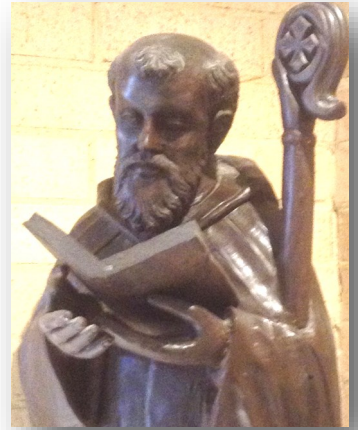


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Listen carefully ... and incline the ear of your heart.

Rule of St Benedict, Prologue



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 and 15 July 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos 7:12-15
Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:9-14

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 6:7-13
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

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

BENEDICT'S TOOLS FOR PEACE

A day retreat hosted by Mount St Benedict Centre in partnership with the Office of Evangelisation, Diocese of Broken Bay.

In the busyness of today's fast paced, noisy, ever changing world we long for peace—in our hearts, in our homes, in our workplaces. This day of reflection will immerse you in the ancient wisdom of the Rule of St Benedict, who in this 'little rule for beginners' provides practical tools for living a life of peace with oneself and the world. We invite you to come and explore Benedict's way to peace in a day of prayer and reflection on his teaching.

Facilitator Dr Carmel Posa sgs

Date **Saturday 8 September** Time 10am-3pm

Cost Gold coin donation. Morning Tea provided. Bring your own lunch. Bookings by Monday 3 September

TEN PLACES HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR ST BENEDICT'S PARISHIONERS. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office on 9653 2312 or e.arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com

MOST REV PETER A COMENSOLI'S FAREWELL MASS

With the appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne, the Diocese of Broken Bay will hold a Farewell Mass for him with all the faithful of the Diocese invited.

Date **Sunday, 22 July**

Time 2pm

Venue Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

PUTTING RUNGS ON THE LADDER This annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Sydney and Parramatta Diocese, looks at celebrating our social justice work and reflecting on the 2017-18 Social Justice statement "Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy."

Date **Wednesday 22 August 2018**

Time 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Enquiries faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Cristina Gomez 8379 1628

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay are preparing to hold Listening and Discussion sessions commencing in August 2018 so that all can contribute towards the Plenary Council 2020.

Keep up to date at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

A STUDY OF POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, GAUDETE

ET EXSULTATE - REJOICE AND BE GLAD This Level 3 CCD training offered by the Office for Evangelisation is open to all interested people providing formation for personal growth and for ministry. Join us during August and September for a reflective study of Pope Francis' new Apostolic Exhortation.

Offered at two locations, commencing at 9.30am:

Wahroonga: 8 x Fridays commencing 10 August

Terrigal: 8 x Mondays commencing 6 August

Details and RSVP: 8379 1643 or registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

CELEBRATING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Join us for this special inaugural Diocesan multicultural event to celebrate the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants.

Date **Saturday, 18 August**

1-3pm Showcase of food from different cultures and entertainment

3-4pm A Panel discussion with Most Rev Vincent Long, Mr Phil Glendenning and Sr Jan Barnett on the topic, "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees."

5-6pm Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral

Venue The Light of Christ Centre and Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara

Enquiries Cristina Gomez 8379 1628

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 last session before Confirmation will take place on **Monday, 30 July** at 4.15pm.

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

RENEWING PARISH CULTURE—PRESENTATION BY RON HUNTLEY OF DIVINE RENOVATION MINISTRY

Date Sunday, 22 July

Time 9am-1pm

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

RSVP by 16 July faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Pina Bernard 8379 1627

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

BBI—ACBE E-CONFERENCE 2018 This 14th national eConference is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council, and will discuss “Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change.” Speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mrs Lana Turvey-Collins, Professor Massimo Faggioli, Professor Richard Lennan & Dr Gemma Cruz
Date Wednesday 8 August from 10am
Free but registration is mandatory call 02 9847 0030 or econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au or

Please complete **CENSUS forms** if you have not already done so in order for us to update parish records.

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.

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

CATECHIST NEWS

Free training - During the July holidays there will be Safeguarding Children and Classroom Management sessions on **Wednesday 18 July** from 9:30am-2:30pm at Pennant Hills. RSVP 8379 1643.

We will also be hosting a **Classroom Management training session** in our parish on **Wednesday 1 August** at 12:30pm. RSVP to myself.

Any Catechists wishing to attend the “Sweeter than Honey” conference on **25-26 July**, let me know, as this can be subsidised.

Term 3 recommences on **Tuesday 24 July**. Please keep in your prayers our Catechists and the children which they teach.

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

ST TERESA OF AVILA: THE JOURNEY TO GOD

Most Rev David L Walker will lead us over two sessions in exploring the spirituality of this great Spanish 16th century Saint and Doctor of the Church.

Date Tuesdays 7 & 14 August

Time 7-9pm

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

RSVP by Friday, 3 August

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE - RETREATS

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

6-13 October ‘Journeying with the Saints of Our Tradition’ - a 6 day guided retreat with Bishop Walker

449D Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
P. 8752 5390

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

20-22 July Painting Salvation

20-22 July On the Road with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

4 August Knowing Peace Beyond Understanding

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph. 02 8795 3400
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

MEETINGS Monday 16 July to Friday 20 July

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

Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

“Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisation’s commitment to children’s safety.”
(Final Report, Royal Commission)

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 21 & 22 July

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul ElChaar
R1	Teresa Gambino	Margaret Florian
R2	Mary Cascun	Nigel Morgan
P	Margaret Bensley	Margaret Florian
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Jessie Guiana
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Mark Quirk
M		Keith & Liz
M		Helen & Marisa
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Sophie Rebula
CT		Lyle & Peter
WEL		Peter & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Monday, 30 July GLENORIE RSL
Monday, 6 August GALSTON RESERVE PLAYGROUND
Monday, 13 August CRAFT AT BUNNINGS DURAL

Please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 if you would like to join us. 10am-12noon

Gospel reading for Next Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at length.

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.

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting
Tuesday, 7 August

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.pariah@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.