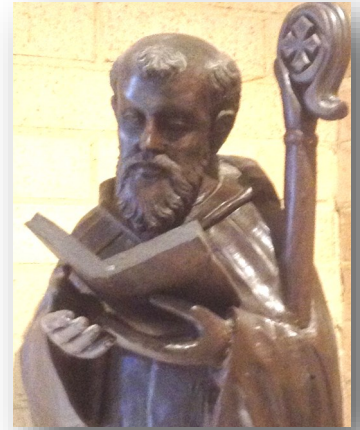


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

engage in prayer frequently

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 & 6 October 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 17:5-19**

If you had faith!

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

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX RELICS TO VISIT BROKEN BAY PARISHES IN MARCH 2020

Thursday 5 March: Corpus Christi, St Ives.
Arrive 8.00am

Friday 6 March: Corpus Christ, St Ives.
Depart 9.00am
St Rose, Collaroy Plateau. Arrive 10.00am,
Depart 1.00pm
St Joseph's, Narrabeen. Arrive 1.30pm

Saturday 7 March: St Joseph's, Narrabeen.
Depart 8.15am
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.
Arrive 9.15am

Sunday 8 March: Our Lady of the Rosary
Cathedral, Waitara. Depart 7.30am
St Patrick's, East Gosford. Arrive 8.00am. Depart
7.30pm
Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. Arrive
8.00pm

Monday 9 March: Our Lady of the Rosary, The
Entrance. All day. Depart in the evening.

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

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

TWILIGHT TALK—Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to the last twilight talk for the year. Join Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. Our last Twilight Talk of the year will welcome our Diocesan Administrator, Fr David Ranson as he speaks on The Holy Spirit, Discernment & Discipleship. You will not want to miss this one!

Date **Tuesday 15 October**

Time 6.30pm–9pm

Venue Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd,
Pennant Hills

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.*

*There is a nine-day "NOVENA" held at 6.30pm in
St Benedict's Church, starting Fri 4th October 2019
(Mass will follow at 7:00pm)*

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 ROSTER is available for collection in the sacristy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A gentle and respectful reminder:

If you are rostered on, please make your way to the
altar promptly

If you are not rostered on, please allow enough time
for rostered ministers to walk to the altar, before you
act as a replacement

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

How did we celebrate Safeguarding Month?
A 3 question survey can be found at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MP2JC8F>

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Rosary Cathedral Waitara

Register safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 12 & 13 October

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Jim Shipley
R1	Miriam Brown	Melanie Hume
R2	Mary Camilleri	Peter Goodwin
P	Mary Gambino	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Robin Barbara
EM	Pip Gibian	Sophie Rebula
EM		Pam Galbraith
EM		Kiara Cianci
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi family
M		
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Lorraine & Bernadette
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 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)

Gospel reading for Next Week

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they. It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 4 November 2019

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm

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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.