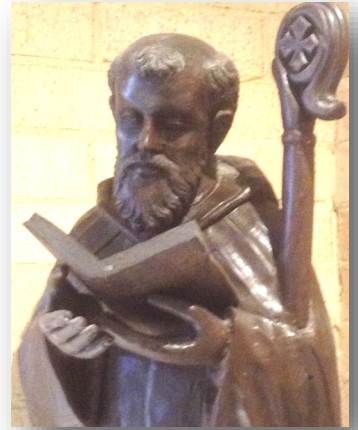


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

put nothing before the love of Christ
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 & 27 October 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19
The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:2-3, 17-19, 23
The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
*All that remains is the
crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ,
to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 18:9-14
*The publican returned to his home justified;
the Pharisees did not.*

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.



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY

VERY REVEREND DR DAVID RANSON

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ATTEND THE

LITURGICAL RECEPTION
AND SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION

of

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo DD JCL

FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.45PM

at

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE
28 YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT SUPPER



RSVP BY: MONDAY 28 OCTOBER

Please complete RSVP form online at
www.trybooking.com/564526

or

Email: events@bbcatholic.org.au **Tel:** 02 8379 1621



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.

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

AN HOUR FOR MY BELOVED - live music, rosary, silent adoration to support single people and pray for marriages

Date **Friday, 1 November 2019**

Time 8-9 pm

Venue St Agatha's Pennant Hills

ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Date **Friday 15 November**

5pm - 7.30pm

For more information please contact Nerida

Woodbury on 0425 834 017 or

nerida.woodbury@gmail.com

All youth ages 12 - 17 are welcome!



Today, a new impulse to the Church's missionary activity is needed to face the challenge of proclaiming Jesus and his death and resurrection. Reaching the peripheries – the human, cultural, and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel: this is what we call the "missio ad gentes". We must also remember that the heart of the Church's mission is prayer. In this Extraordinary Missionary Month, let us pray that the Holy Spirit may engender a new missionary "spring" for all those baptized and sent by Christ's Church,

Pope Francis' prayer intention October 2019

CATECHIST NEWS 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

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. More than 110,000 adults and children are in need of a safe home.

Many thanks to the nearly 80 parishioners who have already signed. If you have not yet done so, the Petition will stay at the doors of the church for a few more weeks. Look out for it.

CWF APPEAL - 3 & 4 NOVEMBER



The Next Charitable Works

Appeal is on the weekend of 3 & 4 November.

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. These are the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund> Donations can be made online via www.givenow.com.au/cwf. You will be prompted to click on your Parish so that your donations can be credited to our Parish quota. Donations of \$2 or more to the CWF are tax deductible.

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

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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Register safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 2 & 3 November

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Margaret Bensley	Children's Mass
R2	Mary Cascun	
P	Miriam Brown	
TV		Cali Family
EM	Pip Gibian	Emilie DeLeon
EM	Angela Scotti	Kath Moran
EM		Kiara Cianci
EM		Robin Barbara
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Lorraine & Bernadette
WEL		Grace & Bernadette

PLAYGROUP every Monday during school term
including Craft activities at Bunnings Dural
on Monday 25 November
Contact p.9653 2312 10am-12noon

Gospel reading for Next Week

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
A reading from the Gospel of Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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

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.