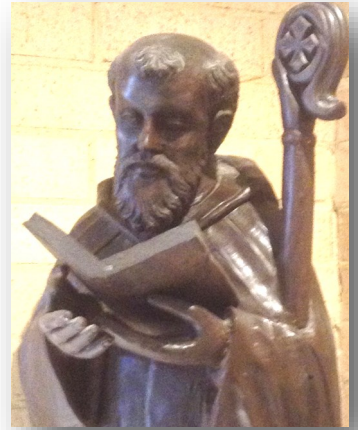


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Desire eternal life with all spiritual yearning

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Most Holy Trinity

15 & 16 June 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Proverbs 8:22-31
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9

**O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Romans 5:1-5**

*To God through Christ in the love
which is poured out through the Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John 16:12-15**

Whatever the Father has is mine.

The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

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.

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

Plenary Council 2020 - Year of Discernment



The Plenary Council 2020 themes for the Year of Discernment have been released. The six themes invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

Missionary and Evangelising

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Prayerful and Eucharistic

Humble, Healing and Merciful

A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

Open to conversion, Renewal and Refor

National Theme for Discernment No.1—How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Trinity Song

Frank Andersen

Father in my life I see
You are God who walks with me
You hold my life in Your hands
Close beside You I will stand
I give all my life to You
Help me Father to be true!

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CATHOLIC MISSION AMBASSADOR EVENING

Catholic Mission invites all those who have a heart for mission and want to celebrate and support the work of missionaries in Australia and overseas to consider becoming a Catholic Mission Ambassador. An information evening will be held with keynote speaker, Sr Therese Mumumi, the founding director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children in Ghana who will speak about her work with orphaned and abandoned children. Date **Friday, 28 June** Time 7-9 pm Venue Catholic Mission National Office, Lavender Bay

In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died.

We welcome into God's family ~ Mary-Clare Williams 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

FIRST EUCHARIST

Presentation this **Sunday, 16 June**

Session 4 **17 June**

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

Please pray for all children and their families as they continue their journey.

Enrolment forms for the next sacramental program are now available from the office arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com or 9653 2312.

Parent Information Night **Monday, 29 July** at 7pm - at least one parent from each family is to attend - followed by weekly sessions on Mondays at 4.15pm.

Session 1 5 August
Session 2 12 August
Session 3 19 August
Session 4 26 August

Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, 31 August** at 3pm.

ALPHA: Please continue to pray for our team and guests as we head towards our retreat day at St Anthony's Terrey Hills on Saturday, 22 June.

With many thanks to The Bible Society for providing each of us with a free bible.

FATIMA MEETING The next Our Lady of Fatima meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18 June at 7:00pm** in the parish meeting room.

All committee members are requested to attend and visitors are welcome.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL The St Vincent de Paul Society will hold its Winter Appeal in the Parish **this weekend**. This year's Appeal focuses on the elderly. "If you've ever felt lonely, you know the pain of Ruby's poverty." Your local Vinnies team will be speaking at each of the Masses that weekend and tax receipts can be provided if necessary. We thank you for your generosity.

PUBLIC FORUM WITH COPTIC ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOP OF LONDON

A public forum on "Living Respectfully in a Pluralistic Society" will be held in conjunction with the launch of the book *The 21: A Journey into the Land of Coptic Martyrs*.

Launching the book will be special guest, Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London, Archbishop Angaelos, who is also the President of the British Bible Society.

Date **Tuesday, 25 June**

Time 10am–12.30pm

Venue Pitt St Uniting Church

KEY AUDIT We are updating our records: please contact the office to confirm you have a set of parish keys.

Parish 9653 2312 arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com

NEW KITCHEN FRIDGE NEEDED Would anyone consider making a donation towards a new fridge for the parish?

If so, please talk to Fr Bernard or contact the parish office on 9653 2312.

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Monday	6.30pm	Alpha
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	1pm	Alpha
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for June

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values
presence

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them .” Matthew 18:20

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Year C

A reading from Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate so much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

This is 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.

Please note our new website address
www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 22 & 23 June

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Teresa Gambino	Jo-Ann Mathyi
R2	Mary Cascun	Peter Goodwin
P	Mary Camilleri	Margaret Florian
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Bernadette Watt
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Jessie Guiana
EM		Angela Scotti
EM		Kath Moran
M		Melanie Hume
M		Marisa & Karen
M		Keith & Liz
CL1		Gebzan Azzi
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Lyla & Peter G
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 2 July 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.pariah@bigpond.com
Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.