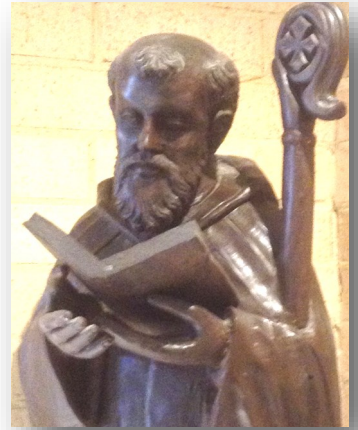


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

prefer nothing whatever to Christ
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 72



Christ the King

24 & 25 November 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Daniel 7:13-14
His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the book
of the Apocalypse 1:5-8**
*The ruler of the kings of the earth...
made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Blessed is he who inherits the
kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.**
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John 18:33-37**
You say that I am a king.

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

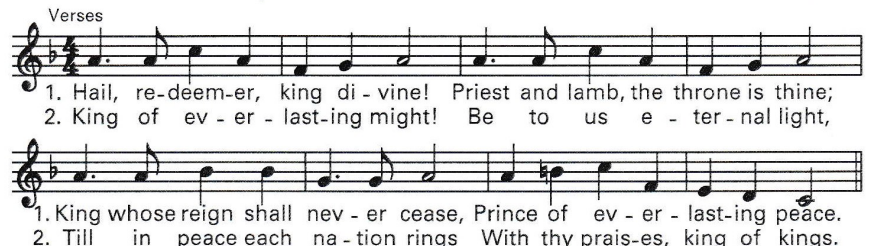
The liturgy of the hours is recited in the Monastery Chapel at the following times:

5.45am	Office of Readings
6.30am	Morning prayer
12.45pm	Midday prayer
6pm	Evening prayer
8pm	Night prayer

HAIL, REDEEMER, KING DIVINE

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

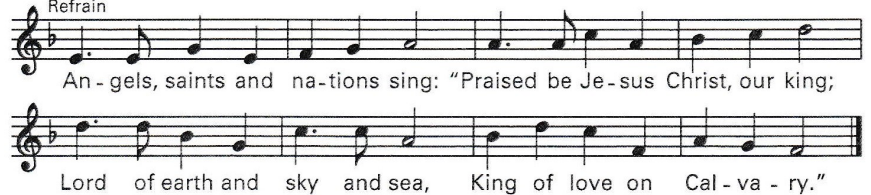
Verses



1. Hail, re-deem-er, king di-vine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
2. King of ev-er-last-ing might! Be to us e-ter-nal light,

1. King whose reign shall nev-er cease, Prince of ev-er-last-ing peace.
2. Till in peace each na-tion rings With thy prais-es, king of kings.

Refrain



An-gels, saints and na-tions sing: "Praised be Je-sus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Cal-va-ry."

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PEWS IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

We need your help!

If you are available on Saturday, 15 December, we will need your help to install the pews in the Church.

From 9am onwards.

Contact Guido Scotti
0418 219 827

Parish Fete - Sunday, 10 March 2019

Keep this date in your diary!

This is the only fundraiser we do for our parish, please help us make next year's fete a success.

- ◆ We need somebody, or a small group, to coordinate the major raffle. This isn't a massive job especially if a group of friends or a family are working together.
- ◆ If anybody is able to donate a prize for the major raffle - that would be awesome.
- ◆ We need donations for the Chocolate Wheel, things you yourself would like to win!

The Fete is a great family day in our parish calendar, please support your parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 December: Spirit of Christmas Dinner
10 March: St Benedict's Parish Fete

PARISH LOG BOOK: We will soon start compiling our annual record of life in the parish for the year. Could all the different groups in the parish please provide a short article? Could individual parishioners consider contributing an article as well, especially about an event you have attended over the year and would like to comment on, or maybe a funny story or poem! Please leave items in the parish office or email to arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com.

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 ~ Alina Jade Vella, Mara Jutrisa and Mason Peter Moussa who are being baptised this weekend.

We pray for the sick of our Parish ~ Terri Butler, David Todd, John Poole, Maria Jasser, Annabelle Twyford, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Sr Monica, Freya Sunderland & Guy Guiana.

Spirit of Christmas Dinner - can you help?

Date: Tuesday, 25 December

Time: 6- 9 pm

We have hosted a Christmas Dinner in our parish for the past 9 years. This is a special time to come and celebrate Christmas together.

Everyone is welcome - in particular those who may not have family or friends to celebrate Christmas with.

Could you let us know if you are interested in coming to this dinner or are able to help, in particular with food, gifts or entertainment? There will be a **meeting** after Mass on **Sunday, 9 December** for those interested in getting involved.

Contact Sandra 0410 587 735
e.arcadia.parish@bigpond.com.

Thank you to everyone involved in our Christmas Party last Friday. It was a wonderful get-together with great entertainment, food and company!

CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of your local Conference will launch this year's Christmas Appeal at the evening Mass this **Saturday 24 November** and at the morning Masses this **Sunday 25 November**. We will be asking for goods to put in Christmas Hampers and/or for financial donations to the Society. From this weekend, food items can be left in the boxes at the doors of the church and financial donations placed in the envelopes provided. Christmas Hampers will be packed and distributed early in the week beginning 17 December. We hope that you will support us as you have done, most generously, in previous years.

PLENARY COUNCIL: IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING A LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSION WITHIN THE PARISH please contact the parish office on 9653 2312. Listening and Dialogue encounter leaflets are located at both entrances to the church for your information.

That the language of love and dialogue may always
prevail over the language of conflict.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention November 2018

CATECHIST NEWS: The year is rapidly coming to an end. Our end-of-year activities are nearly upon us! Dates for Combined Assemblies are as follows -

Middle Dural, Glenorie and Arcadia on

Wednesday 28 November

Galston on **Wednesday 5 December**

Hillside on **Friday 7 December**

Delel Touma has offered to host our Annual Catechist Christmas which will be held on **Friday 7 December**, starting at 7pm. All past and present Catechists are invited. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

Our next **Children's Mass** will be held on **Sunday 2 December** and will be **dedicated to our children in Year 6** as they complete primary schooling. I would like to invite all children in Year 6 in our parish to take part in this Mass. Please let me know if your child will be present at this Mass, as each Year 6 child will be presented with a Bible.

We have a few Catechists who are unable to continue teaching, so if you are available to be a Catechist or a helper next year, please let Fr Bernard or myself know. If you are not able to help yourself, please pray for Catechists to come forward.

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

PARISH BULLETINS AND PHOTOS: The Diocese suggests that we move in the direction of publishing photos of our parish community and our stories in the parish bulletin.

If you would like to comment or have any strong objections can you let Fr Bernard know.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

2 December: Advent Festival of Readings and Songs

Time 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

4.30-5.30pm Advent Festival

Bookings by 26 November

e.mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au ph.8752 5390

The **ROSTER** is available and can be collected from the sacristy.

MEETINGS this week 26 to 30 November

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	12.30pm	Catechist Meeting
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who ENGAGES the knowledge and experience of the wider community so that through dialogue and collaboration we can contribute +to growth in the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week First Sunday in Advent Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Your redemption is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

For Zdenka and Anthony, who are to be married this weekend, we offer you both our best wishes and pray that God may bless you abundantly in your life together.



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 1 to 2 December

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Camilleri	Children's Mass
R2	Teresa Gambino	
P	Miriam Brown	
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Bernadette Watt
EM	Angela Scotti	Kath Moran
EM		Kiara Cianci
EM		Margaret Florian
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Lorraine & Rosie
WEL		Grace & Kath

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

3 December Christmas Party at Glenorie RSL

10 December Craft Activities at Bunnings

Please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 if you would like to join us.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 5 March 2019

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

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
Email: arcadia.parish@bigpond.com
Website: www.arcadia.dbb.org.au

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