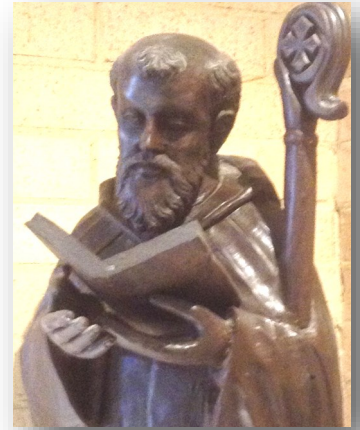


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

engage in prayer frequently

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 & 29 September 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos 6:1, 4-7
*You who give yourself to licentiousness
and revelry will be exiled.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:6-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to Timothy 6:11-16**
Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

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 16:19-31**
*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.*

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

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

Social Justice Sunday - 29 September

This is Social Justice Sunday.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: *'Making it*

Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'.

It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the 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

<https://www.catholic.org.au>

Copies can be found at both entrances to the Church.

Prayer for our Digital World

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgments.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy;

may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony:

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety:

where there is superficiality,

let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen

A prayer from Pope Francis 2018
Message for the 52nd World Communications Day

POSITION 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>

2019 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Calendars are now available. Please see Fr Bernard or contact the office if you would like to purchase a copy.

Price \$10 p.9653 2312

In Our Parish

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

We welcome into God's family ~ Angelina Barba who will be baptised this weekend.

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.*

*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 also be held
Friday 4th October at 7:30pm in Parish Hall.*

PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION BY THE OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING (CHANCERY) DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in
learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

Topics covered:

Introduction to safeguarding; what we learnt from the
Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child
Sexual Abuse; Our Commitment to Safeguarding;
Introduction to the National Catholic Safeguarding
Standards; Best Practice for Safeguarding in the Parish

Dates Wednesday, 30 October 10.30am to 12.30pm

Venue St Gerard Majella Church Meeting Room

543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford

or

Saturday, 2 November 11am to 1pm

Venue Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Fr Nulty Room,

23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

These two sessions will have the same content; therefore,
you will only need to attend once.

Please register by email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
or contact Anita 02 8379 1605

CATECHIST NEWS Please keep in your prayers all our
Catechists, and the students that they teach, as they all
enjoy a two week holiday break. If you would like to
know more about this ministry of being a Catechist,
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. Term 4 resumes on Monday 14 October.

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

Wednesday 10.45am Christ Catholic Community

Friday 7.30pm Christ Catholic Community

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

Dates Wednesday, 30 October 10.30am to 12.30pm
St Gerard Majella Church Carlingford and
Saturday, 2 November 11am to 1pm Our Lady of the
Rosary Cathedral Waitara

Register safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 17:5-19

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase your faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?" Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 5 & 6 October

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Paul El Chaar
R1	Teresa Gambino	Lorraine Dailey
R2	Mary Cascun	Kath Moran
P	Mary Camilleri	Teresa Gambino
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Bernadette Watt
EM	Pip Gibian	Pam Galbraith
EM		Liliana Nati
EM		Kath Moran
M		Melanie Hume
M		Keith & Karen
M		Liz
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Karen De Souza
CT		Bernadette & Rosie
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

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

Wishing Nora Pupilli a speedy recovery

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, 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](https://www.facebook.com/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.