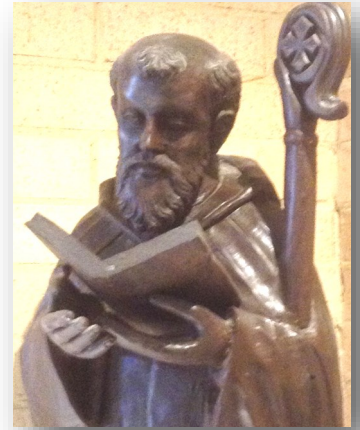


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia



In these days of Lent the brethren should lead lives of great purity.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 49

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th and 11th February 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

*As long as he is unclean,
he must live alone, outside the camp.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31:1-2, 5

**I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of
St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to **Mark 1:40-45**
The leprosy left him and he was cured.

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.

Parish Lenten Groups will commence on
21 and 22 February respectively at the
following times:

Wednesdays during lent

1pm	Parish Meeting Room Contact Miriam 9652 0558
7.30pm	726A Old Northern Road, Dural Contact Margaret 9653 3377

Thursdays during lent

3pm	Rowland Village Contact Joe 0478 803 341
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Copies of the Lenten booklet *Lifted Up* are
available at the front of the Church for your
personal use.

Copies of the following are also available at the
front of the Church:

- ◇ 2018 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis
- ◇ Lenten message from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, and
- ◇ Letter regarding Lenten penance by Bishop Peter.

The Light is On: The Church will be open on
Fridays during lent from 7-8pm. The Sacrament of
Reconciliation will also be offered.

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), Sr Monica and Hannah (Leonie Miller's great granddaughter).

St Benedict's Parish Fete 11 March 2018

Are you fit young(ish) healthy and strong(ish)? Can you spare an hour or so on **Saturday 10 March** about **2pm** to assist setting up the marquees and stalls and/ or at the end of the fete to dismantle and clear up?

WE NEED YOU Please contact me to pledge your support 0416 081 882 or email lorraine.dailey@aarminique.com.au

Will the lady who offered help advertising please contact me?

Please see the list of stalls that are organised so far. What are YOU going to do? Any new ideas for stalls?

The Maaait and Wallace families who usually support us and the Monastery with the plant stall are unable to do so this year. They have our gratitude for all their help over the years. **We need someone to run the plant stall.**

Donations requested for:

- ◇ **The Chocolate Wheel**—'blokey stuff' appreciated.
- ◇ **Craft stall items, Cakes, fancy goods, flowers and plants**

God's Spirit is in my heart

Alan Dale & Hubert Richards

God's Spirit is in my heart
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

**He sent me to give the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of
God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has
come.**

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world
The whole of the world.

Don't carry a load in your pack,
You don't need two shirts on your back
A workman can earn his own keep
Can earn his own keep

Don't worry what you have to say
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart
Will speak in your heart.

Volunteer Stall Holders

Main Raffle	Jim Shipley	9885 7039
	Margaret Florian	9653 3377
	Peter Goodwin	9652 2952
Stall (on the day)	Theresa Neely	9653 3473
	Joe West	9653 2521
		0478 803 341
Chocolate Wheel	David Camilleri	0407 466 244
Greengrocery	Kazzi Family	Daniel 0418 295 597
Cake Stall	Bernadette Watt	9653 2616
Flower Stall	Jessie Guina	9651 1136
	Peter Goodwin	9652 2952
Devonshire Tea	Rosie Sakkal	9652 0121
Barbeque Stall	Sally Sakkal & Family	9653 2627
Fancy Goods/ craft	Helen Facione	9653 1203
Kids Activities	Andrew Sakkal	0419 333 134
Gelato	Sylvia	0434 001 572
Treasure Hunt	Jo & girls	
Plants		
General Assistance	Eamon	0404 173 757
	Julianne	0415 448 797
Advertising	Paula El Chaar	
	Kath	

DRAFT ROSTER: The draft roster is available and can be viewed outside the sacristy.

Please check your name and make any necessary changes as soon as you can.

EASTER MUSIC: Music practice for Easter will take place on **Sunday, 18 March** after mass.

FATHER BERNARD ON LEAVE: Father Bernard will be away from 1 February to 21 February.

LENTEN REFLECTION DAY:
Saturday, **17 February** 10am—3.30pm
Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills
Presenter Dr Michele Connolly rsj Ph 8752 5390

CATECHIST NEWS: Scripture classes will start back this Wednesday, 14 February at Arcadia, Galston, Glenorie and Middle Dural schools and Friday, 16 February at Hillside.

Catechist (Scripture teacher) wanted on Wednesdays for Arcadia (11:30am-12:10pm) for a Year 3&4 class of approximately 7 students. If you are able to help in any way—full time, part time or reserve please talk to Fr Bernard or myself.

Miriam Brown 9652 0558 Catechist Co-ordinator

Gospel reading for Next Week

1st Sunday of Lent

YEAR B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 17 & 18 February 2018

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Margaret Bensley	Bernadette Watt
R2	Mary Cascun	Lorraine Dailey
P	Teresa Gambino	Virginia Tanna
AS		
EM	Angela Scotti	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Kath Moran
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Mel Hume
M		Theresa N & Teresa G
M		Karen De Souza
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Sandra Mawhinney
CT		Lorraine & Bernadette
WEL		Grace & Jessie

PLAYGROUP

Each Monday during school terms 10am to 12noon

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

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.

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For all parish Occupational Health & Safety comments please write them in the OH&S book in the sacristy or phone Lorraine Dailey 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.