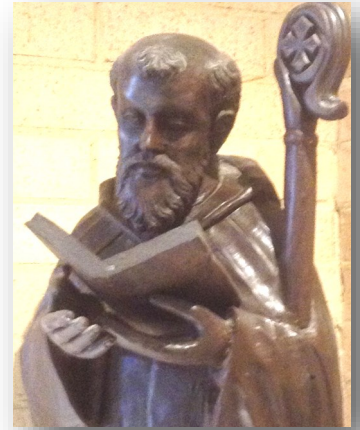


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

engage in prayer frequently

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 & 22 September 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos 8:4-7

*The Lord God spoke against those
who buy the poor for money.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112:1-2, 4-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to Timothy 2:1-8**

*Let prayers be offered to God for everyone;
he wants all people to be saved.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 16:1-13**

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

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.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL - THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

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

POSITIONS VACANT

Retired Priests Care Coordinator: supporting aged or sick Catholic Clergy; focus on ageing in place in the community; attractive remuneration, part time 4 days per week. Support retired priests to optimise their independence and maintain their quality of life and dignity as they age. Please note this is not a 'hands on' or clinical role.

Applications close Monday 7 October.

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/39950832?searchrequesttoken=5587cccd-2fe4-92f5-712ec45acbd8&type=standout>

Clergy Development Office: 4 days per week- we are seeking a person to facilitate the ongoing professional development of all clergy, particular those that are new to the Diocese. For more information contact Kelly Paget (Kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au/8379 1612)

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 1 October.

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

22 September **CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES**

St Patrick's Church, Asquith
12-30 to 3pm

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

MISSING: A green Sunday Missal is missing from last weekend's

Sunday Mass: if you have found this Missal could you contact the office or leave the Missal in the Sacristy?

Thanks you ph. 9653 2312

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.

Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

FEAST DAY

WITH MOST REV JOHN RIZZO

All are welcome!!

Here at St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia
on Sunday 13th October 2019 at 1:00pm

Commences with a play and recital of the
Rosary in five languages followed by a
procession outside and concluding with Mass.

*Children dressed in white are invited to partake
in the procession to honour Our Lady.*

Children are needed for the Fatima Play.
For details please contact Teresa on 0438 521 421

*There will be a nine-day "NOVENA" held at
6.30pm in St Benedict's Church, starting
Fri 4th October 2019. (First Friday Mass will follow)*

*A Fatima Meeting will be held Tuesday
24th September at 7:00pm in Parish Meeting Room.*

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

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 or call (02) 8306 3499.
Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC
or Twitter: @Justice Catholic

CATECHIST NEWS Term 3 finishes this week on
Friday 27 September and Term 4 resumes on
Monday 14 October. 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

VINNIES SOCIAL HOUSING PETITION TO NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Across NSW, thousands of people, including children, are
without a place to call home. Many are living on the
streets, sleeping in parks and living out of their cars.
Others rely on emergency accommodation, boarding
houses and the generosity of families and friends. Some
are forced to live in severely overcrowded conditions. In
the most tragic of circumstances, women and children are
staying with violent partners because they have nowhere
else to go.

At the same time, many people are living with chronic
housing stress. This can mean they do not have enough
money to pay for other household essentials, including
food and electricity, once they have paid their rent.

Social housing should be a safety net to support people
experiencing homelessness and housing stress but there is
not enough of it. More than 50,000 applicants are waiting
for social housing in NSW. In parts of the state, the wait
time is in excess of 10 years.

The Petition is asking the NSW Government to build
5,000 new social housing dwellings each year for the
next 10 years to reduce homelessness and housing
stress in NSW.

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
Tuesday	7pm	Fatima Committee
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

Safeguarding Month—inclusion of people with disability is about evangelisation and mission.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting a **community forum** promoting safety for people living with Disability.

Wednesday 25 September 2019
St Joseph's Hall, Killara 1-30pm to 3pm

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses, and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 28 & 29 Sept

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Camilleri	Melanie Hume
R2	Margaret Bensley	Bernadette Watt
P	Miriam Brown	Jo-Anne Mathyi
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Kiara Cianci
EM	Pip Gibian	Trish Shipley
EM		Marisa Quattrocchi
EM		Sophie Rebula
M		Mark Quirk
M		Theresa & Helen
M		Keith & Liz
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Rosie Sakkal
CT		Lorraine & Peter G
WEL		Grace & Jessie

PLAYGROUP every Monday during school term including Craft activities at Bunnings Dural on Monday 21 October and Monday 25 November

Contact p.9653 2312 10am-12noon

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: stbenedict sarcadia

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.