

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Commit one's hope to God

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 and 12 August 2018

First Reading

A reading from the first book
of Kings 19:4-8

*Strengthened by the food,
he walked to the mountain of the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

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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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.

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

ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY

A thank you to everyone involved in last Sunday's wonderful celebration!

GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**TERM 3 GCEA PRAYER MEETING**

When **Monday 13 August, 7.30pm**

Where Glenorie Community Church,
1507 Old Northern Rd, Glenorie

The **6TH ANNUAL SPRING DINNER** will be held on **Saturday, 1 September** at the Galston Club.

Tickets available now. **RSVP by 17 August.**

Adults \$60 Concession \$50

e.springdinner@GCEA.org.au

If anyone would like to make a donation to buy a prize for the treasure hunt please speak to Margaret Florian.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019**PILGRIM AND PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Date **Monday, 13 August**

Time 6.30pm–8.30pm

Venue Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School Waitara Library

Address 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara

Year of Youth Prayer

Come Holy Spirit of this Great South Land
Inspire our entire faith community,
as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy
in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth

Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ;
enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth;
guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith

Empower our community to be courageous;
unite your people as witnesses of love.
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship;
accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation

Stir within young people an awareness of God's call;
reveal to us the graces of young people;
guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices
To build a civilisation of love.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us

We will be hosting the **YEAR OF YOUTH CROSS** from **Saturday, 11 August to Friday, 17 August.**

Please join us this **Saturday night** for pizza after 7pm mass.

Please also join us for Year of Youth Activities including Stations of the Cross from **4pm Friday, 17 August.**

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) & Sr Monica.

CELEBRATING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Join us for this special inaugural Diocesan multicultural event to celebrate the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants.

Date Saturday, 18 August

1-3pm Showcase of food from different cultures and entertainment

3-4pm A Panel discussion with Most Rev Vincent Long, Mr Phil Glendenning and Sr Jan Barnett on the topic, "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees."

5-6pm Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral

Venue The Light of Christ Centre and Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara
Enquiries Cristina Gomez 8379 1628

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay are preparing to hold Listening and Dialogue sessions commencing this month so that all can contribute towards the Plenary Council 2020.

The website has been updated with new resources.

Keep up to date at

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

PUTTING RUNGS ON THE LADDER This annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Sydney and Parramatta Diocese, looks at celebrating our social justice work and reflecting on the 2017-18 Social Justice statement "Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy."

Date Wednesday 22 August 2018

Time 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Enquiries Cristina Gomez 8379 1628

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Is your WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK due for renewal?

If you volunteer in a child-related ministry in this parish you **must have** a current WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK. Please ensure that the Office of the Children's Guardian AND the parish office have your **up to date contact details**.

Office of the Children's Guardian p. 9286 7219
www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

CATECHIST NEWS

Some information from Alison Newell from CCD "Newly released research conducted by McCrindle Research and entitled Survey of Values, education and faith in Australia has found that 99% of people believe it is important to teach values to Australian school students. Many of those surveyed fall into the No Religion category, however 84% believe that Christian heritage has been influential in shaping the values that we teach our children."

Would you like to be involved in a ministry that reaches out to our local schools to help teach these Christian values? If so, please contact Fr Bernard or myself.

God bless, Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

Appeal this Weekend



Your donations are supporting five charities that benefit the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. These are: the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College, the Ephpheta Centre and the Hospital chaplaincy.

We thank you for your support.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE RETREATS

BENEDICT'S TOOLS FOR PEACE 8 September

TEN PLACES have been reserved for St Benedict's parishioners: if you would like to join us or find out more about this retreat day please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 by Friday, 31 August. 10am-3pm
Gold coin donation; morning tea provided, bring your own lunch.

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 DRAFT ROSTER is available and can be viewed outside the sacristy. Please check your name and make any necessary changes.

OPEN DAY - Sunday, 9 September 2018

St Aloysius' College

Junior School (Yrs 3 to 6) 9.30am -12pm 29 Burton St, Milsons Point
Senior School (Yrs 7 to 12) 10.30am -1pm, 47 Upper Pitt Street, Milsons Point.

For further information contact the Registrar : ph. 9936 5535

We pray for those who depend on the land, that abundant rain may come to assist them with the growth of their crops, the feeding of their livestock and the ongoing sustenance of their daily lives .

Office of Safeguarding– Broken Bay

“A child-focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints.”
(Final Report 2017, Royal Commission)

This means

- ◊The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint
- ◊Children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint
- ◊Children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and
- ◊Children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process

For more information contact the Office of Safeguarding on (02) 8379 1605.

Gospel reading for Next Week

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year B**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

For **Luke** and **Chrissy**, who are to be married this weekend, we offer you both our best wishes and pray that God may
bless you abundantly in your life together.

Luke is a member of our Parish Pastoral Council.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Wednesday, 15 August

Mass 7am Monastery Chapel 9am Parish 7pm Parish

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting
7.30pm Tuesday, 4 September

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 18 & 19 August

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Miriam Brown	Karen DeSouza
R2	Mary Cascun	Helen
P	Margaret Bensley	Jo-Anne Mathyi
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Nigel Morgan
EM	Pip Gibian	Trish Shipley
EM		Jessie Guiana
EM		Kath Moran
M		Melanie Hume
M		Keith & Liz
M		Nigel & Marisa
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Lyla Abood
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Margaret & Bernadette
WEL		Grace & Jessie

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Monday, 13 August CRAFT AT BUNNINGS DURAL

Monday, 27 August LIVVI'S PLACE, KELLYVILLE

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: 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.