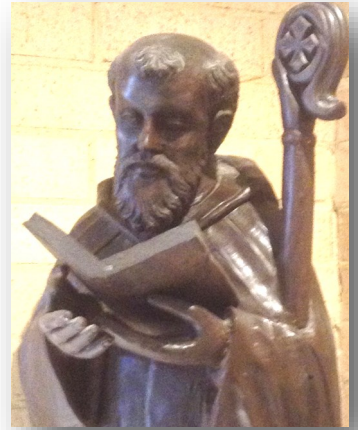


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*Put nothing before the love of Christ.*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

2 and 3 June 2018

### First Reading

**A reading from the book of Exodus 24:3-8**

*This is the blood of the Covenant  
that the Lord has made with you.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 115:12-13, 15-16, 17-18**

**I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter  
to the Hebrews 9:11-15**

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

### **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.

### 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

*We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.*

*Pope Francis*

We especially welcome this Sunday all young people who are to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

Welcome to all their family and friends who have come to support them on this special day.

Please join us after mass for morning tea.

Ella	Clayton	Blake
Aleisha	Annalise	Trey
Allegra	Scarlett	Harry
Anton	John-Paul	Eva
Lily	Sophie	Zac
Luke	Lara	Jala
Ben	Conor	Sydney
Jerome	Xanthia	Aurelia
Faith	Isabella	Ethan
Theodore	Chevy	Brooke

May the Holy Spirit bless you always

#### BROKEN BAY

#### BIBLE

#### CONFERENCE

2018

#### ST PAUL:

#### PERSECUTOR TO

#### PREACHER



27-28 July

A 2 day conference, presented by Oxford Biblical Scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust from the Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity Melbourne; Most Rev David L Walker, and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue The Heritage Function Centre  
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club  
117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde  
Cost \$110 or single day \$55

Register [www.trybooking.com/UFJU](http://www.trybooking.com/UFJU)  
by 11 July

**FOR FIRST COMMUNION 9AM THIS SUNDAY:** We would like all the First Communion candidates and their immediate families (parents and siblings) to receive Communion **first**, starting from the front rows.

Then, once all of the First Communion Candidates (and their parents and siblings) have received the Eucharist, all other family, friends and parishioners may follow.

**PLEASE NOTE:** to allow the First Communicants to pray after receiving Communion, please file into the side aisles and go the long way round to then walk up the centre aisle to receive Communion.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the 2017/2018 Sacramental programme. There is a lot of work involved to make sure everything runs smoothly and we are extremely grateful for everyone's time and commitment.

Theresa Neely  
Sacramental Coordinator

## 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), Howard Batchelor & Sr Monica.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on **Monday, 11 June**. We will be following a different format to previous years and the information night will start at **7.15pm** with an introduction to the Christian faith.

Please ensure that at least one parent attends. Non-attendance will be taken as meaning that you are not ready to commit to the programme at this time.

Weekly sessions, involving parents and young people, will then be held on Mondays at 4.15pm as follows:

Session 1	<b>18 June</b>	Session 2	<b>25 June</b>
Session 3	<b>2 July</b>	Session 4	<b>30 July</b>

CONFIRMATION will take place at **3pm** on **Saturday, 4 August**.

## OUTBACK OUTREACH

The OUTBACK OUTREACH is getting close now. Please bring your donations to the church, where we will store them on the "old" side. If you require pick up, ring Karen on 0402 105 431. We would like to have a sorting day next Wednesday 6 June around **1pm** if anyone is available to help. Also anyone interested in joining for the trip, please contact Karen.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL The theme for this year's Winter Appeal is *Give People In Need Another Choice*. Envelopes are available at the front of the Church. Please support this outreach activity from your Parish into your local community.

## MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE—RETREATS

**29 June** Labryinth Workshop  
**18 July, 25 July, 1 August** Weaving Threads—Women of Earth series  
**24-26 August** Weekend Retreat 'My Deepest Me is God', Catherine of Genoa  
**8 September** Benedict's Tools for Peace

449D Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills  
P. 8752 5390  
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## RENEWING PARISH CULTURE—RON HUNTLEY FROM DIVINE RENOVATION AT BROKEN BAY ON 22 JULY

Time 11am - 3pm  
Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills  
RSVP 16 July 2018 [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)  
or Pina Bernard 8379 1627

COLLECTIONS AT MASS A reminder that the FIRST COLLECTION supports parish clergy.

The SECOND COLLECTION, including planned giving envelopes, provides for the maintenance and growth of our parish such as the payment of insurance, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses.

We are grateful for your continued support.

## MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

**2 June** Immersed in your beauty  
**15-17 June** Artist's retreat  
**22 June** Hope in the face of terror

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph. 02 8795 3400  
[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

NEW ROSTER available in the Sacristry

Please note that Father Bernard will be away, giving a retreat, from **3 to 10 June** and will be at a clergy conference from **11 to 14 June**.

## MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

## Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

## Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.” (Royal Commission, 2017)

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### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 9 & 10 June

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Teresa Gambino	Judy Horton
R2	Miriam Brown	Peter Goodwin
P	Margaret Bensley	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Trish Shipley
EM	Mary Camilleri	Jim Shipley
EM		Marisa Quattrocchi
EM		Margaret Florian
M		Melanie Hume
M		Theresa N & Helen
M		Karen & Nigel
CL1		Gebzan Azzi
CL2		Lyla Abood
MT		Karen & Jo-Ann
CT		Peter Goodwin & Lyla
WEL		Jessie & Lyla

**PLAYGROUP** On Monday, 25 June we have been invited to play with the big kids at **KU GALSTON PRESCHOOL**. This is a great opportunity to come and see one of our local preschools. If you are interested in joining us please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735.

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

## Gospel reading for Next Week

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 3:20-35

*It is the end of Satan.*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, ‘Beelzebul is in him,’ and, ‘It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.’ So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either—it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man’s house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

‘I tell you solemnly, all men’s sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.’ This was because they were saying, ‘An unclean spirit is in him.’

His mother and brothers now arrived and standing outside, sent in a message asking for him, ‘Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.’ He replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.’

**The Gospel of the Lord**

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 8 June

Feast day of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, 9 June

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting  
Tuesday, 5 June

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm  
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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.