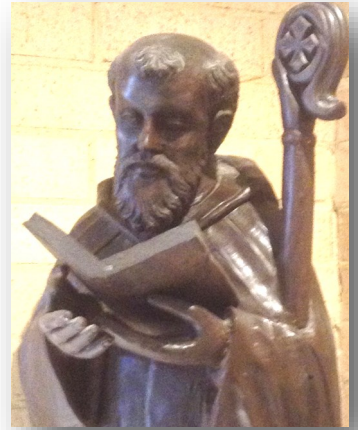


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*Honor all people*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 & 20 January 2019

### First Reading

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah 62:1-5**  
*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter  
of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:4-11**  
*One and the same spirit distributes  
different gifts as he chooses.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to John 2:1-11**  
*The first of the signs given by Jesus  
was at Cana in Galilee.*

### **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	Middyday prayer
6pm	Evening prayer
8pm	Night prayer

## Parish Fete

Sunday, 10 March 2019

The Fete is a great family day in our parish calendar, please support your parish.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Theresa Neely 9653 3473 or the parish office 9543 2312.

## Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Church in Broken Bay, are through Baptism, a community of disciples of Jesus.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to work together to extend the Kingdom of God.

We will:

- ◇ Proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our words and actions
- ◇ Respond personally to God's unique love for each of us
- ◇ Live with each other in the love of Jesus
- ◇ Celebrate and share our Catholic faith and life experience
- ◇ Educate our people in our Catholic story and beliefs and their implications for our lives
- ◇ Serve each other, the community and all creation in justice and love
- ◇ Seek unity with our fellow Christians and meaningful dialogue with people of all faiths

Broken Bay Diocese

Adopted by St Benedict's Parish Arcadia



We welcome into our Catholic parish community

Grace Hilda Cascun

(daughter and second child of Paul and Jenni Cascun)  
who was recently baptised in our parish.



## 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, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Freya Sunderland & Guy Guiana.

**FOR PARENTS** whose child received the Sacrament of Confirmation in August 2018 please note the **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** will resume in March with an Information evening for parents followed by sessions on Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

The **Parent Information Evening** will be held on **Monday, 4 March 2019** at 7pm.

Information sessions will be held at **4.15pm** in the Parish on the following **Mondays**. Information sessions are to be attended by each child and at least one parent.

### RECONCILIATION

Session 1      11 March  
Session 2      18 March  
Session 3      25 March

Presentation at **9am Mass** on **Sunday, 31 March**  
Session 4      1 April

Reconciliation will take place on **Saturday, 6 April** at 3pm.

### FIRST EUCHARIST

Session 1      20 May  
Session 2      27 May  
Session 3      3 June

Presentation at **9am Mass** on **Sunday, 16 June**  
Session 4      17 June

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

For any questions about the sacramental programme please contact the office on 9653 2312.

**NOTE:** A notice will be placed in the bulletin mid year confirming date(s) and enrolment information for our **next** sacramental programme which will commence with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

Wishing everyone a very happy and blessed New Year!

Our first Catechist meeting for the year will be held on **Wednesday 30 January** at **12.30pm**.

If possible, could all Catechists please attend to collect your workbooks and, if needed, Teacher's Manuals, thanks.

God bless,

Miriam Brown 9652 0558  
Parish SRE Coordinator

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HEBREW?

**Dates**              Wednesdays during Lent  
                             13, 20, 27 March  
                             3, 10, 17 April  
**Time**                7.30pm  
**Presenter**        Fr Bernard McGrath  
**RSVP** 9653 2312 or e.arcadiaparish@bigpond.com

### ALPHA - 2019 - Come and See!

Would you be interested in joining us for a meal, a talk and a small group discussion? Alpha is a ten week programme that looks at different aspects of faith such as Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die?

Proposed start date **May 2019** to be confirmed.  
Contact Sandra 0410 587 735 or 9653 2312  
e.arcadia.parish@bigpond.com

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** If you are interested in running a listening and dialogue session within the Parish please contact Zdenka Marinov on 0417 385 218.

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

### MEETINGS this week

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

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.      Pope Francis' Prayer Intention January 2019

**PLEASE NOTE:** the Parish Meeting room is out of bounds until further notice. Do not enter.

## Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values truthfulness  
 "For we cannot do anything against the truth,  
 but only for the truth."

2 Cor 13:8

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au  
 ph. 8379 1605

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 26 to 27 January

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Miriam Brown	Nigel Morgan
R2	Mary Camilleri	Peter Goodwin
P	Mary Cascun	Teresa Gambino
AS		
EM	Angela Scotti	Lorraine Dailey
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Kiara Cianci
EM		Kath Moran
EM		Sophie Rebula
M		Melanie Hume
M		Liz and Keith
M		Helen and Robin
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Margaret & Lorraine
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

### **PLAYGROUP** Mondays during school term(s)

Playgroup resumes on **Monday, 4 February.**

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

## Gospel reading for Next Week 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,

to proclaim liberty to captives

and to the blind new sight,

to set the down trodden free,

to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 7.30pm Tuesday, 5 March 2019

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.parish@bigpond.com  
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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.*