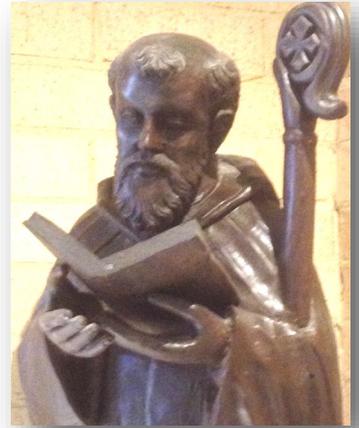


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Put nothing before the love of Christ

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Fifth Sunday of Easter

18 & 19 May 2019

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
*They assembled the church and gave an account
of all that God had done with them.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144:8-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 21:1-5
He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John 13:31-35**
I give you a new commandment: love one another.

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

MEETING OF ALL VOLUNTEERS

Date: this Sunday, 19 May after 9am Mass

All volunteers are required to attend a meeting with Fr Hilarion after the 9am Mass.

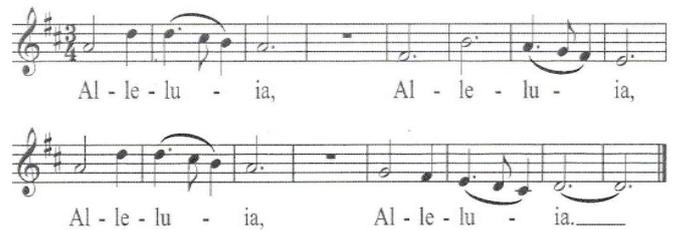
A New Commandment

Aniceto Nazareth

A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.

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GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Next committee meeting:
Monday 27th May, 7.30pm

Where: Galston Uniting Church

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)

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

www.tangara.nsw.edu.au • 9680 4844 |
www.redfield.nsw.edu.au • 9651 4066

Mount St Benedict College Student Led Tour

Tuesday, 21 May, 11am

Bookings online www.msb.nsw.edu

Ph. 9980 0444 449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

THANK YOU for helping your local faith community. We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity in helping our Parish.

The money raised helps provide faith-based services to those in our local community:

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program - where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine - creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

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St Lucy's School - for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College - for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephepheta Centre - serving the Catholic deaf community.



In Our Parish

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

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 - WHO IS JESUS ?

This week we explored the question, 'who is Jesus'? Alpha creates a welcoming and friendly space where people can either get to know Jesus for the first time or deepen their relationship with him.

We would be very grateful if anyone is able to provide a meal for our Alpha guests or is available to help with washing up (Mondays from 7.15 to 7.30pm or Wednesdays from 1.15 to 1.30pm) - many hands make light work! Contact Lisa 0405 305 393

Please pray for our guests and team as we grow in friendship - with Jesus and with each other.

BROKEN BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES 2019

Date Sunday 22 September

Where St Patrick's Church Asquith

Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12, the afternoon begins at 12.30pm when all singers gather for rehearsal with the Choir Games director. Singers will then be randomly divided into three choirs and assigned a young director to work with them. Workshops and rehearsals will follow, with a break for socialising and snacks.

At 3pm the Games begin! Parents, families, parishioners and guests are invited to come along and join the audience, to cheer on the choirs. The choirs compete in three categories: Action Songs, Spirituals and Part Singing, and then compete in a special unprepared Skills Challenge. Three official adjudicators award points to each choir in each of the categories, but audience acclaim will also be taken into consideration in determining the winning choir.

This is a fun afternoon where young people involved in parish music ministry or who may be interested in becoming involved, can meet and socialize, learn new skills and new music, perform and work together and enjoy themselves, and join their families and friends in celebrating the power and place of young people in the living Church.

Registration \$5 per singer. Places are limited please RSVP to parishkccp@bbcatholic.org.au or 9456 2450

CATECHIST NEWS Free training being provided by the Diocese this term - for all new Catechists **CCD Ministry Induction training continues on Tuesday 21 May** at St Ives. For all Catechists there will be 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 - this 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: We have received a comfortable number of candidates for our next Parish Council. If these people are happy to serve we will not need an election.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on **Tuesday, 11 June** (Please note this is the second week of June)

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

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

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

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 25 & 26 May

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul ElChar
R1	Mary Cascun	Jo-Anne Mathyi
R2	Miriam Brown	Margaret McKinley
P	Margaret Bensley	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Emelie DeLeon	Margaret Florian
EM	Mary Camilleri	Robin Barbara
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Angela Scotti
M		Mel Hume
M		Keith & Liz
M		Mark & Karen
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Bernadette & Margaret
WEL		Jessie & Margaret Mc

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 6th Sunday of Easter Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John 14:23-29
The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

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, 11 June 2019

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
Email: arcadia.pariah@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.