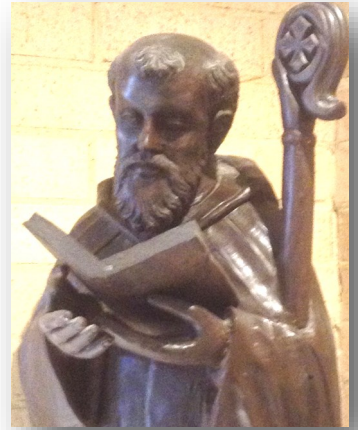


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Put nothing before the love of Christ.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 and 8 July 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5
*The people are rebellious; they shall
know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of
St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10
*I will glory in my infirmities
so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 6:1-6
A prophet is despised only in his own country.

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

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

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.parity@bigpond.com

CREATING A SAFE CATHOLIC CHURCH FROM WITHIN

Two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ, regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond.

Friday, 31 August: directed to Catholic Church personnel including child protection and safeguarding professionals, school principals, teaching staff, social welfare leaders and staff, clergy, religious, and other employees and volunteers who care or have responsibility for children and vulnerable adults in Catholic settings.

Saturday, 1 September: directed to victims and survivors of abuse and their family and friends together with their advocacy and support groups, and will also focus on issues that continue to face faithful members of the Church.

The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club

www.hanszollner.dow.org.au

rsvp@dow.org.au 1800 225 922

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

10 November Children’s Meditation and Relaxation

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

[e. mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au)
www.goodsams.org.au/msb

PLEASE NOTE:

Father Bernard is giving a retreat this coming week commencing Monday, 9 July

MEETINGS Monday 9 July to Friday 13 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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Anita Biddle
Safeguarding Officer
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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 14 & 15 July

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Camilleri	Helen Facione
R2	Miriam Brown	Jo Anne Mathyi
P	Mary Cascun	Peter Goodwin
AS		
EM	Angela Scotti	Trish Shipley
EM	Margaret Bensley	Liliana Nati
EM		Bernadette Watt
EM		Jessie Guiana
M		Melanie
M		Keith & Liz
M		Marisa & Teresa G
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Karen
CT		Lorraine & Margaret
WEL		Peter & Jessie

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

St Benedict

Feast Day 11 July

ora et labora - pray and work

Let them prefer nothing whatever to Christ. And may He bring us all together to everlasting life.

Rule of St Benedict, ch.72

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.