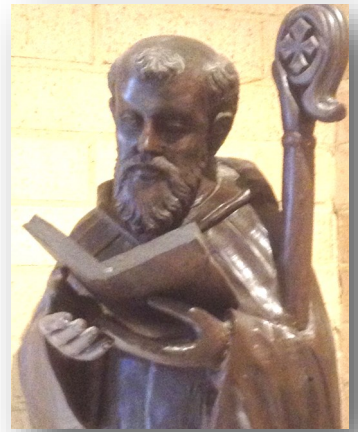


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

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

Rule of St Benedict, Prologue



Third Sunday of Easter

4 & 5 May 2019

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29:4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 5:11-14

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy
to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 21:1-19
*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them,
and did the same with the fish.*

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
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Children's Mass

1st Sunday of each month	9:00am
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday	7:00pm
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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



MEETING OF ALL VOLUNTEERS

Date: Sunday, 19 May after 9am Mass

All volunteers are required to attend a meeting after 9am Mass to discuss their rights and responsibilities in the Parish. The meeting will include an outline of health and safety requirements such as emergency procedures. If you have any questions please see Fr Bernard.

Volunteers include members of the finance committee, the parish pastoral council, acolytes, catechists, the music ministry team, morning tea providers, readers, counters, Eucharistic ministers, those involved with Children's liturgy and the sacramental program team.

Come Together

Michael Mangan

Come together,
let's celebrate.
Sing a joyful song.
We are part of one family
And God's love for us is so strong.

Baptised we are called,
As children of the Lord.
Gathering here to worship and adore.

Calling us by name,
Different yet the same,
Gathering here to praise God's holy name.

Blest with such great things,
We come to praise and sing,
Gathering here with thanks for what God brings.

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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.

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.

Alpha at St Benedict's Arcadia starts this week:

Monday 6 May 2019
at 6.30pm - 8.30pm
or

Wednesday 8 May 2019
at 1pm - 2pm

Contact Sandra
0410 587 735 or 9653 2312

Over 29 million people across the globe have done Alpha.

ALPHA MEALS

Please contact Lisa if you are able to help with providing any meals for our Alpha guests.

0405 305 393



We welcome into our Catholic parish community

Leighton and Dante

who were baptised during the Easter Vigil.

May the Holy Spirit bless you both always



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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST EUCHARIST

Session 1 **20 May**

Session 2 **27 May**

Session 3 **3 June**

Presentation at **9am Mass on Sunday, 16 June**

Session 4 **17 June**

First Eucharist will take place during the **9am Mass on Sunday, 23 June**.

ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP 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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAY - Sunday, 19 May

Venue St Benedict's Monastery
Time 10am for registration and welcome.
Concludes 3pm

Enquiries to Ann Bergman
anniebergman@hotmail.com
or Ann Lomas : atlomas@bigpond.com
p. 9653 2637

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

Please note our new website address
www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

Welcome to all families attending our Children's Mass this weekend! All are invited to remain for morning tea after Mass. We also welcome back all families and Catechists as Term 2 starts. I hope all have had an enjoyable and restful holiday break!

Free training being provided by the Diocese this term - for all new Catechists **CCD Ministry Induction training starts on Tuesday 14 May** at St Ives. For all Catechists there will be a Workshop on **Teaching Strategies in the SRE Classroom**- looking at Miracles and Parables and Using Music in the Classroom on **Friday 31 May 9:30am-2:30pm** at Pennant Hills. RSVP 8379 1643

God bless,

Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

The CWF is working every day to support faith-based services for the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in our local faith community. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

The Dural District Historical Society's speaker on **11 May** at 2pm is **Emeritus Professor Donald Napper** who will be talking about the architect William Wilkinson Wardell (1823 - 1899). Wardell came to Australia in 1858 and became a leading figure in all aspects of architecture. He was known as the Pope's architect because he designed many church buildings, most notably St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney. All are welcome to come along to History Cottage 412 Galston Road Galston (front of Galston Recreation Reserve).

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

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.
Angela 0432 856 941 angelascotti1184@gmail.com

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Monday	6.30pm	Alpha
Monday	7.30pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	1pm	Alpha
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values
dignity

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved
you; abide in my love .”

John 15:9

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week 4th Sunday of Easter Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than
anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 11 & 12 May

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Cascun	Kath Moran
R2	Miriam Brown	Lorraine Dailey
P	Mary Camilleri	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Catherine Colman
EM	Emelie DeLeon	Jessie Guiana
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Jim Shipley
M		Melanie Hume
M		Karen, Helen
M		Theresa N, Teresa G
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Lyla & Lorraine
WEL		Jessie & Bernadette

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 6 May 2019

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 7 May 2019

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term

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

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
Facebook: 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.*