organising a catch up over dinner

on **Saturday, 21 September**

Time 6.30pm

At Glenorie RSL

RSVP Thursday 19 Sept Sandra 0410 587 735



RIGHT TO LIFE POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

The Right to Life organisation are conducting a postcard campaign for the Pro-Life movement. The Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill has passed the Lower House and will be debated in the Legislative Council of NSW Parliament on 17 September.

The postcard campaign encourages individuals to print off a downloadable postcard and sent it to the Members of the Legislative Council. All the details of how to get involved are on the website.

<http://righttolifensw.org.au/postcard/>

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans

Pope Francis' prayer intention September 2019

CATECHIST NEWS

A big thanks once again to those who were involved in or helped to organise the Children's Mass last week. Also thanks to those who were able to attend the Catechist's meeting this week. Term 3 finishes on Friday 27 September.

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 Fr Bernard or myself. If you don't feel that you can be a full-time Catechist, we also need part-time or casual helpers, just let me know your availability.

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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Please do not leave clothing or other items at the parish: please take directly to a Vinnies shop.

Some personal items have been left in the back pocket of a pair of men's jeans. If you have recently left clothing at the parish could you contact the office? Ph 9653 2312

COLLECTIONS AT MASS A reminder that the **FIRST COLLECTION** supports parish clergy.

The **SECOND COLLECTION**, including planned giving envelopes, provides for the maintenance and growth of our parish such as the payment of insurance, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses.

We are grateful for your continued support

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 both entrances to the Church, together with the Diocesan **PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE**.

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

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY** on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministers the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 15:1-10

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 14 & 15 Sept

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Miriam Brown	Bernadette Watt
R2	Mary Camilleri	Margaret McKinley
P	Mary Cascun	Helen Facione
AS		
EM	Pip Gibian	Robin Barbara
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Jessie Guiana
EM		Angela Scotti
EM		Kath Moran
M		Melanie Hume
M		Marisa & Karen
M		Keith & Liz
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Rosie & Peter G
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP every Monday during school term including Craft activities at Bunnings Dural on Monday 16 September

Contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 10am-12noon

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 24 September 2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 4 November 2019

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.parish@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.