

# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*honour everyone*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 & 15 September 2019

### First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

*The Lord relented and did not send  
the evil he had threatened.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**I will rise and go to my father.**

### Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul  
to Timothy 1:12-17

*Christ came to save sinners.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**God was in Christ,**

**to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke 15:1-32

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

### 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

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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

*Do not fear, for I am with you*

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)

**Envelopes are available on the pews** for a one-off donation to Catholic Mission. **Please include your name, email and address details.** Catholic Mission would also like to invite parishioners to become a **Ghana Mission Partner** from \$20 per moth. Funds will go directly to programs for Children in need run by the Church in Ghana. If you would like to become a monthly partner please use the envelope provided.

**Your support is crucial in ensuring all of God's people can have life to the full. Thank you for your generosity.**

## Upcoming Events in the Diocese

**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](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)  
Pina Bernard 8379 1627

## In Our Parish

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

We welcome into God's family ~ Clancy William Garemyn 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 & Sarah Gatt.

**TV SCREENS IN THE CHURCH** The Church will not be available from Wednesday to Friday this coming week as TV screens are being installed.

If you have any questions please discuss with Fr Bernard.

### **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

### **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](http://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](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE)

For further information contact Tania Rimac at [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or 02 8379 1629

### **The SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019-2020**

is now available at both entrances to the Church.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29 September**.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: *'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'*. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @Justice Catholic

*That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans  
Pope Francis' prayer intention September 2019*

### **CATECHIST NEWS**

The term is rapidly coming to an end, with Term 3 finishing 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. Most of our classes are held on Wednesday mornings, 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](mailto: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**.

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

**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

September is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Broken Bay. This year the Diocese is celebrating the theme: *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging.* 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](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)

## Gospel reading for Next Week

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 16:10-13

*You cannot be slaves both of God and of money*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 21–22 Sept

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Cascun	Kath Moran
R2	Mary Gambino	Teresa Gambino
P	Miriam Brown	Peter Goodwin
AS		
EM	Angela Scotti	Jim Shipley
EM	Margaret Bensley	Pam Galbraith
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Catherine Colman
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Bernadette & Peter
WEL		Grace & 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](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.*