

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Bring forth truth from the heart and from the mouth.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Most Holy Trinity

26 and 27 May 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
*The Lord himself is God in heaven above
and on earth below: there is no other.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Romans 8:14-17**
*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's
own children, and in that Spirit we call God:
Father, our Father!*

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 Matthew 28:16-20**
*Baptise them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

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.

Baptized in Water

1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,

Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
 Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
 Marked with the sign of Christ our King:

Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,
 One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
 Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren,

Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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THIS WEEK we welcome all young people who are preparing for their First Communion next Sunday.

Ella	Clayton	Blake
Aleisha	Annalise	Trey
Allegra	Scarlett	Harry
Anton	John-Paul	Eva
Lily	Sophie	Zac
Luke	Lara	Jala
Ben	Conor	Sydney
Jerome	Xanthia	Aurelia
Faith	Isabella	Ethan
Theodore	Chevy	Brooke

May the Holy Spirit bless you always

Take Our Bread

Refrain

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you. Take our lives, O Fa-ther; we are yours we are yours.

Verse 1

1. Yours as we stand at the ta - ble you set; Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't for - get. We are the sign of your life with us yet, We are yours, we are yours.

D.C.

Verse 2

2. Your ho - ly peo - ple stand - ing washed in your blood, Spir - it filled yet hun - gry we a - wait your food. We are poor, but we've brought our - selves the best we could; We are yours, we are yours.

D.C.

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Trinity Song

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!

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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Open Day - Wednesday, 30 May

Tangara School, Cherrybrook
 (Reception to Yr 1, All girls from Yrs 2 to 12) 10am - 12.30pm

Redfield College, Dural (K to Yr 12) 12pm - 2.30pm

www.tangara.nsw.edu.au
 p.9680 4844

www.redfield.nsw.edu.au
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**PIETY STALL OPEN
 THIS SUNDAY
 AFTER MASS AND
 AT 3.30PM
 MONDAY, 28 MAY**

PARISH MASS COUNT THIS WEEKEND

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.

NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME The Enrolment Form for the **NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** is to be returned to the parish office **THIS WEEKEND**.

PLEASE NOTE the **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT** will be held on **Monday, 11 June at 6.30pm**, followed by weekly sessions on Mondays at 4.15pm

Session 1 **18 June** Session 2 **25 June**
Session 3 **2 July** Session 4 **30 July**

CONFIRMATION will take place at **3pm** on **Saturday, 4 August**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL This weekend we will be holding our **Winter Appeal**. Members of St Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass. This year's theme is ***Give People In Need Another Choice***.

Please come along prepared to give your financial support to this outreach activity from your Parish into your local community.

We thank you for your continued support.

OUTBACK OUTREACH

The **ARCADIA VINNIES CONFERENCE** are planning an outreach in **June** to Brewarrina. We are requesting that you hang on to any clothing and bedding which you might want to donate. We will advise on a collection point shortly. Please talk to Karen Desouza (0402 105 431) if you are able to help drive the collected goods to Brewarrina. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

SWEETER THAN HONEY—TEACHING SCRIPTURE SUMMIT

Date Wed 25 July to Thurs 26 July
Venue Northside Conference Centre, St Leonards
Presenters Fr Nicholas King SJ, Australian scholars and educators and Broken Bay teachers
Cost Free for Clergy and Parents \$50 Catechists
<https://sweeterthanahoney.dbbcso.org/july-summit.html>

LABYRINTH WORKSHOP In this workshop you will discover how this powerful, spiritual pathway was used by the ancients and medieval monks, and its recent rediscovery by 21st Century Christians.

Date Friday 29 June
Venue Mount St Benedict Centre
Facilitator Ralph Kershler
Cost \$30 Morning Tea provided. Bring your own lunch.
Bookings by Friday 22 June

IFTAR 'BREAKING OF THE FAST' DINNER Affinity Intercultural Foundation takes great pleasure in inviting parishioners to an Iftar 'breaking of the fast' dinner at the private residence of a Muslim family in western Sydney. These home Iftar dinners, held during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan are an excellent opportunity for individuals to engage in intercultural and interfaith dialogue, which contributes towards the growth of a harmonious and inclusive community. This year, Ramadan commences mid-May and concludes mid-June. On weeknights, Iftars begin at 6pm. Weekend Iftars begin at 5pm. Please note that places are limited. To register contact Pina Bernard 8379 1627 or e.faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

RENEWING PARISH CULTURE—RON HUNTLEY FROM DIVINE RENOVATION AT BROKEN BAY ON 22 JULY

Ron Huntley works closely with Fr James Mallon in Halifax, Canada, as the Divine Renovation Ministry, Director of Coaching & Development. Ron has extensive experience as a coach for parishes, accompanying many diverse parishes from around the world in their journey of parish renewal from maintenance to mission, in particular in the areas of creating a healthy parish culture and skilled leadership.

There will be time for group discussion and Q&A. Lunch will be provided. Time 11am - 3pm
Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
RSVP 16 July 2018 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - JUNE RETREATS

2 June Immersed in your beauty
15-17 June Artist's retreat
22 June Hope in the face of terror
Address 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph. 02 8795 3400
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

MEETINGS this week

Monday 2.30pm Italian Rosary
Tuesday 7.30pm Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday 10.45am Christ Catholic Community
Friday 7.30pm Christ Catholic Community

The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults is a practical living out of the baptismal vocation of every member of the Church to ensure the safety and well being of those whom the Lord sets before us as those to whom the 'Kingdom of God' belongs (Mt 19:14)

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 2 & 3 June

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Paul El Chaar
R1	Mary Cascun	Children's Mass
R2	Margaret Bensley	And
P	Mary Camilleri	First Communion
AS		
EM	Paul Camilleri	Kath Moran
EM	Angela Scotti	Liliana Neri
EM		Pam Galbraith
EM		Jessie Guiana
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Jessie & Margaret M

NEW ROSTER available in the Sacristy

PLAYGROUP Monday 10am-12noon (during school term) Contact Sandra 0410 587 735

Gospel reading for Next Week

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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, 5 June

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
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Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
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For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.