

# St Benedict's Parish Arcadia



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

16 & 17 AUGUST 2025



### PARISH MASS TIMES

#### Weekends:

Saturday 7:00pm Vigil

Sunday 9:00am

Sunday 10:30am

#### Weekdays:

Mondays to Thursdays 9:30am

Fridays 6:30pm Adoration  
7:00pm Mass & Confession  
(Reconciliation)

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am  
Adoration & Confession (Reconciliation)

### MONASTERY CHAPEL Masses

Sundays 7:00am

Daily 7:00am

Please contact Father Shansana or Parish  
Office for the following:

Baptisms  
Reconciliation  
For the Sick  
Marriages  
Funerals

Parish Priest:  
Fr Shansana 0437 884 233  
Parish Office 9653 2312



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have prepared for those who love you  
good things which no eye can see,  
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love,  
so that, loving you in all things and above all things,  
we may attain your promises,  
which surpass every human desire.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen

### SELF REFLECTION

In Luke 12:49-53, Jesus speaks about bringing fire to the earth and causing division rather than peace. This reminds me that following Him can challenge my comfort, relationships, and even my sense of peace. His truth sometimes reveals differences in values, priorities, and beliefs—even among loved ones. I am called to remain faithful to Him, even when it's difficult or misunderstood, trusting that His fire purifies and transforms.

What does the "fire" Jesus speaks of mean in my life today?  
How do I respond when following Christ causes tension or disagreement?  
Am I willing to put Jesus first, even above close relationships?  
In what areas do I need courage to live out my faith more boldly?

*Faithfulness Courage*

Lord Jesus, You came to set the world on fire with Your  
love and truth. Give me courage to stand for You,  
even when it brings challenge or division.

Amen

**First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**

*You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**R.** Lord, come to my aid!

**Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

*Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**Luke 12, 49-53**

**GOSPEL Luke 12:49-53**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

*I have come not to give peace, but discord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53**

We often come to Church seeking peace, comfort, and reassurance - but Jesus offers something far more intense. In the Gospel, He declares, “I came to cast fire on the earth,” and speaks of division, not peace. Yet, as we explore the lives of Jeremiah, Jesus, and the early Christian community, we discover that the fire Christ brings is not destruction, but purification—the fire of truth, love, and uncompromising faith.

Are we ready to accept the fire of truth, love, and unwavering faith in our lives?

The Gospel today, highlights Jesus’ intention to bring a fire of transformation and purification.

Following Christ means embracing the fire of the Holy Spirit - a fire that transforms, purifies, and even divides - calling us to courageous, unwavering faith even in the face of rejection, persecution, and personal cost.

To remain steadfast faith, we need the fire of the Holy Spirit. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!” What is this fire? It is not a fire of destruction, but of transformation. Jesus speaks of the fire of the Holy Spirit - the fire of truth, love, justice and holiness. It purifies hearts, awakens consciences, and sets people free. But this same fire also brings resistance, because not everyone is ready to be changed.

Jesus’ words remind us that the Gospel demands a response. It divides - not because it promotes conflict, but because it requires us to choose. His love is steadfast love. It asks for our whole heart. That kind of love will disturb those who cling to comfort, pride, or sin. Even within families, this can cause division.

Jesus does not encourage violence or hatred but makes it clear: truth challenges falsehood, and light exposes darkness. The fire of the Spirit within us calls us to stand firm, even when it costs us.

Source: Breaking the Word, Redemptorist Publications India, Bangalore

**WEEKDAY LITURGICAL READINGS**

**August 2025**

Monday 18: Judges 2:11-19. Mt 19:16-22  
**R.** Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

Tuesday 19: Judges 6:11-24. Mt 19:23-30  
**R.** The Lord speaks of peace to his people  
**St John Eudes, Priest**

Wednesday 20: Judges 9:6-15. Mt 20:1-16  
**R.** Lord, your strength gives joy to the king  
**St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor**

Thursday 21: Judges 11:29-39. Mt 22:1-14  
**R.** Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will  
**St Pius X, Pope**

Friday 22: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22. Mt 22:34-40  
**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul!  
**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 23: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17. Mt 23:1-12  
**R.** See how the Lord blesses those who fear him  
**St Rose of Lima, Virgin**



***Pope Leo XIV prayer intention for August 2025:***

***For mutual coexistence***

***Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.***



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES ARE ON THE NOTICEBOARD.

Any suggestions to Parish Pastoral Council or Parish Finance can be given to Fr Shansana.

## ROSTER NOW AVAILABLE

The next Roster is now available in the Sacristy for collection.

If you would like to join any of the ministries listed, please speak to Father Shansana.

Your help is essential.  
Together, we can bring compassion and care to those in need.

Please contact the parish office.

## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

**Father David Orr 19/08/1972 - 53 years**

Congratulations and best wishes on your Anniversary of Priesthood.

God's blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God.

*"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service." 1 Timothy 1:12*

## HEALING MASS

**the First Thursday of each month**

**NEXT DATE: Thursday, 4 September  
9.30am Mass**

# VOCATIONS

## ANSWERING THE CALL:

*a celebration  
of faith and hope*

### Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner

**Date:**  
Friday 22 August, 2025

**Time:**  
7pm-11.30pm

**Venue:**  
The Epping Club,  
45-47 Rawson St, Epping 2121

**Cost:**  
\$120 per person or \$1,000 for table of 10  
Dinner & Beverages

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**Booking:**  
[www.trybooking.com/DDOPW](http://www.trybooking.com/DDOPW)



Further information  
[events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)

## SEMINARIANS' BENEFIT GALA DINNER Friday, 22 August 2025

The Epping Club  
45-47 Rawson Street, Epping  
7pm to 11.30pm  
Cost \$120 per person

The purpose of the dinner is to connect our seminarians with parishioners and to raise awareness within our Diocese of the ongoing need to assist Catholic men in answering the call to the priesthood.

The Diocese is hoping to secure sponsorships for the event to cover the cost of the evening, and whatever is raised that evening will be used to assist with seminary education and support for current and future seminarians over a 7 year formation programme.

This event will provide us with the opportunity to support young men on their vocational journey.

## In Our Parish

*(please let us know if you would like someone added here)*

**We welcome into God's family, all who were recently baptised.**

**We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially Vincent Bacha, Charlie Micallef, Brother Mario, and Father Alberic.**

**We remember in our prayers all our dearly beloved who have died:**

*Luke Manassa, Pellegrino Vaccarella, Najm Azzi, Carmel Russo, Margaret McKinley, Joe Guiana, Vanessa Papandrea, Biagio Abignano, Phil Dailey, Brother Peter Hancock, Brother Terry, Colleen Bennett & Helen Facione. ~ May they rest in Peace.*



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Calling All Children and Families!

We invite all children and families who are interested in getting involved in upcoming parish activities and children Masses to reach out!

If your child would like to participate, please **send an email to the parish office** with the **child's name and a contact number**. We look forward to welcoming more young faces into our parish life!



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA DAY

**We will be celebrating  
"Our Lady of Fatima Day"**

**On 12 October 2025**

Please keep this day in your diary.

We invite everyone from St Benedict's to attend this beautiful celebration. Details to come.

We invite children to be part of the Fatima Play and the Procession (please phone 0438 521 421 for details)

## PIETY SHOP NEWS

We invite you to take a moment to explore our Piety Shop. It offers a wonderful selection of items to support and enrich your spiritual life, including: Religious gifts for sacraments like Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Rosaries, prayer cards, and medals. Bibles, missals, and spiritual books for adults and children.

**Come and see what's new!**

## ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

**JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP!**

**Youth group is back on this term!**

**Time: 4pm to 5.30pm  
each Friday during school term.**

**Everyone welcome  
(8 to 12 year olds)**

Thank you,  
Gabe & Jules!



## CATECHISTS' NEWS

I would like to share a reflection by Michael Tebbutt titled "The Spirituality of the Catechist" in the Catechist magazine "Connections" Term 3 2025 over the next few weeks. *"When we talk or think about spirituality, we often think that spirituality is found within. That it has to do with the inner life. Sure, spirituality has to do with the soul but if it is true spirituality it has as much to do with the body as the soul? Can you imagine having the spirituality of the catechist without going into a class or two each week, meeting with the children and proclaiming the Gospel to them in ways that the children can understand?"*

Free training for all Catechists continues to be provided by the CCD –

Level 2 training for fully authorised Catechists on "The Church in the 3rd Millennium" continues on Friday 15th August 10am -12:15pm via Zoom. The topic this week is "Tools for Catechesis: The Catechism and Directory for Catechesis".

RSVP registrations@bbccatholic.org.au

Please keep our parish Catechists, and the students that they teach, in prayer. If you are interested in knowing more about becoming a Catechist or helper, please contact myself or the parish office or one of our priests.

God bless,

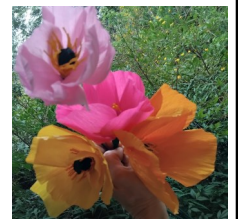
Miriam Brown

srearcadia@gmail.com

Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

## ST BENEDICT'S MAKER'S TABLE

**Paper Flowers workshop  
Wednesday 3rd September  
7.30 - 9.30pm**



\$10 per participant

RSVP Martine 0458 533 250 / Nerida 0425 834 017  
**by 31/8/25**

This month we will be making  
colourful crepe paper poppies and magnolias.  
Hope you can make it!

*I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. As a lily  
among brambles, so is my love  
among the young women.  
~ Song of Solomon 2:1-2 ~*

## ITALIAN ROSARY GROUP



**Every Monday 2.00pm.**  
Everyone welcome.

For more details call

Angela Egiziano on 9652 1358.

## CCC PRAYER GROUP



Prayer meeting held every  
**Wednesday morning:**  
after 9.30am Mass.

*Come and meet new people and  
have a cuppa!*

For more details call  
Mary Camilleri on 0403 116 987.

## CRAFT GROUP

The quilting and craft group will  
meet every **4th Tuesday** of the  
month at 10.30am in the parish  
meeting room.

Bring your craft and come and  
join us!

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## Saint Bernard of Clairvaux - Memorial

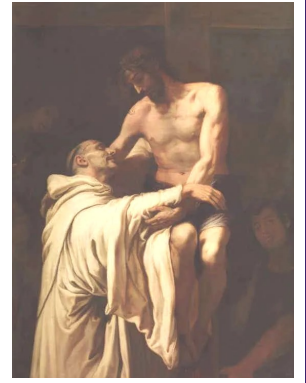
### Feast Day: August 20

c. 1090 - 1153

Patron Saint of beekeepers, bees, candlemakers,  
chandlers, Cistercians, and Knights Templar

Canonised by Pope Alexander III on January 18, 1174

Declared a Doctor of the Church (Doctor Mellifluus, "Honey-Sweet Doctor") by Pope Pius VIII in 1830



Bernard was born into a noble family in Fontaines, France, the third of seven children. His parents instilled in him a deep faith, and he received a comprehensive education. He excelled at Scripture study and was devoted to the Blessed Virgin. Bernard's mother's death when he was nineteen sparked his resolve to live solely for God. He decided to enter the newly formed Cistercian monastery in Cîteaux, the Abbey of Notre Dame. His virtue, clarity of purpose, and evident holiness then inspired thirty young noblemen to join him, including all of his brothers except the youngest, who would join him later, as would his father. His sister would become a Benedictine nun.

The Cistercian order, established in 1098, returned to the ideals of the Rule of Saint Benedict that prescribed a balanced life of prayer and work for all monks. They would not involve themselves in societal and political affairs or accumulate significant land and wealth. In 1113, Bernard, his brothers, and their noble companions journeyed to the Abbey of Notre Dame where Abbot Stephen Harding joyfully admitted them. Abbot Stephen, now a saint, spent twenty-five years as abbot. Committed to a more faithful living of the Rule of Benedict, his holiness and administrative skills enabled the new Cistercian order to grow rapidly. Numerous men joined, resulting in the establishment of many new monasteries. Abbot Stephen appointed Bernard as abbot at the monastery in Clairvaux.

Abbot Bernard earned respect for his holiness and leadership in monastic reform. A prolific writer, he left behind roughly 530 letters and 300 sermons, including a series of eighty-six sermons on the Song of Songs. Additionally, he wrote more than twenty longer works. His treatise "On Loving God" passionately and rationally articulates the reasons we should love God. In all his works, Abbot Bernard taught the mind and drew the heart to conversion and love. He emphasized God's personal nature, our call to mystical union with Him, the need for humility, the benefits of asceticism, and the central role that the Blessed Virgin must play in our lives. A theologian, contemplative, and mystic, Bernard's central goals were to love God and to draw others into that same love.

Bernard founded many monasteries, assisted popes and bishops with Church needs, was an eloquent apologist in defense of the faith, defended persecuted Jews, assisted at Church councils, preached at the second Crusade, and helped resolve many disputes. Many miracles were attributed to him, including healing the sick, casting out demons, multiplying food, calming storms, and raising the dead. With spiritual discernment, he was able to read people's inner thoughts and intentions. He saw Mary as our Mediatrix and as the Star of the Sea who guides us through the darkness of life.

When Abbot Bernard died, his monastery in Clairvaux numbered about 700 monks; he founded at least sixty-eight monasteries. He has since been given the title the mellifluous Doctor of the Church, meaning that his words were like honey—convincing, forthcoming, elegant, sweet, and effective.

*Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, you navigated the weaknesses of your age,  
inspired countless others to love God,  
and made a lasting impact upon the world.*

*Please pray that I will never waver in my love of God  
and will firmly believe that profound holiness is achievable.*

*Please pray for the whole Church,  
that we will love Mary in our hearts and allow her to lead us  
through the darkness we encounter.*

*Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, pray for me.  
Jesus, I trust in You*



# Incredible SRI LANKA

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22 SEPTEMBER 2025

With your host  
Fr. Michael Kelly OSB  
Abbot General Emeritus

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Galle, Key ancient sites &  
Benedictine Communities

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Per person deposit

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"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28



**August 2025**

## DELIVERANCE RETREAT

Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC, Fr John Prince VC & Fr Jubey Varghese VC  
**8th-10th August**  
Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm  
For bookings: 02 43721598 or email: drcrtreatreg@gmail.com

**3rd Monday, 18th August**  
**Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, Wallsend

**31st August, 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday)**  
• Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word  
• Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass  
**ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH**

**DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE**  
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Tel: 02 4372 1598, email drcsydney@gmail.com  
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**DIocese OF BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE**  
SAT 29 NOV- WED 3 DEC

**FLIGHTS + 4 NIGHTS ACCOMODATION + REGO**  
**\$1,645 PER PERSON, INCL GST**  
Limited opportunity for \$500 subsidy  
Reducing cost to \$1,145

Day 1	Sat 29 Nov	Departure (Travel Day)
Day 2	Sun 30 Nov	ACYF
Day 3	Mon 1 Dec	ACYF
Day 4	Tue 2 Dec	ACYF
Day 5	Wed 3 Dec	Return (Travel Day)

**TO REGISTER INTEREST TO ATTEND ACYF - PLEASE SCAN**



**BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING**  
7PM MON 11 AUGUST 2025  
TO REGISTER VIA EMAIL - PLEASE SCAN



**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL MELBOURNE 2025**

## INCLUSIONS

- Economy class return airfare from Sydney
- 4 nights' Accommodation Holiday Inn Express
- Breakfast daily
- Broken Bay Group dinner 29 November
- Return airport coach transfers
- ACYF Melbourne Registration fee
- Broken Bay Pilgrim T-Shirt

**Not included:**

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners on festival days

Pilgrimage is open to young people in Year 9 at school, through to the age of 25, and their leaders and clergy.

 **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY**  
mission@bbcatholic.org.au

# Parish Roster

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
MORNING TEA  
AFTER THE 9AM MASS**

## NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

**23/8/2025—24/8/2025  
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

	<b>SATURDAY 7.00pm</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 10.30am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>		Paul C	
<b>Reader1</b>	Sr Carol T	Kath M	John family
<b>Reader2</b>	Mary C	Judy H	John family
<b>Prayers</b>	Miriam B	Mary C	Sharon O
<b>TV</b>		Mary A	Trey O
<b>Music</b>		Melanie H	Melanie H
<b>Music</b>		Pauline H	Adam F
<b>Music</b>		Theresa N	Martina J
<b>Music</b>		Keith W	Sandra M
<b>Morning Tea</b>		<b>Tania T</b>	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>Hannah A</b>		



**Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!**

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

### SAFEGUARDING MISSION STATEMENT

*We the people of St Benedict's Parish are committed to fostering a community of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.*

*If you have a concern for the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help. These people in our parish can help: Fr Shansana 0437 884 233 - Lorraine Dailey 0416 081 882 - Office for Safeguarding 8379 1605.*

**For all parish OH&S and Safeguarding Children matters Contact:  
Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882.**

## MONASTERY CHAPEL

### Liturgy of the Hours

*"Seven times a day I will praise you"*

Psalm 119:164

The liturgy of the hours is a set of prayers (psalms, hymns, readings and other prayers). It is recited in the Monastery Chapel daily at the following times:

**5.45am** Office of Readings  
**6.30am** Morning prayer - Lauds  
**12.45pm** Midday prayer  
**6.00pm** Evening prayer - Vespers  
**8.00pm** Night prayer - Compline

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM NOTICE

Please pray for all children and their families as they commence the sacramental process for Confirmation.

For any queries please email the parish office:  
[arcadia.pariah@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:arcadia.pariah@bbcatholic.org.au)

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Planned Giving Envelopes are now ready for collection. They can be found on the front pew in the church, arranged in alphabetical order.

A sincere thank you to all who have already opted in to this important program. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program, please contact the parish office.

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

## DID YOU KNOW...

When we sing 'Holy, Holy, Holy' at mass we are uniting our voices with those in heaven in their unending hymn of praise (Rev 4:8)



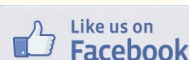
## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Mondays & Fridays: 9.30am to 2.30pm**  
(School holidays only open Fridays)

**Parish Office:** 02 9653 2312  
**Address:** 2 Fagans Road, Arcadia 2159  
**Email:** [arcadia.pariah@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:arcadia.pariah@bbcatholic.org.au)  
**Website:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia)

**Parish Priest:** Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB  
**Email:** [sanshanasamarasinghe@yahoo.com](mailto:sanshanasamarasinghe@yahoo.com)  
**After hours:** 0437 884 233

**Facebook:** stbenedictsarcadia



**MONASTERY:** 02 9653 1159  
121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia 2159

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