

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Bring forth truth from the heart and from the mouth

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Baptism of the Lord

5 & 6 January 2019

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
*The glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it.*

Responsorial Psalm

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter
of St Paul to Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7**
*He saved us through the water of
rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**
*When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the
heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.*

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

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:

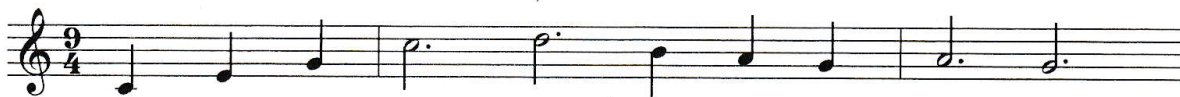
5.45am	Office of Readings
6.30am	Morning prayer
12.45pm	Middyday prayer
6pm	Evening prayer
8pm	Night prayer

You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognising the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received.

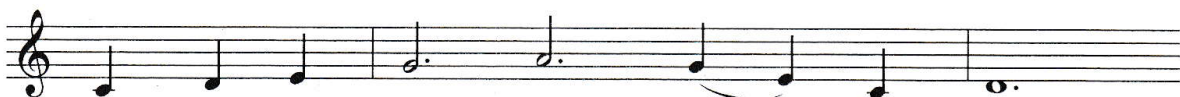
Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world. May you come to realise what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life.

Pope Francis Gaudete et Exultate paras 23 & 24

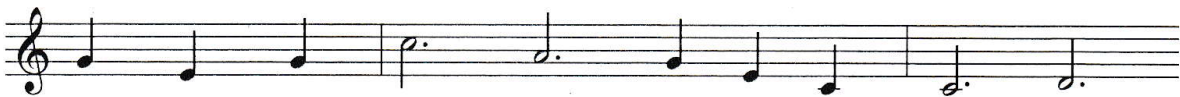
Baptised in Water



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
 2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
 3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,



Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
 Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
 Marked with the sign of Christ our King:



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his prom - ise,
 One with his ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
 Born of one Fa - ther, We are his chil - dren,



Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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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, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Freya Sunderland & Guy Guiana.

FOR PARENTS whose child received the Sacrament of Confirmation in August 2018 please note the **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** will resume in March with an Information evening for parents followed by sessions on Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

The **Parent Information Evening** will be held on **Monday, 4 March 2019** at 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**, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

For any questions about the sacramental programme please contact the office on 9653 2312.

NOTE: A notice will be placed in the bulletin mid year confirming date(s) and enrolment information for our **next** sacramental programme which will commence with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please pray for all children and their families as they continue their journey.

Parish Fete - Sunday, 10 March 2019

This is the only fundraiser we do for our parish, please help us make next year's fete a success.

- ◆ We need somebody, or a small group, to coordinate the major raffle. This isn't a massive job especially if a group of friends or a family are working together.
- ◆ If anybody is able to donate a prize for the major raffle - that would be awesome.
- ◆ We need donations for the Chocolate Wheel, things you yourself would like to win!

The Fete is a great family day in our parish calendar, please support your parish.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Theresa Neely 9653 3473 or the parish office 9543 2312.

ALPHA - 2019 - Come and See!

Would you be interested in joining us for a meal, a talk and a small group discussion? Alpha is a ten week programme that looks at different aspects of faith such as Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die?

Times and dates for 2019 to be confirmed.
Contact Sandra 0410 587 735 or 9653 2312

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: If you are interested in running a listening and dialogue session within the Parish please contact Zdenka Marinov on 0417 385 218.

MEETINGS this week

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world. Pope Francis' Prayer Intention January 2019

PLEASE NOTE: the Parish Meeting room is out of bounds until further notice. Do not enter.

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

Let us be reminded that we become the face of Christ as we discern the face of Christ in the children we encounter.

(CESA)

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Gospel reading for Next Week 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 19 to 20 January

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Miriam Brown	Helen Facione
R2	Teresa Gambino	Kath Moran
P	Margaret Bensley	Gebran Azzi
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Trish Shipley
EM		Robin Barbara
EM		Margaret Florian
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Teresa Gambino
CT		Margaret & Peter G
WEL		Grace & Jessie

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Playgroup resumes on **Monday, 4 February.**

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

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
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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.