

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Engage in prayer frequently.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 and 22 July 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6
*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me,
and bring them back to their pastures.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18**
Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.**
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 6:30-34**
They were as sheep without a shepherd.

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.

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

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.

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Dan Feiten

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God, Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,
D.C.
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

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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.

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

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 or

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/>

ST BENEDICT’S FEAST DAY We will be celebrating St Benedict’s Feast day on **Sunday, 5 August**.

Please join us after mass for morning tea

A special welcome this Sunday to Peter, son of Matt and Nerida, and the whole Woodbury family as Peter receives the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

May the Holy Spirit bless you always

CATECHIST NEWS

Term 3 recommences this week with SRE (Scripture) classes also starting again. I hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing holiday break!

Classroom Management training session being in our parish on Wednesday 1st August at 12:30pm. In order to confirm numbers, please let me know if you are able to attend or not.

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

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

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, 7 August 6.30pm to 9pm

Tuesday, 16 October

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

BENEDICTINE ABBEY JAMBEROO

Saturday, 28 July 2018 Does the forest pray? This is a day of retreat where we can listen to the Spirit and explore our monastic tradition to refocus our concerns for ecology and pray within the forest.

P. 02 4236 0533

e.cottageretreats@jamberoobbey.org.au

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

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 - 28 & 29 July

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Camilleri	Melanie Hume
R2	Teresa Gambino	Gebran Azzi
P	Mary Cascun	Peter Bellew
AS		
EM	Pip Gibian	Liliana Nati
EM	Paul Camilleri	Pam Galbraith
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Jessie Guiana
M		Melanie Hume
M		Theresa N & Helen
M		Keith Wallace
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Grace & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Monday, 30 July GLENORIE RSL
Monday, 6 August GALSTON RESERVE PLAYGROUND
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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

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

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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, 7 August

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
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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.