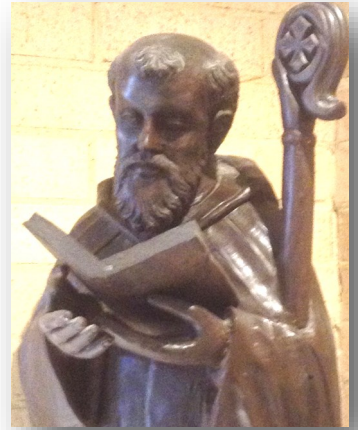


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

During these days, therefore, we will add to the usual measure of our service something by way of private prayer and abstinence from food or drink

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 49



Fifth Sunday of Lent

6 & 7 April 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 43:16-21

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter
of St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14**

*Because of Christ I look upon
everything else as useless in order to gain him.*

Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Gospel

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

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

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



Special thanks to all the nurseries that donated for the fete plant stall. Most of their names were displayed on a 'thank you' board at the fete (pictured).

Thanks, too, to the parishioners who donated and helped make the stall another successful part of the fete.

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.

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.

We welcome into God's family ~ Izabella Mann who was 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 - 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.parish@bigpond.com

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

Thank you!

A big word of thanks to John Moujalli who organised
and fitted the new beams in the parish meeting room

CATECHIST NEWS We congratulate and keep in our prayers all those who will receive their first Reconciliation on Saturday and welcome all families attending our Children's Mass this weekend. All are invited to remain for morning tea after Mass.

Term One ends this week on **Friday 12 April**. The CCD will be providing training in Classroom Management for all Catechists during the school holidays, being held on **Wednesday 24 April** from 9:30am-12:30pm at Pennant Hills. RSVP 8379 1643.

Please continue to keep in your prayers all our Catechists and the children that they teach as the term ends and we approach the holidays.
God bless, Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

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

PALM SUNDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Date Sunday 14 April

Time 2pm

Venue Belmore Park, Sydney

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum
<https://capsa.org.au/2019-palm-Sunday-walks-justice-refugees>

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 RSVP Monday 6 May 2019
steven.buhagiar@bbccatholic.org.au or ph 8379 1630

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**.

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	1pm	Lenten group
Wednesday	7.30pm	Lenten group at Benigna's
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values
commitment

“Speak out and judge fairly, defend the rights of
the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31:9

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 13 & 14 April

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Teresa Gambino	Kath Moran
R2	Margaret Bensley	Gebran Azzi
P	Miriam Brown	Jo-Ann Mathyi
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Trish Shipley
EM		Catherine Colman
EM		Margaret Florian
M	Karina Takchi	Melanie Hume
M		Open Choir
M		Helen Facione
CL1		School holidays
CL2		School holidays
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Margaret & Peter G
WEL		Grace & Jessie

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

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

Gospel reading for Next Week

Palm Sunday

Year C

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke 22:14-23:56

The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes
rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate.

They began their accusation by saying, ‘We found this
man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of
tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king?’
Pilate put to him this question, ‘Are you the king of the
Jews?’ ‘It is you who say it’ he replied. Pilate then said
to the chief priests and the crowd, ‘I find no case against
this man.’ But they persisted, ‘He is inflaming the
people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all
the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.’
When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a
Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod’s
jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod who was also in
Jerusalem at that time.

Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about
him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on
him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle
worked by him. So he questioned him at some length;
but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief
priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing
their accusations. Then Herod, together with his guards,
treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put
a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And
though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they
were reconciled that same day.

Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading
men and the people. ‘You brought this man before me’
he said ‘as a political agitator. Now I have gone into the
matter myself in your presence and found no case
against the man in respect of all the charges you bring
against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him
back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing
that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then
let him go.’ But as one man they howled, ‘Away with
him! Give us Barabbas!’ (This man had been thrown into
prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them
again, but they shouted back, ‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’
And for the third time he spoke to them, ‘Why? What
harm has this man done? I have found no case against
him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished
and then let him go.’ But they kept on shouting at the
top of their voices, demanding that he should be
crucified. And their shouts were growing louder.

Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be
granted. He released the man they asked for, who had
been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed
Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

As they were leading him away they seized on a man,
Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country,
and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind
Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of
women too, who mourned and lamented for him.

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