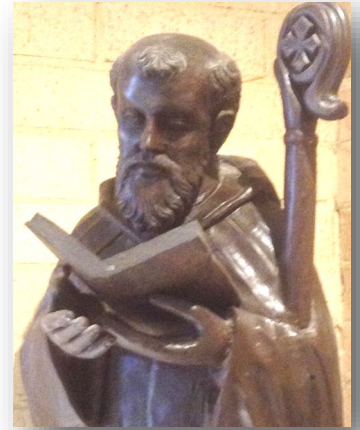


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

desire eternal life with all spiritual yearning
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 & 13 October 2019

First Reading

A reading from the second book of the Kings 5:14-17
*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet,
and acknowledged the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy 2:8-13**
If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 17:11-19**
*It seems that no one has returned
to give thanks to God except this foreigner.*

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

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

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

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/relics-of-st-th-r-se-of-lisieux-to-return-to-australia-in-2020>

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH

October 2019 has been designated an Extraordinary Missionary Month to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, on the propagation on the faith throughout the world.



The theme is “Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World”.

*Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to “go and make disciples of all nations”
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.*

*Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.*

*Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.*

Further information can be found at <http://www.october2019.va/en.html>

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
this 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.*

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 Term 4 resumes this week.

Welcome back to all our students and Catechists, I hope
all have had an enjoyable and restful holiday!

Please consider if you could give an hour a week to
teach the students in our local schools about the love of
God. If you would like to know more, please talk to
Fr Bernard or myself.

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 - 26 & 27 October

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Camilleri	Peter Goodwin
R2	Mary Cascun	Gebran Azzi
P	Mary Gambino	Lorraine Dailey
TV		Cali Family
EM	Lorna Boniel	Catherine Colman
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Jessie Guiana
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Melanie Hume
M		Karen & Marisa
M		Teresa G
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Rosie & Lorraine
WEL		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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

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.