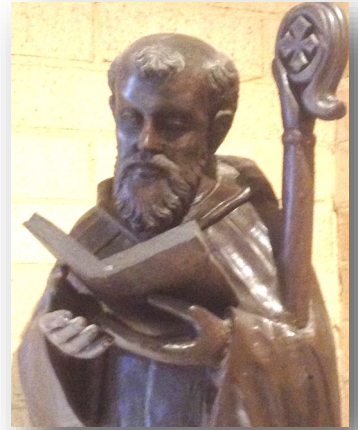


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

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

Rule of St Benedict, Prologue



Fourth Sunday of Easter

11 & 12 May 2019

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

We are turning to the gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99:1-3, 5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

*The Lamb who is at the throne will be
their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

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

I give my sheep eternal 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

We wish all our mothers a very
Happy Mother's day!



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, the Alpha team, those involved with Children's liturgy and the sacramental program team.

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Refrain:
Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright.
Gentle mother, peaceful dove,
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father,
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women,
And for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women.
Blest in turn all women too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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Have you thought about where to send your child to school?

The Personalised Tutorial System, pioneered in Australia by PARED (Parents for Education Foundation), ensures that each child has the guidance of a personal mentor, the Tutor. They meet one-on-one throughout the year to work on goals for academic and character development, in close partnership with the parents.

PARED has two Independent Schools in the Hills area: **Tangara School** on Franklin Road, Cherrybrook (boys and girls from Reception to Year 1. All girls from Years 2-12)

Redfield College on Old Northern Road, Dural (all boys from Years 2-12)

- Academic excellence
- Character formation
- Strong co-curricular program
- Caring environment
- Community service and leadership
- Solid religious education program on the teachings of the Catholic Church



Term 2 Open Day - Wednesday 29 May 2019
10.00am to 12.30pm (Tangara)
9.00am to 2.30pm (Redfield)



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In Our Parish

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

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.

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.

ALPHA

Our first Alpha sessions went very well this week! Thank you to all involved.

We would be very grateful if anyone is able to provide a meal for our Alpha guests and/or is available to help with washing up (Mondays from 7.15 to 7.30pm) - many hands make light work! Contact Lisa 0405 305 393

Please pray for all our guests and our team as we continue our journey together.

Email. Arcadia.parish@bigpond.com

ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

The youth of St Benedict's parish and their friends (aged 12 - 17 years) are invited to join our new St Benedict's Youth Group! It will be a great opportunity to meet people, have fun and learn more about the Catholic Faith. We will meet once a month (during the school term) and work our way through the *Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith* program. The *Chosen* program takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, you will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life.

For more information visit

<https://store.parousiamedia.com/chosen-faith-formation/>

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

A big thanks all those involved in taking part or organising the Children's Mass last weekend. It was wonderful to hear from the children their thoughts!

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

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MEETING A meeting for the Our Lady of Fatima committee will be held on **Tuesday, 14 May** at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Wednesday 10.45am Christ Catholic Community

Wednesday 1pm Alpha

Friday 7.30pm Christ Catholic Community

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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

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

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 18 & 19 May

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Margaret Bensley	Peter Goodwin
R2	Teresa Gambino	Margaret Florian
P	Miriam Brown	Margaret McKinley
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Bernadette Watt
EM	Angela Scotti	Trish Shipley
EM		Kiara Cianci
EM		Robin Barbara
M		Mark Quirk
M		Keith & Liz
M		Helen & Marisa
CL1		Teresa Gambino
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Rosie Sakkal
CT		Lorraine & Margaret F
WEL		Grace

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

Gospel reading for Next Week 5th Sunday of Easter Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John 15:1-8
All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
- he withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me
and my words remain in you,
you may ask what you will
and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear
much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.’

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 7.30pm Tuesday, 4 June 2019

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
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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.*