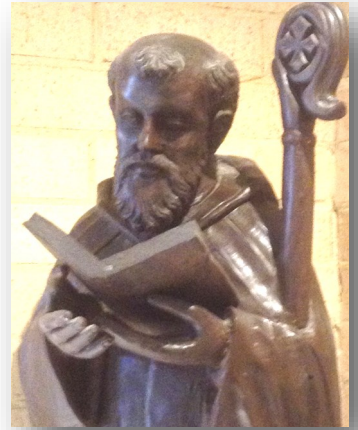


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*In these days of Lent the community should lead lives of great purity  
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 49*



## First Sunday of Lent

9 & 10 March 2019

### First Reading

**A reading from the book  
of Deuteronomy 26:4-10**  
*The confession of faith of the elect.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter  
of St Paul to the Romans 10:8-13**  
*The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every  
word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke 4:1-13**  
*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit  
through the wilderness where he was tempted.*

### 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.

**Parish Fete Sunday, 10 March**

This Sunday after Mass come and join us for our Parish Fete.

**RAFFLE** drawn at 3pm.

- 1st prize** A week's holiday in a luxury holiday unit at Hawks Nest
- 2nd prize** A Limousin Steer
- 3rd prize** X-box/PS4
- 4th prize** Bike
- 5th prize** \$300 Bunnings voucher



Again we look forward to your most generous support.

Theresa Neely 9653 3473 or 9653 2312.

**Volunteer Stall Holders**

- Main Raffle** Liz & Keith Wallace  
0402 479 291
- Chocolate Wheel** David Camilleri  
0407 466 244
- Fruit & Veg** Kazzi Family 0418 295 597
- Cake Stall** Bernadette Watt 9653 2616
- Flower Stall** Jessie Guiana 9651 1136  
Peter Goodwin 9652 2952
- Devonshire Teas** Catherine Colman 9653 1034
- BBQ** Sakkal Family 9653 2627
- Craft/Gifts** Helen Facione 9653 1203
- Kids Activities** Sakkal Family 9653 2627
- Gelato** Silvana 0434 001 572
- Plants** Judy Horton 0419 604 701
- Trash n Treasure/books** Robin Barbara 0405 482 222

**Lent**

Copies of the **2019 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis** have been placed at both entrances to the Church together with a **letter from the Very Rev Dr David Ranson** regarding **Lenten Penance** and copies of the booklet **Discerning the Way of Jesus: Lectio Divina, Praying the Scriptures in Lent.**

Please take home a **Project Compassion box** and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%"**. You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**Parish Lenten Groups Wednesdays during Lent**

**1pm** Parish Centre  
Contact - Miriam 9652 0558

**7.30pm** 726A Old Northern Road, Dural (Benigna's house)  
Contact - Margaret 9653 3377

**The Light is On** During Lent our Church will also take part in **The Light is On**, an initiative where churches throughout the Diocese will be open on the following Friday evenings from 7pm to 8pm - **15, 22, 29 March and 5, 12 April**. In our Parish this coincides with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm and the first Friday of the month Mass.

**Reconciliation** will be available on **Friday, 12 April**.

**Chrism Mass Tuesday, 16 April**

at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.  
Please let Fr Bernard know if you are able to attend Mass and receive the Oils on behalf of the parish.

The **Catholic Schools Guide 2019** is available at the front entrance to the Church. Upcoming **Open Days** include:

- Marian Catholic College** p.9654 6700  
Enrolling now for Year 7, 2020. Applications close 3 May 2019.
- Oakhill College** ~ 10 March
- St Leo's Catholic College** ~ 12 March
- Tangara** ~ 20 March- 10am-12.30pm p.9680 4844
- Redfield College** ~ 20 March ~ 12pm to 2.30pm p.9651 4066

**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 ~ Matilda Grace Lupica who was recently baptised.  
We pray for the sick of our Parish ~ Terri Butler, David Todd, John Poole, Maria Jasser, Annabelle Twyford, Freya Sunderland & Carol Aviani.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

Information sessions on **Reconciliation** 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.

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**.

For any enquiries please contact the office on 9653 2312.



**CATECHIST NEWS** A big thanks to all those who prepared, helped, read and served last weekend with the Children's Mass, Catechist Commissioning and celebrating with Fr Bernard!

So much to celebrate and be thankful for!

As we move into Lent please keep our Catechists and the children they teach in your prayers, that this may be a time of renewal and remembering others in need.

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

### **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

**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!** Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral**, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara for the following diocesan events:

**Rite of Election**           **10 March**

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 12.45pm for 2pm ceremony start

**Chrim Mass**               **16 April (Tuesday)**

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6pm for 7.30pm Mass start (Supper provided).

RSVP (to ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books) [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP".

### **MEETINGS** this week

Monday           2.30pm   Italian Rosary

Monday           4.15pm   Sacramental Program

Wednesday     10.45am   Christ Catholic Community

Wednesday     1pm       Lenten group

Wednesday     7.30pm   Lenten group at Benigna's

Friday            7.30pm   Christ Catholic Community

### **ALPHA - 2019**



**Dates May to July 2019 (Term 2)**  
**Beginning Monday, 6 May**

Please come and join us for dinner, a talk on aspects of Christian faith such as Who is Jesus? followed by a small group discussion.

For further information please contact Sandra 0410 587 735 or 9653 2312  
[e.arcadia.parish@bigpond.com](mailto:e.arcadia.parish@bigpond.com)

### **GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

**Next Prayer Meeting Monday, 11 March at 7.30pm**  
Venue: Seventh Day Adventist Church, Galston

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NSW** **ELECTION STATEMENT**

The St Vincent de Paul Society NSW has released an Election Statement for the NSW state election. There are seven recommendations calling on the State Government to deliver more affordable and social housing, reduce the number of people experiencing homelessness, reform rental laws and make energy more affordable. With NSW the richest state in Australia, it is well within our means to break down the barriers preventing people in our community from living well. It is time to prioritise fairness and compassion. For more information go to [www.vinnies.org.au/NSW2019ElectionStatement](http://www.vinnies.org.au/NSW2019ElectionStatement).

### *Lectio Divina*

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

## Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values  
servant leadership

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

1 Peter 4:10

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au  
ph. 8379 1605

## Gospel reading for Next Week Second Sunday of Lent Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36

**As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 16 & 17 March

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Camilleri	Bernadette Watt
R2	Mary Gambino	Nigel Morgan
P	Miriam Brown	Kath Moran
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Liliana Nati
EM	Margaret Bensley	Margaret Florian
EM		Marisa Quattrocchi
EM		Robin Barbara
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Sophie Rebula
CT		Lorraine & Peter G
WEL		Kath & Grace

### **PLAYGROUP** Mondays during school term(s)

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

### 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.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 2 April 2019

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.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.*