

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Honour all people

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 and 5 August 2018

First Reading

A reading from the first book
of the Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

*Put on the new person that
has been created in God's image.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that
comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John 6:24-35

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

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

Come Together

Michael Mangan

Come together, let's celebrate.
Sing a joyful song.
We are part of one family
And God's love for us is so strong.

Baptised we are called,
As children of the Lord.
Gathering here to worship and adore.

Calling us by name,
Different yet the same,
Gathering here to praise God's holy name.

Blest with such great things,
We come to praise and sing,
Gathering here with thanks for what God brings.

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ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY

Please join us after Children's mass this Sunday to celebrate St Benedict's Feast day!

We will be hosting the **YEAR OF YOUTH CROSS** from **Saturday, 11 August to Friday, 17 August**. If you would like to get involved with this event please see Fr Bernard after mass.

For the Young and Young at Heart:

Please join us after 7pm mass for pizza!

Date: Saturday, 11 August

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend!

Mason	Cooper	Lara
Antonio	Noah	Saxon
Lachlan	Rubi	Eliza
Makayla	Anastasia	Gianni
Georgia	Jacob	Joshua
Alessandro	Ryan	Blake
Benjamin	Liliana	James
Gabriella	Cruz	Jonathan
Finley	Jett	Brayden
Knox	Tiahna	Sienna
Jacob	Jordan	Logan
Joseph		

May the Holy Spirit bless you always

Do This in Memory of Me

John Burland & John Jacobs

**Do this do this do this in memory of me,
do this do this do this in memory of me.**

We gather all to hear Your Word,
Like Jesus showed us.
We learn to follow in Your Way,
Like Jesus showed us.

We break this bread for all to share,
Like Jesus showed us.
The bread of life to nourish us,
Like Jesus showed us.

We share this cup of wine for all,
Like Jesus showed us.
We celebrate God's greatest gift,
Like Jesus showed us.

We are one body we are one,
Like Jesus showed us.
Together as one we celebrate,
Like Jesus showed us.

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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.

Our New Administrator—Rev Dr David Ranson

The College of Consultors of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the group of priests who have a canonical and civil role in the governance of the Diocese, met on Friday, 3 August to fulfil its duty of electing a priest to serve as Diocesan Administrator, in the absence of a bishop following the appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.

It has been announced that Rev Dr David Ranson has been duly elected as Diocesan Administrator, effective immediately.

As Diocesan Administrator, Fr David will lead the Diocese of Broken Bay until the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appoints a new bishop. During this period between bishops, Canon Law states that there can be no innovation, but the many initiatives of Bishop Comensoli's can be progressed through to their conclusion, with many functions and ministries of the Church continuing as normal.

Contact details for the Diocesan Administrator,
Fr David Ranson: p. (02) 8379 1614
e. diocesan.administrator@bbcatholic.org.au

Prayers for Broken Bay

We give God thanks for the leadership of Bishop Peter for the last three and a half years. We give thanks for the way in which he has shaped our Diocese with energy and vision. May God strengthen his spirit as he now assumes his new responsibility as Shepherd for the Church of Melbourne. Lord hear us

We pray that the Lord will grant us the blessing of a new Bishop with the true heart of the Good Shepherd. Lord hear us

GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The **6TH ANNUAL SPRING DINNER** will be held on **Saturday, 1 September** at the **Galston Club**. Tickets available now. RSVP by 17 August.
Adults \$60 Concession \$50

e.springdinner@GCEA.org.au

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

CATECHIST NEWS Welcome to all families attending our Children's Mass this Sunday! All are welcome to remain for morning tea after Mass and enjoy the jumping castle!

A big thanks to all those who were able to attend the Classroom Management training this week. We are very fortunate to be so well supported by the Diocese to provide us with this free training. Thanks to Joe and Katya for coming out!

We are always looking for more people to join our ministry, if anyone is interested in becoming a Catechist or helper, please contact myself or Fr Bernard.

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

CHILDREN'S MASS

IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH CHILDREN'S MASS ONCE A MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERM? This involves organising readers and prayers of the faithful. If so, please contact the office on 9653 2312 or see Sandra after Mass.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

Appeal this Weekend



Your donations are supporting five charities that benefit the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. These are: the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College, the Ephpheta Centre and the Hospital chaplaincy.

We thank you for your support.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE RETREATS

BENEDICT'S TOOLS FOR PEACE 8 September

TEN PLACES have been reserved for St Benedict's parishioners: if you would like to join us or find out more about this retreat day please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 by Friday, 31 August. 10am-3pm

TWILIGHT TALKS 7 August and 16 October

Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to join young adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. Venue Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills 6.30pm-9pm

The **DRAFT ROSTER** is available and can be viewed outside the sacristy. Please check your name and make any necessary changes.

OPEN DAY - Wednesday 8 August 2018

TANGARA School (Reception to Yr12) 10.00am-12.30pm,
Principal's Presentation 11.00 am ph:9680 4844
REDFIELD COLLEGE (K to Yr 12) 12.00pm to 2.30pm,
Headmaster's Talk 1.00pm ph:9651 0381

Office of Safeguarding– Broken Bay

“A child-focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints.”
(Final Report 2017, Royal Commission)

This means

- ◊The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint
- ◊Children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint
- ◊Children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- ◊Children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

For more information contact the Office of Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 11 & 12 August

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Margaret Bensley	Gebran Azzi
R2	Teresa Gambino	Lorraine Dailey
P	Miriam Brown	Judy Horton
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Kath Moran
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Margaret Florian
EM		Bernadette Watt
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Mark Quirk
M		Marisa
M		Helen & Karen
CL1		Peter Bellew
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Sandra
CT		Lyla & Bernadette
WEL		Teresa & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Monday, 6 August GALSTON RESERVE PLAYGROUND

Monday, 13 August CRAFT AT BUNNINGS DURAL

Monday, 27 August LIVVI'S PLACE, KELLYVILLE

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:41-51
I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

OUTBACK OUTREACH

Thank you!

Much appreciation was expressed by the people of Brewarrina for the donation of clothing and bedding.

The community is extremely grateful.

You have made a huge difference!

Arcadia Vinnies Conference

Transfiguration of the Lord Monday, 6 August

Mass 7am Monastery Chapel

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Wednesday, 8 August

Mass 7am Monastery Chapel 9am Parish 7pm Parish

Next **FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting

7.30pm Monday, 6 August

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting

7.30pm Tuesday, 7 August

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.