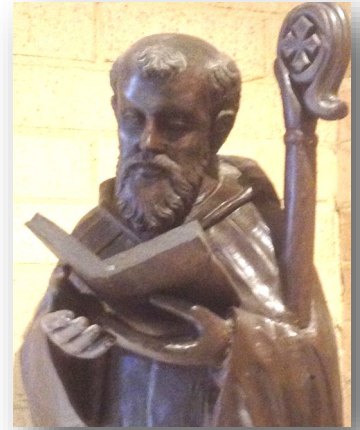


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 & 3 February 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:33
*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love;
and the greatest of these is love.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 4:21-30
Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

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 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.

Please also 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 9543 2312.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAYS

Date **Sunday, 17 February**
Venue St Benedict's Monastery
Time 10am for registration and welcome. Concludes 3pm

Books and CDs available for purchase. BYO picnic lunch with tea and coffee provided throughout the day.

Presentations, Introduction to Meditation and periods of Meditation. Enquires for possible accommodation at the monastery guest house to Br Terry Cavanagh : 0438 282 318. Other enquires to Ann Bergman : anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas : atlomas@bigpond.com p. 9653 2637

Future dates: 19 May, 18 August and 17 November

Lectio Divina

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

Resumes Thursday, 14 and Friday, 15 February

Ash Wednesday 6 March 2019

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place at the following times

7am	Monastery Chapel
9.30am	Parish Church
7pm	Parish Church

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and is the season of the Church's year where we look to renew our relationship with God.

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

8, 15, 22, 29 March
5, 12 April

In our Parish this coincides with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm and first Friday of the month Mass.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone to drop in and visit for some quiet time, prayer, and a space to take time out to reflect on faith and life.

Parish Lenten Groups: Each year small groups meet in homes or at church for about an hour reading and discussing the readings for 6 weeks. So far we have a group with Mary and Benigna and another with Miriam. If you would like to host a group yourself please discuss with Fr Bernard or contact the office on 9653 2312.

GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prayer meetings hosted by churches in the area have continued each month. Funds to pay for a teacher working each week at Galston High School are raised by local churches. The major funds are raised by our Spring Dinner, the first Saturday in September. Students and former students become involved in the music, organising decorations and arranging the gifts for the silent auction.

Next Prayer Meeting: 7.30pm on Monday, 11 March
Venue: St Benedict's

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, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Freya Sunderland & Guy Guiana.

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.

The PARISH LOG BOOK is now available in the foyer of the Church.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT A report from the Finance Committee will be provided during the 9am Mass on **Sunday, 10 February.**

ALPHA - 2019

Dates: **May to July 2019 (Term 2)**

Times to be confirmed

For further information please contact Sandra 0410 587 735 or 9653 2312

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CATECHIST NEWS Thanks to those who were able to attend the meeting this week and pick up your workbooks. If anyone has not yet made arrangements with me to collect their workbooks, could you contact me please?

Scripture confirmed start dates -

Glenorie **Wed 13 February**

Hillside **Friday 22 February**

Arcadia, Galston and Middle Dural are yet to be confirmed. Catechists will be notified as soon as a start date is confirmed.

Please keep in your prayers our Catechists and the students that they teach as the school 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

The ROSTER is available and can be collected in the Sacristy.

MEETINGS this week

Monday 2.30pm Italian Rosary

Wednesday 10.45am Christ Catholic Community

Friday 7.30pm Christ Catholic Community

FR BERNARD will be on leave from 6 to 27 February

Without the fraternity that Jesus Christ has bestowed on us our efforts of a more just world fall short, and even our best plans and projects risk being soulless and empty.

Pope Francis

PLEASE NOTE: the Parish Meeting room is out of bounds until further notice. Do not enter.

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

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 9 & 10 February

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Camilleri	Margaret Florian
R2	Mary Gambino	Judy Horton
P	Mary Cascun	Gebzan Azzi
AS		
EM	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Pam Galbraith
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Mark Quirk
M		Marisa and Nigel
M		Karen and Helen F
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Playgroup resumes on **Monday, 4 February.**

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

Gospel reading for Next Week 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 4 February 2019

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 5 February 2019

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
Facebook: stbenedict sarcadia

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.