

# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*As we progress ... our hearts will be enlarged,  
and we shall run with unspeakable sweetness of love.*

*Rule of St Benedict, Prologue*



## Second Sunday of Easter

27 & 28 April 2019

### First Reading

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16**  
*The numbers of men and women  
who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 117:2-4, 22-27**  
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19**  
*I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!**  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31**  
*After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

### 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.

## Explore Life, Faith & Meaning - Try Alpha



### What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith in a welcoming, friendly, open and informal environment.

Each session begins with sharing a meal, followed by a video, a break for coffee, and then small group discussion, where no question is too simple or too silly.

Over 29 million people across the globe have done Alpha.

### Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone. It provides a fresh opportunity to look at the basics of the Christian faith.

All are welcome, whether within our parish community, or those who have lost connection with Jesus and the Church, or indeed have no connection but would like to explore if "there is more to life than this". Alpha creates an opportunity for people to personally encounter Jesus, either for the first time, or to further deepen their relationship with him.

Alpha also deepens friendships in the parish and helps build up our community.

Alpha is free and there is no obligation to stay.



We all absolutely enjoyed it and found it really beneficial in many ways!

- ◆ Alpha really helped me learn, question and grow in my relationship with Jesus
- ◆ Alpha helped me feel really comfortable to ask questions and learn
- ◆ Alpha helped me to get to know and develop friendships with other members of our Parish

Alpha is relaxed and it's interesting as we explore what Christianity means.

I would encourage you to come along, you will enjoy it!

-Lisa, Alpha Guest 2018 -

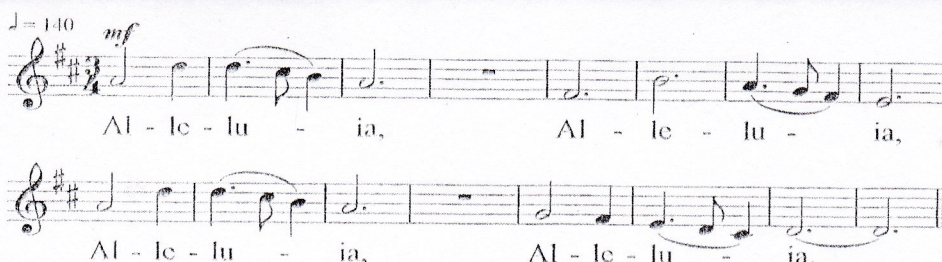
### Alpha at St Benedict's Arcadia starts on:

Monday 6 May 2019  
at 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
or

Wednesday 8 May 2019  
at 1pm - 2pm

Please register by Friday, 3 May  
Contact Sandra  
0410 587 735 or 9653 2312  
Email [arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com](mailto:arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com)

Please also let us know if you are able to help with meals.



### NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

Please note our new website address

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia)

## FORMATION OF NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Expressions of Interest are asked for from those with the following:

- ◆ A passion for and commitment to the life and mission of the Parish
- ◆ An understanding of the vision of the parish in the Benedictine spirit
- ◆ A capacity to assist in pastoral planning for the life and mission of the parish
- ◆ An ability to investigate, consider and propose practical conclusions to the Parish Priest about pastoral matters
- ◆ Good communication skills
- ◆ An ability to collaborate with others

As per directions from the Diocese we will end up with six elected members, two appointed by the Parish Priest and three ex-officio members, this making a total of 11 members.

Please contact Fr Bernard by **6 May**.

The new Council will meet on Tuesday, 4 June.

### ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

The youth of St Benedict's parish and their friends (aged 12 - 17 years) are invited to join our new St Benedict's Youth Group! It will be a great opportunity to meet people, have fun and learn more about the Catholic Faith. We will meet once a month (during the school term) and work our way through the *Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith* program. The *Chosen* program takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, you will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life.

For more information visit

<https://store.parousiamedia.com/chosen-faith-formation/>

Dates for Term 2: **Friday 17 May** and **Friday 14 June**, 5pm - 7.30pm

Cost per student: \$16 for the *Chosen* student workbook and \$2 donation for pizzas

For more information please contact Nerida Woodbury on 0425 834 017 or [nerida.woodbury@gmail.com](mailto:nerida.woodbury@gmail.com)

A special welcome this Sunday to Aiden ,  
son of Emanuele and Antonina, and his family.  
Aiden will be baptised during the 9am Mass.

May the Holy Spirit bless you always



## THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND 4 & 5 MAY Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in your local faith community.

We are so grateful to our community who demonstrate their love for their neighbours by generously supporting the Charitable Works Fund.

The CWF works every day by providing the funds to ensure that there are trained CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners in the hospitals in our Diocese.

The CWF works every day by providing the funds to create the resources and train the catechists (Catholic Special Religious Education Teachers) to the public schools in our Diocese.

The CWF works every day by providing additional funds to two schools with students with special needs.

The CWF works every day by providing funds to those who are deaf or hard of hearing through the Ephpheta Centre.

When you give to the CWF, you can be assured that your donation is working for the faith and the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES Please return your Project Compassion box . All donations to Project Compassion are tax deductible.

WALKING GROUP Would anyone like to join a morning walking group around Arcadia and Galston? Contact Lisa 0405 305 393

### ROSTER

The roster is available for collection.

NEW KITCHEN FRIDGE NEEDED Would anyone consider donating a new fridge to the parish? If so, please talk to Fr Bernard or contact the parish office on 9653 2312.

CLEANER REQUIRED—GLENORIE We are looking for a reliable cleaner for our large home in Glenorie. Required once per fortnight for floor cleaning and bathrooms. Please contact me to enquire further. Thankyou  
Angela 0432 856 941 [angelascotti1184@gmail.com](mailto:angelascotti1184@gmail.com)

### 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

A culture of Safeguarding values  
commitment

“Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of  
the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31:9

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au  
ph. 8379 1605

## Gospel reading for Next Week

### 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
John 21:1-14

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it  
to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathaniel from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, ‘I’m going fishing.’ They replied, ‘We’ll come with you.’ They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, ‘Have you caught anything, friends?’ And when they answered, ‘No’, he said, ‘Throw the net out to starboard and you’ll find something.’ So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord.’ At these words ‘It is the Lord’, Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, ‘Bring some of the fish you have just caught.’ Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, ‘Who are you?’, they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 4 & 5 May

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Camilleri	Children’s
R2	Mary Gambino	Mass
P	Mary Cascun	
AS		
EM	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Pam Galbraith
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

**PLAYGROUP** Mondays during school term

Please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 if you would like to join us. 10am-12noon

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 6 May 2019

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 7 May 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.