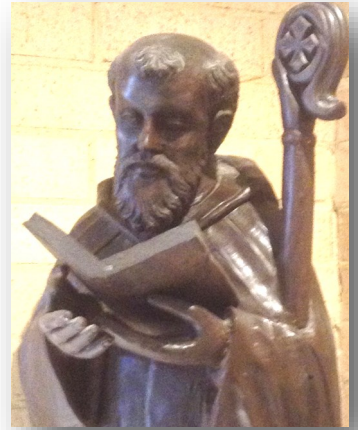


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Put nothing before the love of Christ

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Sixth Sunday of Easter

25 & 26 May 2019

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves
not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them
and we will come to them.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**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.*

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
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Children's Mass

1st Sunday of each month	9:00am
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Friday	7:00pm
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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

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

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Church in Broken Bay, are through Baptism, a community of disciples of Jesus. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to work together to extend the Kingdom of God.

We will:

- ◇ Proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our words and actions
- ◇ Respond personally to God's unique love for each of us
- ◇ Live with each other in the love of Jesus
- ◇ Celebrate and share our Catholic faith and life experience
- ◇ Educate our people in our Catholic story and beliefs and their implications for our lives
- ◇ Serve each other, the community and all creation in justice and love
- ◇ Seek unity with our fellow Christians and meaningful dialogue with people of all faiths



ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Friday 14 June, 5pm - 7.30pm

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/>

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

In Our Parish

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

We welcome into God's family ~ Ava Grace Nirello and Luna Antonia Nirello who are being baptised this weekend.

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 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 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

Contact Lisa 0405 305 393

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

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

National Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June:
'Grounded in Truth, Walk Together with Courage.'

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)

KEY AUDIT We are updating our records: please contact the office to confirm if you have a set of parish keys.

Parish 9653 2312

NOTICES AND PAMPHLETS: Please talk to Father Bernard *before* placing any notices on the parish noticeboard or any pamphlets and booklets at the entrances to the Church.

MUSIC COPYRIGHT REQUIREMENTS if you are organising a Mass and require **hymns to be printed** in the bulletin, a Mass booklet or a hymn sheet, please provide details to the office with **one weeks' notice**. Not all hymns are covered by our copyright licence provider.

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

Gospel reading for Next Week The Ascension of the Lord Year C

A reading from Luke 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

‘And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.’ Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 1 & 2 June

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Nigel Morgan
R1	Margaret Bensley	Children’s Mass
R2	Mary Gambino	
P	Teresa Gambino	
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Catherine Colman
EM	Pip Gibian	Jessie Guiana
EM		Emelie DeLeon
EM		Kiara Cianci
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Lorraine & Lyla
WEL		Jessie & Grace

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.

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 11 June 2019

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

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