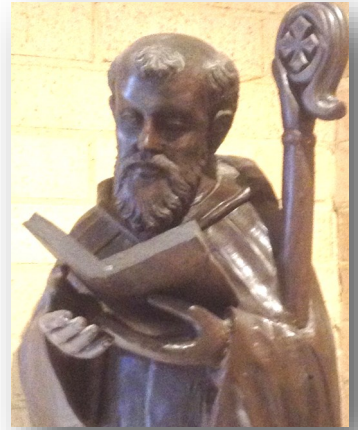


St Benedict's Parish Arcadia

Help the afflicted.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Nativity of St John the Baptist

23 and 24 June 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 49:1-6
Behold I will make you a light to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-3, 13-15
I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
*Christ's coming was announced
beforehand by the preaching of John.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 1:57-66, 80
John is his name.

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
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Italian Mass

2nd Tuesday of the month	7:00pm
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Children's Mass

1st Sunday of each month	9:00am
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday	7:00pm
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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.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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

"We need 'to acknowledge jubilantly that our life is essentially a gift, and recognize that our freedom is a grace. This is not easy today, in a world that thinks it can keep something for itself, the fruits of its own creativity or freedom'.

Only on the basis of God's gift, freely accepted and humbly received, can we cooperate by our own efforts in our progressive transformation."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, paras. 55-56

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2018

ST PAUL: PERSECUTOR TO PREACHER 27-28 July

A 2 day conference, presented by Oxford Biblical Scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust from the Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity Melbourne; Most Rev David L Walker, and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue The Heritage Function Centre
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde

Cost \$110 or single day \$55

Register www.trybooking.com/UFJU by 11 July

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Next week, we are joining with others across the world by taking up a third collection for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope Francis. The funds, which are sent to the Vatican, are then allocated to projects across the world, which support victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Some of the ongoing projects include:

- Support for the Parish school of the Immaculate Conception of Al Huson in Jordan that welcomes young refugees from Syria
- A reconstruction project for the coastal regions of Ecuador affected by the earthquake
- In support of the children at the Paediatric Hospital in Bangui, Central African Republic.

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.

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

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

Weekly sessions, involving parents and young people, will be held on Mondays at 4.15pm as follows:

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

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

SWEETER THAN HONEY—TEACHING SCRIPTURE SUMMIT 25–26 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>

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

7 July Mary, Beauty of Carmel: as a listener to and the bearer of the Word made flesh, Mary is a model and teacher. Pick up available from Minto Station at 9.30am and 10am. Cost \$30

6-8 July Lord, What do you want of me?
9-15 July Seeking a more intimate union with Jesus.
20-22 July Painting Salvation

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph. 02 8795 3400
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

FATIMA COMMITTEE

The Fatima Committee is meeting on **Tuesday, 26 June** at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

All committee members are asked to attend.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE—RETREATS

29 June Labryinth Workshop
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.

449D Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
P. 8752 5390
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www.goodsams.org.au/msb

PLEASE NOTE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new financial year are available at the entrance to the Church. Please take your box.

If you would like a box please contact the parish office on 9653 2312.

If you have received a box and will not use it please return it to the sacristy. We will update our records to indicate that you no longer wish to use planned giving envelopes.

Please complete **CENSUS forms** if you have not already done so in order for us to update parish records.

MEN'S ALIVE WEEKEND 30 JUNE TO 1 JULY

Venue St Kevin's Parish Hall, Eastwood.
In May this year, our diocese had the pleasure of hosting Robert Falzon who founded the Men Alive ministries. Robert Falzon showed us the joys and challenges of parenting and marriage. With his passion for both his family and his faith, he sought to bring together the two and help other Christian men also feel supported. This weekend is a good follow up to those talks.

www.eventbrite.com.au

MEETINGS 25 to 29 June

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Tuesday	7pm	Fatima Committee
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

That social networks may work towards
that inclusiveness which respects others
for their differences.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

"A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children's diverse circumstances."
(Royal Commission, 2017)

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 30 June & 1 July

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Cascun	CHILDREN'S
R2	Margaret Bensley	MASS
P	Miriam Brown	
AS		
EM	Pip Gibian	Bernadette Watt
EM		Pam Galbraith
EM		Kath Moran
EM		Trish Shipley
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		N/A
CL2		N/A
MT		Catechists
CT		Lyla & Peter
WEL		Jessie & Kath

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

This **Monday, 25 June** we have been invited to play with the big kids at **KU GALSTON PRESCHOOL**.

Next term we have the following outings planned:

Monday, 30 July GLENORIE RSL

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-24, 35-43.

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying. 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him: they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid: only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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.

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting
Tuesday, 3 July

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
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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.