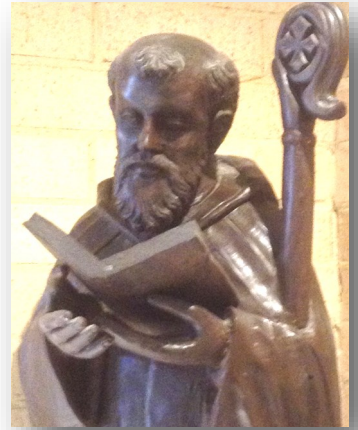


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 & 27 January 2019

First Reading

A reading from the book of Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

*They read from the book of Law
and they understood what was read.*

Responsorial Psalm

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-30**

*Together you are Christ's body,
but each of you is a different part of it.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Lord sent me to bring Good News
to the poor and freedom to prisoners.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**
The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

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
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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

Parish Fete

Sunday, 10 March 2019

RAFFLE TICKETS are available in the Church this weekend.

Tickets have been placed according to street address

please collect tickets for yourself, friends and people who live in the same street as yourself.

Please also note **CRAFT ITEMS** are needed for the fete.

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

PARISH CENSUS FORMS Please update your contact details if you have not already done so.

Please also complete our Census form if you are new to the parish.

Copies are kept at both entrances to the Church, together with the Diocesan **PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE**.

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 course that looks at different aspects of faith such as -

Who is Jesus?
Why did Jesus die?
And how can I have faith?

It is a resource used in Catholic parishes that helps to promote a **culture of hospitality and invitation** - of particular benefit to family and friends who may feel disconnected and alienated from Church and disinterested in Mass attendance. In this way it can act as a bridge—providing a **space of welcome** for people to come that is non-confrontational and friendly.

Dates: **May to July 2019 (Term 2)**
Times to be confirmed

For further information please contact
Sandra 0410 587 735 or 9653 2312
e.arcadia.parish@bigpond.com

Lectio Divina

listen carefully ... and incline the ear of your heart

Rule of St Benedict

Is anyone interested in meeting on a regular basis to pray through Scripture?

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

Resumes Thursday, 14 and Friday, 15 February

read meditate pray contemplate

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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.

Our first Catechist meeting for the year will be held on **WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY** at **12.30pm**.

If possible, could all Catechists please attend to collect your workbooks and, if needed, Teacher's Manuals, thanks.

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

MUSIC COPYRIGHT REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: if you are organising a Mass and require lyrics **to be printed** in the bulletin or a hymn sheet please provide details of hymns to the office with **one weeks' notice**. Not all hymns and songs are covered by our copyright licence provider.

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.

The **DRAFT ROSTER** is available and can be viewed outside the Sacristy. Please check your name and make any necessary changes **this weekend**.

MEETINGS this week

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

FR BERNARD will be on leave from 6 to 27 February

Australia Day Saturday, 26 January

Come Holy Spirit of this Great South Land

Inspire our entire faith community,

As we prayerfully discern horizons for spreading joy
in the lives and communities of the People of God.

(Year of Youth prayer 2018)

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

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

A culture of Safeguarding values truthfulness
 "For we cannot do anything against the truth,
 but only for the truth."

2 Cor 13:8

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
 ph. 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 2 & 3 February

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Mary Cascun	Gebran Azzi
R2	Margaret Bensley	Lorraine Dailey
P	Miriam Brown	Judy Horton
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Marisa Quattrocchi
EM	Angela Scotti	Nigel Morgan
EM		Bernadette Watt
EM		Kath Moran
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Sophie Rebula
CT		Margaret & Bernadette
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

Gospel reading for Next Week 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these were cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 4 February 2019

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 5 February 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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 Email: arcadia.parish@bigpond.com
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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.