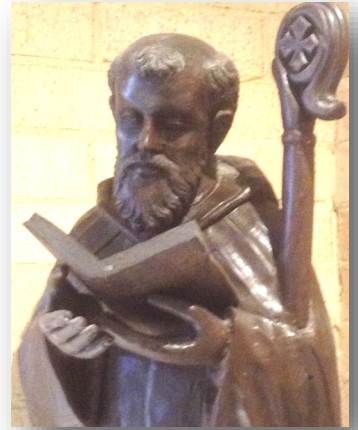


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

prefer nothing whatever to Christ
Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 72



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 & 17 February 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8

*A curse on those who trust in humanity;
a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 6:17, 20-26**
Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

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
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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

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.

Parish Fete

Sunday, 10 March 2019

RAFFLE TICKETS are available
in the Church

Tickets have been placed
in **alphabetical order**
please collect tickets for yourself,
friends and people who live in the same
street as yourself.

PLEASE COLLECT RAFFLES TICKETS
THIS WEEKEND

Spare copies are also available

Donations of **CAKES, BOOKS, CRAFT**
ITEMS and **TRASH N TREASURE** are
needed for the fete.

WE ALSO NEED HELP WITH ALL STALLS

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

Fr Hilarion Fernandes has joined our community from our
Benedictine Community in Sri Lanka.

For the past few years he has supplied to the Diocese of Sale.

We welcome him to our parish and hope that he does receive a visa to stay.

Ash Wednesday 6 March 2019

Mass and distribution of ashes will take place at the
following times

7am	Monastery Chapel
9.30am	Parish Church
7pm	Parish Church

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from
meat.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and is the season of the
Church's year where we look to renew our relationship
with God. A **letter from the Very Rev Dr David Ranson**
regarding **Lenten Penance** for 2019 is available at both
entrances to the Church.

Parish Lenten Groups: Each year small groups meet in
homes or at church for about an hour reading and
discussing the readings for 6 weeks. So far we have a
group with Margaret and Benigna and another with Miriam.
If you would like to host a group yourself please discuss
with Fr Bernard or contact the office on 9653 2312.

The Light is On

During Lent our Church will also take part in **The Light is
On**, an initiative where churches throughout the
Diocese will be open on the following Friday evenings from
7pm to 8pm **8, 15, 22, 29 March**
5, 12 April

In our Parish this coincides with exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament at 7pm and the first Friday of the month Mass.

Reconciliation will be available on **Friday, 12 April.**

Volunteer Stall Holders

Main Raffle	Liz & Keith Wallace 0402 479 291
Chocolate Wheel	David Camilleri 0407 289 847
Fruit & Veg	Kazzi Family 0418 295 597
Cake Stall	Bernadette Watt 9653 2616
Flower Stall	Jessie Guiana 9651 1136 Peter Goodwin 9652 2952
Devonshire Teas	Catherine Colman 9653 1034
BBQ	Sakkal Family 9653 2627
Craft/Gifts	Helen Facione 9653 1203
Kids Activities	Sakkal Family 9653 2627
Gelato	Silvana 0434 333 572
Plants	Judy Horton 0419 604 701
Trash n Treasure/books	Robin Barbara 0405 482 222

The **Catholic Schools Guide 2019** is available at the front
entrance to the Church. Upcoming **Open Days** for Catholic
schools in the area:

- Marian College 5 March
- Oakhill College 10 March
- Redfield College 20 March

FR BERNARD'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONASTIC PROFESSION.

On 22 February we will be celebrating Fr Bernard's golden anniversary of Profession to our monastic community.

On Sunday, 3 March, we will mark his anniversary during the 9am Mass. All are welcome.

Morning tea to follow with a bbq and jumping castle!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

Parent Information Evening - Monday, 4 March 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.**

For any enquiries please contact the office on 9653 2312.

HOUSEKEEPING: Plates and platters need to be returned to their original homes! If you have an item in the kitchen please take it home.

LOST AND FOUND: Please contact the office if you have lost a jacket or jumper.

Lectio Divina

every second and fourth Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 10am at the Parish.

CATECHIST NEWS

Please keep our Catechists and the students that they teach, in your prayers as the teaching year begins.

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

LENTEN REFLECTION Mount St Benedict Centre

Date Saturday, 9 March 10am to 3pm

Presenters Sr Patty Fawkner sgs

& Sr Catherine McCahill sgs Cost \$30

e. mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or p.8752 5390

-This is the last event being offered at the Centre-

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED! Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral**, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara for the following diocesan events:

Rite of Election 10 March

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 12.45pm for 2pm ceremony start

Chrism Mass 16 April 2019 (Tuesday)

Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6pm for 7.30pm Mass start (Supper provided).

RSVP to ensure we have enough seats and music/hymn books cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP".

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAY This Sunday, 17 February

Venue St Benedict's Monastery

Time 10am for registration and welcome.

Concludes 3pm

Enquiries to Ann Bergman : anniebergman@hotmail.com
or Ann Lomas : atlomas@bigpond.com p. 9653 2637

Future dates: 19 May, 18 August and 17 November

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

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“Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind.”

1 Peter 3:8

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Gospel reading for Next Week 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:27-38

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 23 & 24 February

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Camilleri	Peter Goodwin
R2	Miriam Brown	Margaret Florian
P	Mary Gambino	Margaret McKinley
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Bernadette Watt
EM	Angela Scotti	Kath Moran
EM		Kiara Cianci
EM		Robin Barbara
M		Mark Quirk
M		Liz & Keith
M		Karen & Marisa
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Rosie Sakkal
CT		Lorraine & Rosie
WEL		Grace & Kath

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

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

FR BERNARD will be on leave from 6 to 27 February

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
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.