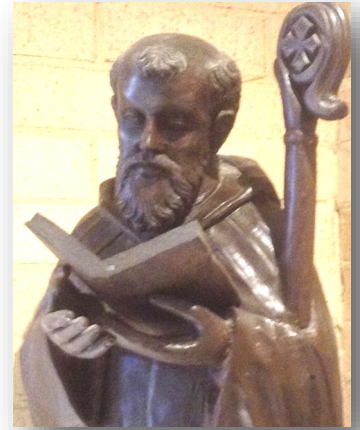


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*put one's hope in God*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## The Epiphany of the Lord

4 & 5 January 2020

### First Reading

**A reading from the  
prophet Isaiah 60:1-6**

*The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13**

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of  
St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**

*The revelation means that pagans now share the same  
inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew 2:1-12**

*We have come from the East to worship the 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

ALL are welcome to attend

You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission.

Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognising the signs that he gives you.

Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you

at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received.

Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world. May you come to realise what that word is, the message of Jesus that

God wants to speak to the world by your life.

Pope Francis Gaudete et Exsultate paras 23 & 24

### ST THERESE OF LISIEUX RELICS TO VISIT BROKEN BAY PARISHES IN MARCH 2020

**Thursday 5 March:** Corpus Christi, St Ives. Arrive 8.00am

**Friday 6 March:** Corpus Christi, St Ives. Depart 9.00am  
St Rose, Collaroy Plateau. Arrive 10.00am, Depart 1.00pm

St Joseph's, Narrabeen. Arrive 1.30pm  
**Saturday 7 March:** St Joseph's, Narrabeen. Depart 8.15am

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Arrive 9.15am

**Sunday 8 March:** Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Depart 7.30am  
St Patrick's, East Gosford. Arrive 8.00am. Depart 7.30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. Arrive 8.00pm

**Monday 9 March:** Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. All day. Depart in the evening.

[catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-therese-of-lisieux](http://catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-therese-of-lisieux)

### NEW MINISTERS NEEDED

**Music:** Is anyone available to play piano and/or sing?

**Roster Team:** We need 2 people to help with the roster.

**Liturgy Team:** 2 new members required to mainly co-ordinate the Easter and Christmas liturgies, to work with Theresa Neely.

Please consider the above positions and discuss with Father Bernard or contact the parish office on 9653 2312.



**MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
*Open Evening*  
Tuesday 18 February, 2020  
4pm or 6pm

There will be two information sessions to showcase the students and the learning experiences offered at the College.

Enrolment packages will be available at the Open Evening, or for collection from the College Reception. Information about the College is available online at [www.mariancollege.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mariancollege.nsw.edu.au)

**EACH SESSION WILL:**

- ☞ Commence in the College Hall, where the Principal and students from Year 7 and 12 will provide information about school life at Marian Catholic College.
- ✦ Be followed by guided tours of the school. Visitors will be able to view activities that will be showcased at the various tour stops.
- ✦ Follow exactly the same format, so please come to the session time that best suits you (4pm or 6pm).

Applications for Year 7, 2021 close on Monday 2 March, 2020.

Please send enquiries to the Enrolment Officer: [marianenrolment@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:marianenrolment@parra.catholic.edu.au) **9654 6700**

### In Our Parish

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

We welcome into God's family ~ to 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, & Sarah Gatt.

**FOR PARENTS**, whose child received the Sacrament of Confirmation in August 2019 please note the Sacramental program will resume in March with information sessions on Reconciliation and then First Eucharist.

Our celebration of First Eucharist will take place at the **9am Mass on Sunday, 14 June 2020**, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

For further information please contact the office on 9653 2312.

**NOTE:** A notice will be placed in the bulletin mid year confirming dates and enrolment information for our next sacramental program which will commence with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

**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

**PARISH CENSUS FORMS** Please update your contact details if you have not already done so.

Please also complete our Census form if you are new to the parish. Copies are kept at both entrances to the Church, together with the Diocesan PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE.

**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.

**PARISH LOG BOOK:** If you would like to include an article or story please leave your item in the parish office or email to [arcadia.parish@bigpond.com](mailto:arcadia.parish@bigpond.com)

*We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.*

*Pope Francis' prayer intention, January 2020*

**Fete- Sunday, 8 March 2020** Save the Date!

1st prize	One week in 3 bedroom apartment opposite beach at Hawkes Nest
2nd prize	Calf from Monastery herd
3rd prize	Bike
4th prize	PlayStation 4

**SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION ONLINE COURSE:** Please note that any new parish worker (who commenced after 16 October) in a role that requires pre-screening (a **Working with Children Check** or a **National Police History Check**) will be required to undergo an online safeguarding induction course.

Is your **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK** due for renewal? If you volunteer in a child-related ministry in this parish you **must have** a current **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**.

Please ensure that the Office of the Children's Guardian AND the parish office have your **up to date contact details**. Your **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK** must also be **verified** by the parish office. For this purpose, the parish office requires your **full name, date of birth and WORKING WITH CHILDREN** number.

The Diocese have identified Workers with the following child-related roles as being required to undertake a WWCC

- (a) Parish Priest, Parish Administrator, Assistant Priest or Deacon;
- (b) Catechists;
- (c) Parish Secretary/Office Manager/Coordinator;
- (d) Children's liturgy leaders;
- (e) Youth Minister/Youth Worker;
- (f) Youth Group Leaders (over 18 years);
- (g) Antioch leaders;
- (h) Atrium Worker or Coordinator
- (i) Safeguarding Officer/Advocate
- (j) Family Minister;
- (k) Pastoral Worker;
- (l) Sacramental Coordinators;
- (m) Adult Servers/Acolytes; and
- (n) Leaders and assistants of choirs with child participants.

For any questions please see Father Bernard.

Office of the Children's Guardian p. 9286 7219  
[www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)

**MEETINGS** this week

- Monday 2.30pm Italian Rosary
- Wednesday - Christ Catholic Community recommences 8 January
- Friday - Christ Catholic Community recommences 10 January

We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.

If you have a concern for the safety and wellbeing of a child or young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help.

These people in our Parish can help:

Fr Bernard 0416 032 497

Lorraine Dailey 0416 081 882

Or contact the Office for Safeguarding on 8379 1605

## Gospel reading for Next Week - The Baptism of the Lord

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 3:13-17

*When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.*

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Word of the Lord

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 11 & 12 January

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Cascun	Nigel Morgan
R2	Teresa Gambino	Margaret Florian
P	Mary Gambino	Jo-Anne Mathyi
TV		Cali Family
EM	Emilie De Leon	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Trish Shipley
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Mark Quirk
M		Marisa & Keith
M		Helen Facione
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Lyla Basha & Peter
Wel		Kath

**PLAYGROUP** every Monday during school term

Contact p.9653 2312

10am-12noon

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 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.