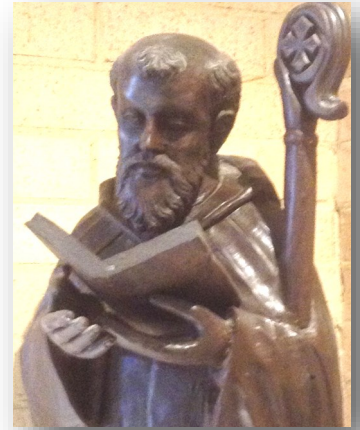


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

put one's hope in God

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 - 10 November 2019

First Reading

A reading from the second book of Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

*The king of the world will receive us
into life eternal at the resurrection.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians 2:16-3.5

*May the Lord strengthen you
in everything good that you do or say.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 20:27-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

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.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national—and so should the response be national.

Access resources and find out more at www.catholic.org.au/drought

Prison Sunday - 10 November

God, Our Creator,

We acknowledge the ancestors
and original owners of this land.

Maker and spirit of earth and all creation
let your love possess our land
and may we share in faith and friendship, all your gifts.

We pray for all those in our prisons
and those who through sickness, addictions
and other reasons live in their personal prisons.

We remember and pray
for those who seek to change
difficult life stories.

We remember and pray
for the victims of crime on the outside.

We remember and pray
for the countless victims of crime on the inside.

We remember and pray for
the whole criminal justice system and its processes.

Keep all of us ever mindful of your great love
so that we may always remember you
as a God of Mercy and forgiveness.

Amen

Eternal God,
In wisdom and love
you created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now
in faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour
on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers
and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them.

In your loving providence,
send abundant rain
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and
through the power
of the Holy Spirit,
the Lord the giver of life;
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians - pray for us
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - pray for us

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.

CWF APPEAL - THANK YOU



The CWF supports five agencies and pastoral activities in the Diocese:

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
St Lucy's School
St Edmund's College
Ephpheta Centre

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your ongoing kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity.

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.

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!



That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Pope Francis' prayer intention November 2019

CATECHIST NEWS

This weekend we recognise two Catechists - **Colleen Appino** for 40 years of service and **Rose Granata** for 15 years of service as Catechists! They were awarded Service awards at our Diocesan Cathedral on Saturday. Congratulations to both of these women!

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated team of Catechists to teach at our local government schools! If you would like to join in this ministry, either full-time or part-time, let me know.

New Curriculum training on Wednesday 20th November at 12:30pm in the parish meeting room.

God bless, Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

BIBLICAL APOSTOLATE

As we move toward the end of the year, school graduation ceremonies will commence.

A reminder that through the Fr Harry David Fund, the Diocese has bibles available at a subsidised cost.

To take advantage of the wonderful offers below please contact Tania Rimac at tania.rimac@bbcatholic.org.au or on 8379 1629 to place your order.

The NRSV Catholic Gift Bible \$14 (RRP \$32.99)
CEV Young Children's First Bible \$18 (RRP \$39.99)

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

Children and young people
will be kept safe by adults
who treat them with care,
respect and compassion

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 21:5-19
Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "the time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 16-17 November

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Miriam Brown	Karen De Souza
R2	Teresa Gambino	Helen Facione
P	Mary Cascun	Gebran Azzi
TV		Cali Family
EM	Lorna Boniel	Marisa Quattrocchi
EM	Margaret Bensley	Jessie Guiana
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Kiara Cianci
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Karen De Souza
CT		Lorraine & Rosie
WEL		Jessie & Grace

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

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.

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For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.