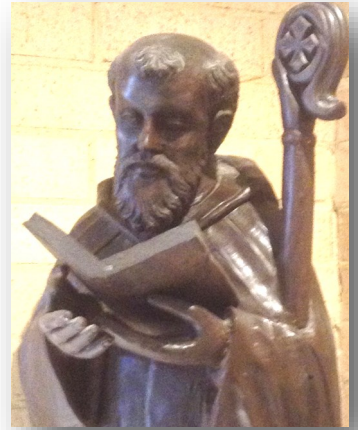


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Desire eternal life with all spiritual yearning

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Body and Blood of Christ

22 & 23 June 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 14:18-20

Melchisedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109:1-4

**You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchisedek.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians 11: 23-26**

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord
Alleluia!**

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 9:11-17**

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.2 - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

We especially welcome this Sunday all young people who are to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

Welcome to all their family and friends who have come to support them on this special day.

Please join us after Mass for morning tea.

Mason	Gianni	Antonio	Dominic
Jacob	Lachlan	Joshua	Joseph
Makayla	Blake	Ryan	Saxon
Gabriella	Cruz	Madelyn	Jordan
Finley	Jonathan	Alessandro	
Liliana	Benjamin	James	Cooper
Jett	Knox	Alexander	Lara
Angus	Victoria	Lorenzo	Noah

FOR FIRST COMMUNION 9AM THIS SUNDAY: We would like all the First Communion candidates to receive Communion first, starting from the front rows.

Then, once all of the First Communion Candidates have received the Eucharist, their immediate family, all other family, friends and parishioners may follow.

PLEASE NOTE: to allow the First Communicants to pray after receiving Communion, please file into the side aisles and go the long way round to then walk up the centre aisle to receive Communion.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the 2018/2019 Sacramental programme. There is a lot of work involved to make sure everything runs smoothly and we are extremely grateful for everyone's time and commitment.

Theresa Neely
Sacramental Coordinator

In Our Parish

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

We welcome into God's family ~ Cameryn Grace Cowley and Isabel Susan Lopez who will both be baptised this weekend.

We pray for the sick of our Parish ~ Terri Butler, David Todd, John Poole, Maria Jasser, Annabelle Twyford, Freya Sunderland & Carol Aviani.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolment forms for the **next** sacramental program are now available from the office arcadia.parish@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.

For any enquiries please contact the office on 9653 2312.

ALPHA: Please continue to pray for our team and guests as we attend our retreat day this weekend.

May we experience the Holy Spirit in a deeper way and all come to know how loved we are by God.

CARDINAL JOHN DEW LECTURE—PARRAMATTA

Tuesday 16 July at 7pm

Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington NSW will speak on the topic of: Servant Leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis.

Venue Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre at Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta.



A special welcome this Sunday to Cameryn, daughter of Dean and Allison, and her family.

Cameryn will be baptised during the 9am Mass.

May the Holy Spirit bless you always



CATECHIST NEWS I would like to share a reflection on 'Being a Disciple of Jesus' by Michael Tebbutt over the coming weeks.

"How do I become a disciple of Jesus? When we received the Sacraments of Initiation, we were called to live a life of holiness and to become part of the evangelising mission of the People of God, the Church. Our Baptism is a co-missioning for proclaiming the Word, an invitation to a relationship through prayer and contemplation with the Trinity and to work for justice and the stewardship of the whole of creation."

Training available - CCD Ministry Induction training continues for all new Catechists on **Tuesday 25th June** at St Ives. A Safeguarding Children training session will be held during the school holidays on **Wednesday 10th July** 9:30am- 12pm at Pennant Hills for all current Catechists needing to update their training.

Lesson Planning training will be held in the parish on **Wednesday 7th August 12:30-2:30pm** for all Catechists.

Please keep our Catechists and the students that they teach as the term is coming to an end.

God bless,

Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

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.parish@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

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

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

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 29 & 30 June

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vacarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Miriam Brown	Gebran Azzi
R2	Mary Camilleri	Kath Moran
P	Mary Gambino	Jo-Anne Mathyi
AS		
EM	Emelie DeLeon	Jim Shipley
EM	Paul Camilleri	Emelie DeLeon
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Mark Quirk
M		Nigel & Theresa N
M		Marisa Quattrocchi
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Grace & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term

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: stbenedictsarcadia

Gospel reading for Next Week 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from Luke 9:51-62
Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, ‘Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?’ But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ Jesus answered, ‘Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’

Another to whom he said, ‘Follow me,’ replied, ‘Let me go and bury my father first.’ But he answered, ‘Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.’

Another said, ‘I will follow you, sir, but first let go and say good-bye to my people at home.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
7.30pm Tuesday, 2 July 2019

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
Email: arcadia.parish@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.