

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

put one's hope in God

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 & 17 November 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Malachi 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians 3:7-12**

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 21:5-19**

Your endurance will win you your life.

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

World Day of the Poor - 17 November

On Sunday, 17 November, Pope Francis calls us to commemorate the third World Day of the Poor. This year, the theme is “the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever” (PS 9:19), in which “the Church in Australia is recognising volunteers who work to bring hope to those in need.” (ACBC Media Release Oct 2019).

In his 2019 World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reminds us that “Before all else, the poor need God and his love, made visible by “the saints next door”, people who by the simplicity of their lives express clearly the power of Christian love. God uses any number of ways and countless means to reach people’s hearts. Certainly, the poor come to us also because we give them food, but what they really need is more than our offer of a warm meal or a sandwich. The poor need our hands, to be lifted up; our hearts, to feel anew the warmth of affection; our presence, to overcome loneliness. In a word, they need love.”

SYDNEY STREET FEAST A response to Pope Francis’
Word Day of the Poor

Dates 15 November

St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt

20 November

St Patrick’s Cathedral Forecourt

Hosted by the Justice and Peace Office of the
Archdiocese of Sydney

You are invited to the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
BROKEN BAY MASS OF INCLUSION**

When Sunday 1 December

(to coincide with the National Day of Disabilities)

Time 9.30am

Where Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

Enquiries Colleen Smith 8379 1642

colleen.smith@bbcatholic.org.au

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

In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died.

We welcome into God’s family ~ Cali Daley who was 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.



Last week, two of our Catechists were recognised for their service:

Colleen Appino for 40 years of service and
Rose Granata for 15 years of service as Catechists.

Congratulations to both women!



CATECHIST NEWS Reminder - New Curriculum training this Wednesday 20th November at 12:30pm in the parish meeting room.

The year is rapidly coming to an end!

Final teaching lessons are :

Wednesday 20th November - Arcadia and Glenorie
Wednesday 27th November - Mid Dural
Wednesday 4th December - Galston
Hillside to be confirmed

Combined Christmas Assemblies -
Wednesday 27th November - Arcadia and Glenorie
Wednesday 4th December - Mid Dural
Wednesday 11th December - Galston
Hillside to be confirmed

Annual Catechist Christmas Dinner - Friday 6th December at Paula and Paul El-Chaar's place, please let me or your school coordinator know if you can attend.

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.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL

For information on how to donate to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal please call 131 812 or check the website

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-nsw>

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)

ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY

The monks will be on retreat from **Sunday, 17 to Saturday 23 November.**

Daily Mass in the Chapel will be at 12noon each day until Friday 22 November.
Mass on Saturday 23rd will be at 7am and 7pm as usual.

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

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

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 23 & 24 November

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Cascun	Judy Horton
R2	Mary Camilleri	Gebran Azzi
P	Margaret Bensley	Jo-Ann Mathyi
TV		Cali Family
EM		Liliana Nati
EM	Lorna Boniel	Sophie Rebula
EM		Catherine Colman
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Melanie Hume
M		Helen & Karen
M		Marisa
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Sophie Rebula
CT		Lorraine
WEL		Kath & Grace

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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm Tuesday, 4 December 2019

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
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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.