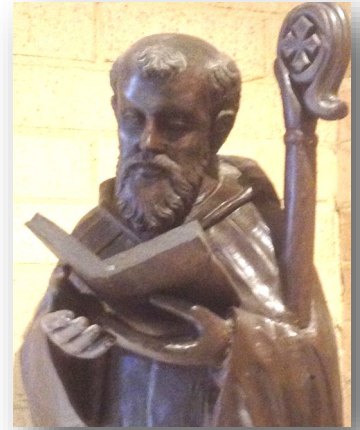


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

they should each try to be the first to show respect to the other
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 72



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 & 10 February 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 6:1-8
Here am I! Send me.

Responsorial Psalm

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 5:1-11
They left everything and followed him.

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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2018**

The Parish Finance Committee reports as follows on the financial position and performance of the Parish for the year ended 30th June 2018.

The cash position of the Church A/c has deteriorated slightly from approximately \$100,000 over the year to \$90,000.

The revenue and expenses for the year recorded a deficit of \$6,300, which by comparison to a deficit of \$10,000 for the previous year has improved. Operating income was down by \$10,000 due to some falls in the second loose collection. Operating expenses were \$14,000 less than the previous year due to lower repairs and maintenance costs, and almost \$6000 in motor vehicle expenses. As you may be aware, we no longer have our parish bus, which would have required substantial repairs for it to continue.

Once again the 2018 Fete proved to be a significant booster to the Parish's financial position, which raised over \$25,000. Initially it was uncertain if the Fete would go ahead, however this proves to be a valuable event for our Parish Community both in spirit and the viability of our Parish. Truly an outstanding effort for all those involved.

A summary of these figures appears in the table which also includes a detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year.

Thank you to all Parishioners who are currently contributing via the planned giving scheme. With a number of repairs and maintenance issues to be attended to this financial year such as our roof and repairs to the Church pews, and a fall in income particularly from planned giving, we seek your continued support.

We urge those not currently in the planned giving scheme to join it either via the Envelope system or preferably by the Credit Card option. For those already using planned giving and you haven't already done so, please review your commitment for this financial year. Also those using the credit card option please update the expiry date with the Pastoral Office if you have had a new credit card issued recently.

If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Parish Finance Committee.

Arcadia Parish	
Statement of Income and Expenditure	
2017/2018	
Income	
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$17,539
Credit Cards - Planned Giving	\$3,135
Loose Collections	\$34,235
Subtotal	\$54,910
Donations	\$2,171
Fete Income	\$25,359
Other Income	\$3,206
Total Income	\$85,646
Expenses	
Parish Office	
Administration Exps	\$5,086
Wages & Salaries	\$43,084
Office Expenses	\$1,606
Subtotal	\$49,777
Other - Church and Pastoral Church Expenses	
Altar & Church Requisites	\$2,779
Books and Publications	\$610
Sacramental	\$434
Printing and Stationery	\$2,252
General Office Expenses	\$256
Pastoral Expenses	\$420
Rates	\$509
Workplace Health and Safety	\$637
Donations Paid	\$7,600
Subtotal	\$15,497
Annual Costs	
Insurance	\$14,839
Telecommunications	\$1,619
Utilities	\$1,492
Subtotal	\$17,951
Annual building Maintenance	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,534
Subtotal	\$1,534
Travel & Parish Vehicles	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$5,848
CWF Shortfall	\$1,394
Total Expenses	\$92,000
Suprlus / Deficit	(\$6,354)

We would like to thank Jim O'Connor for his service to the Finance Committee, and wish him all the best.

Parish Fete
Sunday, 10 March 2019

RAFFLE TICKETS are available in the Church
this weekend.

Tickets have been placed in alphabetical order
please collect tickets for yourself, friends and people
who live in the same street as yourself.

Spare copies are also available.

Please note **CRAFT ITEMS** are needed for the fete.

If you are able to help in any way please contact
Theresa Neely 9653 3473
or the parish office 9653 2312.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

Parent Information Evening - Monday, 4 March 7pm

Information sessions will be held at 4.15pm in the
Parish on the following Mondays. Information
sessions are to be attended by each child and at least
one parent.

RECONCILIATION

Session 1 11 March
Session 2 18 March
Session 3 25 March

Presentation at 9am Mass on Sunday, 31 March

Session 4 1 April

Reconciliation will take place on
Saturday, 6 April at 3pm.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Session 1 20 May
Session 2 27 May
Session 3 3 June

Presentation at 9am Mass on Sunday, 16 June

Session 4 17 June

First Eucharist will take place during the 9am Mass
on Sunday, 23 June.

For any enquiries please contact the office
on 9653 2312.

Lectio Divina

every second and fourth Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 10am at the Parish.

Resumes Thursday, 14 and Friday, 15 February

CATECHIST NEWS Welcome back to all our
Catechists, I hope all have had a restful and
enjoyable holiday break!

Confirmed Scripture starting dates -

Arcadia PS, Galston PS, Glenorie PS and Middle
Dural PS will all be starting Scripture classes on
Wednesday 13 February. Classes will start at
Hillside PS on **Friday 22 February**.

Please keep our Catechists and the students that
they teach, in your prayers as the teaching year
begins.

God bless,

Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish SRE Coordinator

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HEBREW?

Dates Wednesdays during Lent
13, 20, 27 March
3, 10, 17 April

Time 7.30pm

Presenter Fr Bernard McGrath

RSVP 9653 2312 or e.arcadiaparish@bigpond.com

LENTEN REFLECTION Mount St Benedict Centre

Date Saturday, 9 March 10am to 3pm

Presenters Sr Patty Fawkner sgs

& Sr Catherine McCahill sgs

Cost \$30

e. mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or p.8752 5390

-This is the last event being offered at the Centre-

LENT 2019 Lent commences on 10 March this
year. If anyone is interested in being involved in a
parish Lenten group could you discuss this with
Fr Bernard or contact the office on 9653 2312 or
e.arcadia.parish@bigpond.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Plates and platters need to be
returned to their original homes! If you have an item
in the kitchen please take it home.

LOST AND FOUND: Please contact the office if you
have lost a jacket or jumper.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION

AND RENEWAL DAY Sunday, 17 February

Venue St Benedict's Monastery

Time 10am for registration and welcome.

Concludes 3pm

Enquiries for possible accommodation at the monastery
guest house to Br Terry Cavanagh : 0438 282 318.

Other enquiries to Ann Bergman :

anniebergman@hotmail.com

or Ann Lomas : atlomas@bigpond.com p. 9653 2637

Future dates: 19 May, 18 August and 17 November

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values Compassion

“Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind.”

1 Peter 3:8

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 16 & 17 February

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Cascun	Kath Moran
R2	Miriam Brown	Lorraine Dailey
P	Mary Camilleri	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Catherine Colman
EM	Emelie DeLeon	Jessie Guiana
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Jim Shipley
M		Melanie Hume
M		Liz & Keith Wallace
M		Theresa N
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Karen DeSouza
CT		Peter G & Lorraine
WEL		Jessie & Bernadette

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

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: stbenedict sarcadia

Gospel reading for Next Week 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17, 20-26

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

FR BERNARD will be on leave from 6 to 27 February

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm Tuesday, 5 March 2019

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.