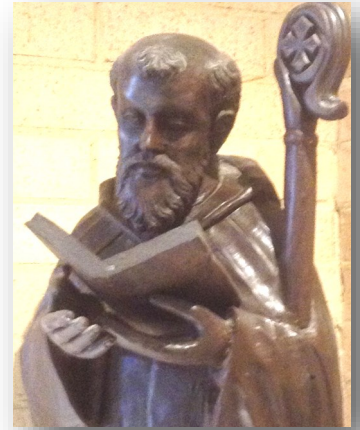


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

put one's hope in God

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



The Holy Family

28 & 29 December 2019

First Reading

A reading from the
Book of Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14
Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127:1-5
Happy are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Colossians 3:12-21
Concerning the Christian life in the world.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to **Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**
Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.

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	Midday prayer
6pm	Evening prayer
8pm	Night prayer

The ROSTER is now available in the sacristy.

The roster is also located on our website
www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia



Thank you!

Thank you to all involved with our Christmas season celebrations

A special thanks in particular to

~ our liturgy committee and musicians for our Christmas liturgies

and

~ Karl and Marianne Maurer for our Christmas tree

In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died.

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, Freya Sunderland, & Sarah Gatt.

We, the Catholic Church in Broken Bay, are through Baptism, a community of disciples of Jesus. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to work together to extend the Kingdom of God.

We will:

- ◇ Proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our words and actions
- ◇ Respond personally to God's unique love for each of us
- ◇ Live with each other in the love of Jesus
- ◇ Celebrate and share our Catholic faith and life experience
- ◇ Educate our people in our Catholic story and beliefs and their implications for our lives
- ◇ Serve each other, the community and all creation in justice and love
- ◇ Seek unity with our fellow Christians and meaningful dialogue with people of all faiths

Broken Bay Diocese
Adopted by St Benedict's Parish Arcadia

We are celebrating the **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH** on 1 July 2020!

We will keep you posted on the actual date for our celebration and all other further details

PARISH LOG BOOK: Would you like to contribute an article especially about your ministry or an event you have attended over the year? Please leave in the parish office or email to arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com.

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world

Pope Francis' prayer intention January 2020

Fete- Sunday, 8 March 2020

Save the Date! If you have any questions or would like to be involved please contact Robin on 0405 482 222. Please note there will be no craft stall at the Fete next year

1st prize	One week in 3 bedroom apartment opposite beach at Hawkes Nest
2nd prize	Calf from Monastery herd
3rd prize	Bike
4th prize	PlayStation 4

NEW MINISTERS NEEDED

Music: Is anyone available to play piano and/or sing?

Roster Team: We need two people to help with the roster.

Liturgy Team: 2 new members required to mainly co-ordinate the Easter and Christmas liturgies, to work with Theresa Neely.

Please consider the above positions and discuss with Father Bernard or contact the parish office on 9653 2312.

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX RELICS TO VISIT BROKEN BAY PARISHES IN MARCH 2020

Thursday 5 March: Corpus Christi, St Ives.
Arrive 8.00am

Friday 6 March: Corpus Christi, St Ives.
Depart 9.00am
St Rose, Collaroy Plateau. Arrive 10.00am,
Depart 1.00pm

St Joseph's, Narrabeen. Arrive 1.30pm
Saturday 7 March: St Joseph's, Narrabeen.
Depart 8.15am
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.
Arrive 9.15am

Sunday 8 March: Our Lady of the Rosary
Cathedral, Waitara. Depart 7.30am
St Patrick's, East Gosford. Arrive 8.00am. Depart
7.30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. Arrive 8.00pm
Monday 9 March: Our Lady of the Rosary,
The Entrance. All day. Depart in the evening.

catholicmission.org.au/
relics-of-saint-therese-of-lisieux

MEETINGS this week

Monday 2.30pm Italian Rosary

Wednesday - Christ Catholic Community
recommences 8 January

Friday - Christ Catholic Community
recommences 10 January

We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay are committed to fostering communities 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 or young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help.

These people in our Parish can help:

Fr Bernard 0416 032 497

Lorraine Dailey 0416 081 882

Or contact the Office for Safeguarding on 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 4 & 5 January

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Mary Gambino	Kath Moran
R2	Mary Camilleri	Judy Horton
P	Teresa Gambino	Melanie Hume
TV		
EM	Emilie DeLeon	Robin Barbara
EM	Pip Gibian	Sophie Rebula
EM		Pam Galbraith
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Mark Quirk
M		Keith & Nigel
M		Liz & Marisa
CL1		School holidays
CL2		School holidays
MT		Karen De Souza
CT		Lorraine & Margaret
WEL		Grace & Jessie

PLAYGROUP resumes February 2020

Contact p.9653 2312

10am-12noon

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.

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.pariah@bigpond.com

Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.