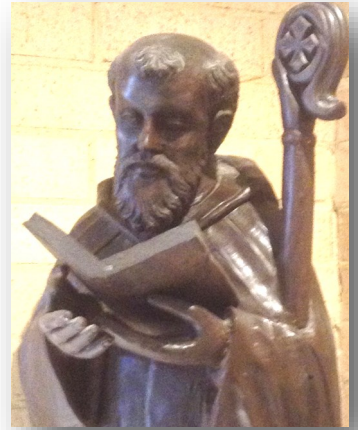


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*Honour all people.*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th and 28th January 2018

### First Reading

A reading from the book of  
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

*I will put my words into the prophet's mouth,  
and he will tell them all I command.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 94:1-2**

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**

### Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of  
**St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35**

*The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things  
of the Lord, that she might be holy.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to **Mark 1:21-28**

*This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.*

### Weekend Mass

Saturday at Parish Church 7:00pm  
Sunday at Monastery Chapel 7:00am  
Sunday at Parish Church 9:00am

### 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

#### Italian Mass

2nd Tuesday 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

*Seven times a day I will praise you*  
Psalm 119:164

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

## Song of the Lord's Command

David Haas

Do you know what I have done for you, you who  
call me your teach - er and your Lord?  
If I have washed your feet, so you must  
do as I have done for you.

Go, and live in my love.  
You will live in my love if you keep my commands.  
Go, and love as I have shown you.  
Love one another as I have loved you.  
You did not choose me, I chose you;  
I chose you to go forth and bear fruit that will endure.

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## Ash Wednesday 14 February 2018

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place at the following times:

7am	Monastery Chapel
9.30am	Parish Church
7pm	Parish Church

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

## LENT - *The Light is On*

Lent this year begins on **14 February**, and is the season of the Church's year where we look to renew our relationship with God.

To help us do this, during Lent our Church will take part in ***The Light is On***, an initiative where churches throughout the Diocese will be open on the following Friday evenings,

**16 and 23 February**

**2, 9, 16 and 23 March from 7 to 8pm.**

In our Parish this will coincide with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to drop in and visit for some quiet time, prayer, and a space to take time out to reflect on faith and life.

The Sacrament of **Reconciliation** will also be offered for the hour. Take time to experience God's light and peace in your life this coming Lent.

*The light is on for you!*

## In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died. May they Rest in Peace.

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, Jo-Ann Mathyi, Peter Mathyi, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Hannah (Leonie Miller's great granddaughter) & Sr Monica.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, 6 February

**When:** 7.30pm

**Where:** The Parish Meeting Room

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Parent Information Evening will be held on **Monday, 19 February 2018** at 7.30pm.

Our PARISH FETE will be held on **11 March 2018**. Put this date in your diaries and be there on the day.

One of the first things we must attend to is the major raffle - Can I have a volunteer to organise the major raffle please?

We also need to ensure we have the stalls and the people to organise them. Can you please let me know if you want to **organise a stall** this year?

Helen Facione is organising the craft and fancy goods stall. The following **items** are needed for the craft stall:

◆ Hanging Tea towels (tea towels with crocheted tops)

and

◆ Fabric plastic bag holders.

The Kazzi family are down for the fruit and vegetable stall.

I am hoping to have a meeting after mass **THIS SUNDAY** for all interested parties.

Please feel free to contact me on 0416 08 18 82 or [lorraine.dailey@aarminique.com.au](mailto:lorraine.dailey@aarminique.com.au).

Lorraine Dailey

## CATECHIST NEWS

Welcome back! I hope all have had an enjoyable and restful holiday break. We welcome all students back to school this week, although Scripture classes will not be starting for another couple of weeks.

Reminder - our first Catechist meeting for the year will be held on next **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 12.30pm** in the old side church. If possible could all Catechists please attend to collect your Manuals and workbooks, thanks.

**Catechists (Scripture teachers) wanted on Wednesdays for Arcadia** (11.30am-12.10pm) for a Year 3&4 class of approximately 7 students. Also for **Glenorie** (10.10-11.50am) for Year 2 for first 2 terms only. If you are able to help in any way - full time, part time or reserve, please talk to Fr Bernard or myself.

God bless Miriam Brown 9652 0558  
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

## IRISH DANCE

Irish Dance lessons will begin again in **February** on Saturday mornings in the Parish Centre.

For more information, or if you are interested in joining, please contact Nerida on 0425 834 017.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please see Father Bernard if you are interested in assisting as an Eucharistic minister. Training will be available in this ministry after Easter.

## FATHER BERNARD ON LEAVE

Father Bernard will be away from 1 February to 21 February.

## PARISH LOG BOOK

The **Parish Log book** is now available in the foyer of the Church.

Come Holy Spirit of this Great South Land

Inspire our entire faith community,

As we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy

in the lives and communities of the People of God. (Year of Youth prayer 2018)

## ALPHA

We are planning to introduce ALPHA into our parish in **May**.

Alpha is a series of talks that explore the Christian faith.

If you would like more information please talk to Father Bernard or contact Sandra on 0410 587 735.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 3 and 4 February 2018

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Jim Shipley
R1	Jim O'Connor	
R2	Miriam Brown	
P	Margaret Bensley	
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
EM	Paul Camilleri	Margaret Florian
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Lyla and Peter
WEL		Peter and Margaret M

**PLAYGROUP** will resume on  
**Monday, 5 February** from 10am to 12noon.

St John Bosco Feast Day Wednesday, 31 January  
Presentation of the Lord Feast Day Friday, 2 February

## Gospel reading for Next Week

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
**Mark 1:29-39**

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

### The Gospel of the Lord

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