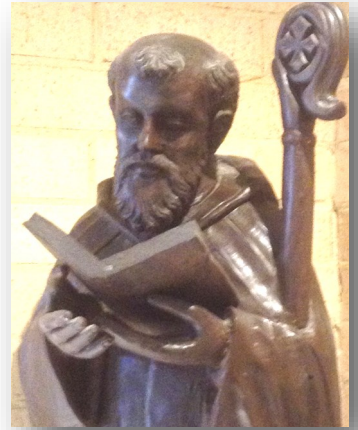


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia



*All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ,  
for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matt 25:35)*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 53*

### 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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 and 29 July 2018

### First Reading

**A reading from the second book of the Kings 4:42-44**

*They will eat and have some left over.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 144: 10-11**

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6**

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:1-15**

*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

## 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 will be hosting the **YEAR OF YOUTH CROSS** from **Saturday, 11 August to Friday, 17 August**. If you would like to get involved with this event please see Fr Bernard after mass.

**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.**

(Year of Youth prayer 2018)

**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](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au)

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay are preparing to hold Listening and Discussion sessions commencing in August 2018 so that all can contribute towards the Plenary Council 2020. Keep up to date at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

**A STUDY OF POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, GAUDETE ET EXULTATE - REJOICE AND BE GLAD** This Level 3 CCD training offered by the Office for Evangelisation is open to all interested people providing formation for personal growth and for ministry. Join us during August and September for a reflective study of Pope Francis' new Apostolic Exhortation. Offered at two locations, commencing at 9.30am: Wahroonga: 8 x Fridays commencing 10 August Terrigal: 8 x Mondays commencing 6 August  
Details and RSVP: 8379 1643 or [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au)

**BBI-ACBE E-CONFERENCE 2018** This 14th national eConference is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council, and will discuss "Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change." Speakers include Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Mrs Lana Turvey-Collins, Professor Massimo Faggioli, Professor Richard Lennan & Dr Gemma Cruz

Date **Wednesday 8 August** from 10am

Free but registration is mandatory call 02 9847 0030 or [econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au](mailto:econference@bbi.catholic.edu.au) or

**Latin Mass** will take place in the parish on **Sundays** at **4.30pm**, as directed by Bishop Peter A Comensoli, the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Broken Bay. The Tridentine Latin Mass - also referred to as the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite Mass - is to be celebrated each Sunday by Fr Yuhanna Azize, a Maronite Catholic priest.

The Latin Mass will commence once Fr Yuhanna has obtained a bi-ritual *indult* from Rome. An *indult* is a dispensation - special permission - which will be granted to Fr Yuhanna allowing him to celebrate Mass according to the Roman Rite.

This arrangement will remain in place until the appointment of the new Bishop.

## 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**

## 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.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The last session before Confirmation will be on **Monday, 30 July** at 4.15pm.

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

Bishop Peter A Comensoli, the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Broken Bay, has delegated Fr Bernard to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on this date.

## CHILDREN'S MASS

Our next Children's Mass is on **Sunday, 5 August**. If you would like to do a reading or prayer please see Bernadette Watt after **9am Mass this Sunday**.

**IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN ORGANISING CHILDREN'S MASS ONCE A MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERM?** This involves organising readings and prayers. If so, please contact the office on 9653 2312 or see Sandra after Mass.

## ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY

Next week we will be celebrating St Benedict's Feast day.

Please join us after Children's Mass for a bbq and jumping castle!

## GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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

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

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

## CATECHIST NEWS

Welcome back to a new term!

Reminder - free training next Wednesday instead of our monthly Catechist meeting - Classroom Management at 12:30pm in the meeting room. This is open for all Catechists, helpers and reserve Catechists and anyone interested in becoming a Catechist.

Please keep in your prayers our Catechists and the children they teach.

God bless,  
Miriam Brown 9652 0558

## ST TERESA OF AVILA: THE JOURNEY TO GOD

Most Rev David L Walker will lead us over two sessions in exploring the spirituality of this great Spanish 16th century Saint and Doctor of the Church.

**Date** Tuesdays 7 & 14 August

**Time** 7-9pm

**Venue** Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

RSVP by Friday, 3 August

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1627

## MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE - RETREATS

**24-26 August** Weekend Retreat 'My Deepest Me is God', Catherine of Genoa

**8 September** Benedict's Tools for Peace.

**TEN PLACES** have been reserved for St Benedict's parishioners: if you would like to attend please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735.

**6-13 October** 'Journeying with the Saints of Our Tradition' - a 6 day guided retreat with Bishop Walker

P. 8752 5390 e. mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au

**TWILIGHT TALKS** Catholic Youth Broken Bay invites you to join young adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. In August, we will be welcoming The Culture Project Team as they break open our theme of "Restoring Human Dignity".

**Tuesday, 16 October**

**Venue** Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

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

## OPEN DAY - Wednesday 8 August 2018

**TANGARA School** (Reception to Yr12) 10.00am-12.30pm,  
Principal's Presentation 11.00 am ph:9680 4844  
**REDFIELD COLLEGE** (K to Yr 12) 12.00pm to 2.30pm,  
Headmaster's Talk 1.00pm ph:9651 0381

## Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

“Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisation’s commitment to children’s safety.”  
(Final Report, Royal Commission)

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### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 4 & 5 August

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Miriam Brown	Children’s Mass
R2	Mary Cascun	
P	Teresa Gambino	
AS		
EM	Margaret Bensley	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Marisa Quattrocchi
EM		Margaret Florian
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		n/a
CL2		n/a
MT		Catechists
CT		Margaret & Peter
WEL		Grace & Jessie

### PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Monday, 6 August GALSTON RESERVE PLAYGROUND  
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: stbenedictsarcadia

## Gospel reading for Next Week

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35

***Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.***

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Next **FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting  
7.30pm Monday, 6 August

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting  
7.30pm Tuesday, 7 August

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.