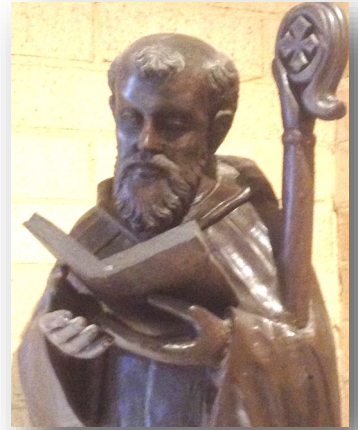


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Let each one deny themselves some food, drink, sleep, needless talking and idle jesting and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 49



Fourth Sunday of Lent

30 & 31 March 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Joshua 5:9-12
*The people of God went to the promised land
and there kept the passover.*

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:17-21**
God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**
Your brother here was dead and has come to 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.

THANK YOU!

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone involved in this year's fete.

With thanks to all who generously donated to our fete stalls; and, to our Fete Chocolate Wheel, including -

- ◆ Bendigo Bank
- ◆ The Camilleri family
- ◆ The Sakkal family
- ◆ The Kazzi family
- ◆ Hornsby Tailors
- ◆ Swanes Dural
- ◆ Galston Village Pharmacy
- ◆ IGA Galston
- ◆ The Galston Club
- ◆ Dural Country Club
- ◆ Galston Gourmet Deli
- ◆ Woolworths Glenorie
- ◆ Galston Aquatic & Leisure Centre
- ◆ The Vintage Pantry
- ◆ Cam and Co. Salon
- ◆ Luxe elicious

ALSO a thanks to Tony Smith, Executive Officer of the Bakers Association of Australia who arranged donations of 250 scones from Bite Me Bakehouse, Mt Colah and Graeme & Lupe Roberts from Lupes Kitchen, Mulgoa.

NOTE: The amounts collected for each fete stall have been collated and are available next to the bulletin at both entrances to the Church.

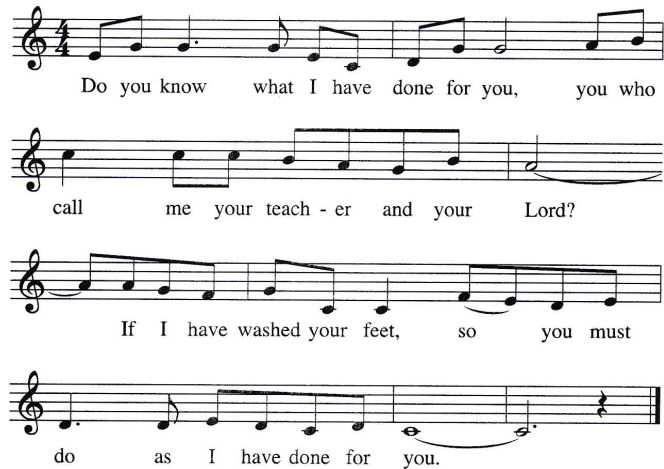
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAY - Sunday, 19 May

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

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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Parish Lenten Groups Wednesdays during Lent

1pm Parish Centre
Contact - Miriam 9652 0558

7.30pm 726A Old Northern Road, Dural (Benigna's house)
Contact - Margaret 9653 3377

Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Fridays during Lent

The Light is On 7pm to 8pm Fridays during Lent

Reconciliation Friday, 12 April.

Chrism Mass Tuesday, 16 April at 7.30pm

at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Please let Fr Bernard know if you are able to attend Mass and receive the Oils on behalf of the parish.

In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died, especially Con Mifsud.

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 The last information session on Reconciliation will take place this Monday, 1 April at 4.15pm in the Parish.

The children who have undertaken the sacramental program for Reconciliation will be presented at the 9am Mass this Sunday, 31 March.

CATECHIST NEWS

Our next Catechist meeting will be on **Wednesday 3 April** at 12:30pm in the Parish centre. All are welcome.

Please continue to keep our Catechists and the children they teach in your prayers.

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

ALPHA - 2019



Mondays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm commencing Monday, 6 May (9 weeks)

Please come and join us for dinner, a talk on aspects of Christian faith such as **Who is Jesus?** followed by a small group discussion.

Please take a card found at both entrances to the Church and invite family and friends.

If people are interested but cannot attend Monday nights we can also hold sessions on **Wednesdays at 1-2pm**

If you would like to find out more about Alpha Sandra is available after the 9am Mass each Sunday or call 0410 587 735 e.arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—28 APRIL

Venue St Agatha's Pennant Hills
Time 1.30pm to 5pm including Reconciliation (1pm), Mass (2pm), Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

Enquiries Greg 0419 228 199

ST DYMPHNA HEALING SERVICE AND MASS WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

Mass 7pm

Prayer and Healing Ministry 8pm

Venue Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble

DRAFT ROSTER: The draft roster is available outside the sacristy. Please check your name and make any necessary changes.

EASTER ROSTER: If you would like to be involved with the Easter liturgies, please write your name on the draft roster outside the sacristy.

EASTER MUSIC - SUNDAY, 14 APRIL

Please note that there will be music practise for the Easter liturgies after 9am Mass on 14 April.

FUNERAL OF CON MIFSUD

Monday, 1 April at 10.30am
St Benedict's Parish Church

Easter Mass Times

Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday, 7.30pm
Stations of the Cross	Good Friday, 10.30am
Passion of the Lord	Good Friday, 3pm
Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday, 7.30pm
Easter Sunday	Monastery, 7am
	Parish, 9am and Latin Mass, 4.30pm

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Monday	4.15pm	Sacramental Program
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	12pm	Catechist Meeting
Wednesday	1pm	Lenten group
Wednesday	7.30pm	Lenten group at Benigna's
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Popes Francis' Prayer Intention for March

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values
servant leadership

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

1 Peter 4:10

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Gospel reading for Next Week Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 8:1-11

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, ‘Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?’ They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, ‘If there is one of you who has not sinned let him be the first to throw a stone at her.’ Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ ‘No one, sir,’ she replied. ‘Neither do I condemn you,’ said Jesus ‘go away, and don’t sin any more.’

The Gospel of the Lord

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 6 & 7 April

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Cascun	Children’s
R2	Mary Camilleri	Mass
P	Mary Gambino	
AS		
EM	Margaret Bensley	Liliana Nati
EM	Paul Camilleri	Emelie DeLeon
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi family
M		
CL1		n/a
CL2		n/a
MT		Catechists
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Grace & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 2 April 2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 6 May 2019

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

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
Email: arcadia.parish@bigpond.com
Website: www.arcadia.dbb.org.au

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