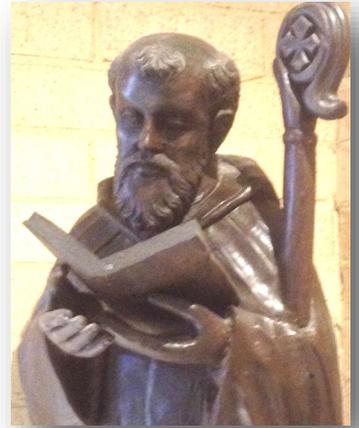


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia



Do no injury, but endure patiently injury done to oneself.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 and 10 June 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 3:9-15

*I will make you enemies of each other:
your offspring and her offspring.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter
to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

We believe, and therefore we speak.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 3:20-35**

It is the end of Satan.

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

“Rejoice and be glad’ (Mt 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence.”

Pope Francis *Evangelii gaudium*, para 1

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: 5 DAY WINTER SCHOOL

9-13 July 9am-4pm Venue Campion College, Toongabbie
A five day Theology of the Body course facilitated by international expert Katrina Zeno of the Saint John Paul II Resource Centre. The content of the ‘Theology of the Body’ presents an integral vision of the human person which sets out in clarity God’s plan for human identity, sexuality, vocation and marriage.

Registration link <http://trybooking.com/VEUS>

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES 8 JULY

Mass celebrated with Bishop Peter Comensoli

2 Parent formation sessions

Bring a meal to share

Venue Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and

then The Light of Christ Centre Waitara

9.30am Mass

10.45am Festival start

12pm Potluck lunch

1.30pm Formation and family prayer time

3.30pm Close

Enquiries steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au 0415 600 290

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2018

ST PAUL: PERSECUTOR TO PREACHER

27-28 July



A 2 day conference, presented by Oxford Biblical Scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playtour from the Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity Melbourne; Most Rev David L Walker, and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue The Heritage Function Centre
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde

Cost \$110 or single day \$55

Register www.trybooking.com/UFJU by 11 July

CREATING A SAFE CATHOLIC CHURCH FROM WITHIN

Two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ, regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond.

Friday, 31 August: directed to Catholic Church personnel including child protection and safeguarding professionals, school principals, teaching staff, social welfare leaders and staff, clergy, religious, and other employees and volunteers who care or have responsibility for children and vulnerable adults in Catholic settings.

Saturday, 1 September: directed to victims and survivors of abuse and their family and friends together with their advocacy and support groups, and will also focus on issues that continue to face faithful members of the Church.

The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club

www.hanszollner.dow.org.au

rsvp@dow.org.au 1800 225 922

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), Howard Batchelor & Sr Monica.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on **Monday, 11 June**. We will be following a different format to previous years and the information night will start at **7.15pm** with an introduction to the Christian faith.

Please ensure that at least one parent attends. Non-attendance will be taken as meaning that you are not ready to commit to the programme at this time.

Weekly sessions, involving parents and young people, will then be held on Mondays at 4.15pm as follows:

Session 1	18 June	Session 2	25 June
Session 3	2 July	Session 4	30 July

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

OUTBACK OUTREACH

The OUTBACK OUTREACH is getting close now. Please bring your donations to the church, where we will store them on the "old" side. If you require pick up, ring Karen on 0402 105 431.

If anyone is interested in joining us for the trip, please contact Karen.

RELIC OF ST ANTHONY Parishioners and friends of St Anthony are invited to join the celebrations commencing with Mass and 9 days of novena on St Anthony's Feast Day, Wednesday, 13 June, culminating in the reception of the Holy Relic on Thursday, 21 June and Masses and public veneration of the Relics on Friday, 22 June. www.stanthonyschurch.org.au

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

15-17 June Artist's retreat
22 June Hope in the face of terror
7 July Mary, Beauty of Carmel
6-8 July Lord, What do you want of me?
9-15 July Seeking a more intimate union with Jesus.
20-22 July Painting Salvation

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph. 02 8795 3400
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE—RETREATS

29 June Labryinth Workshop
18 July, 25 July, 1 August Weaving Threads—Women of Earth series
24-26 August Weekend Retreat 'My Deepest Me is God', Catherine of Genoa
8 September Benedict's Tools for Peace

449D Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
P. 8752 5390
e. mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au
www.goodsams.org.au/msb

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS

Sunday, 8 July St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. All married couples are welcome. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org
Registered couples celebrating their 50th, 60th or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate.

COLLECTIONS AT MASS A reminder that the FIRST COLLECTION supports parish clergy.

The SECOND COLLECTION, including planned giving envelopes, provides for the maintenance and growth of our parish such as the payment of insurance, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses.

We are grateful for your continued support.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. Next retreat 10-12 August. [Www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)
e. info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

Please note that Father Bernard will be away, giving a retreat, from **3 to 10 June** and will be at a clergy conference from **11 to 14 June**.

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Monday	7.15pm	Parent Information evening
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.”
(Royal Commission, 2017)

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 16 & 17 June

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Camilleri	Kath Moran
R2	Mary Cascun	Margaret McKinley
P	Miriam Brown	Nigel Morgan
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Robin Barbara
EM	Margaret Bensley	Lorraine Dailey
EM		Pam Galbraith
EM		Bernadette Watt
M		Mark Quirk, Keith
M		Karen, Theresa N
M		Gregorian Group
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Lorraine & Rosie
WEL		Kath & Grace

PLAYGROUP On Monday, 25 June we have been invited to play with the big kids at **KU GALSTON PRESCHOOL**. This is a great opportunity to come and see one of our local preschools. If you are interested in joining us please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735.

Gospel reading for Next Week

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet, once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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, 3 July

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

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.