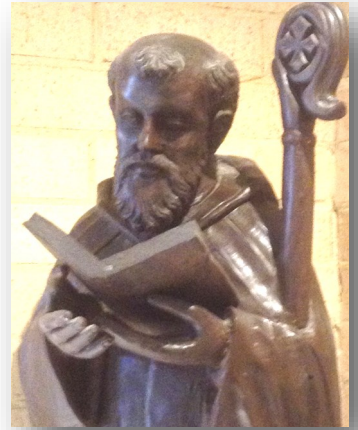


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

*First of all, love the Lord God with your whole heart,
your whole soul and all your strength, and love your neighbour as yourself*
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Ascension of the Lord

1 & 2 June 2019

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
*Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Ephesians 1:17-23**
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 24:46-53**
While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

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

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

YEAR OF DISCERNMENT

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continues in earnest at Pentecost, beginning with Pentecost Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator. In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes.

Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> and by clicking on 'News'.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

commences **2 June**. The theme for 2019 is "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" (Deut 16:18-20). It is a time to pray with all our brothers and sisters in Christ and commit to live according to the values of unity, justice and mercy both in our personal lives and communally in our local churches.

We pray for the visible unity of the Church.
Lead us to fulfil Jesus' prayer that all may be one as we work together to bring about your Kingdom.
O God, hear our prayer and grant us passion for unity.

We pray for those who live surrounded by injustice.
We lift up their voices and ask that you strengthen their hope.
We pray for those who continue to perpetuate injustice.
We pray for every organisation and person who stands for justice.
May your kindness fill our hearts and make us agents of freedom and peace.
Let us act justly according to your way.
O God, hear our prayer and grant us your justice.

We thank you for the rich tapestry of cultures and customs that make up our world.
In our differences, unite us in your love.
Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world a just and peaceful home for all humanity.
O God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace.

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 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.

Please pray for all children and their families as they continue their journey.

Enrolment forms for the next sacramental program are now available from the office arcadia.parish@bigpond.com or 9653 2312.

Parent Information Night **Monday, 1 July** at 7pm
- at least one parent from each family is to attend - followed by weekly sessions on Mondays at 4.15pm.

Session 1 22 July

Session 2 29 July

Session 3 5 August

Session 4 12 August

Confirmation will take place on Saturday, **17 August** at 3pm

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.

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! 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

CATECHIST NEWS Welcome to all families attending our Children's Mass this weekend. All are warmly invited to remain after Mass to enjoy the morning tea.

For all new Catechists **CCD Ministry Induction training continues on Tuesday 4 June** at St Ives.

Next Catechist meeting will be held next **Wednesday 5 June at 12:30pm**, all are invited to attend.

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

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

Parish 9653 2312 arcadia.parish@bigpond.com

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
presence

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them ." Matthew 18:20

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

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

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 8 & 9 June

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Camilleri	Bernadette Watt
R2	Teresa Gambino	Nigel Morgan
P	Miriam Brown	Kath Moran
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Liliana Nati
EM	Margaret Bensley	Margaret Florian
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Mark Quirk
M		Nigel & Theresa
M		Helen & Marisa
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Karen De Souza
CT		Bernadette & Margaret
WEL		Kath & Grace

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 Pentecost

Year C

A reading from John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
So am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
They are forgiven;
For those whose sins you retain.
They are retained.'

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.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.