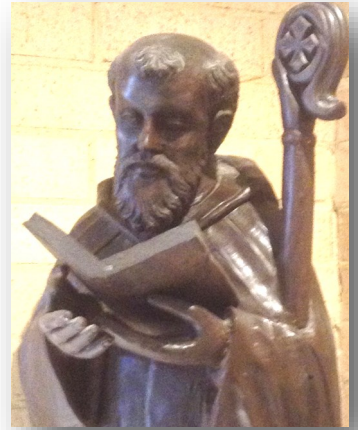


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Visit the sick.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 June and 1 July 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of
Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
*It was the devil's envy that
brought death into the world.*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of
St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15
Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to **Mark 5:21-43**
Young girl, I say to you, arise.

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

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

Refrain

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
ev'ry day and ev'ry way,
ev'ry day and ev'ry way,
I'm gonna let it shine.

As I was walking somebody touched me.
As I was walking somebody touched me.
As I was walking somebody touched me.
It must have been the hand of the Lord.

As I was singing somebody touched me.
As I was singing somebody touched me.
As I was singing somebody touched me.
It must have been the hand of the Lord.

As I was praying somebody touched me.
As I was praying somebody touched me.
As I was praying somebody touched me.
It must have been the hand of the Lord.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 2018

Because of Her, We can!

In its annual message, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference praised the role of women, especially mothers and grandmothers, in the life of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. It also spoke of the role model of the Virgin Mary in the life of the Catholic Church.

The message says that in the face of injustice in various ways, Indigenous women have "battled, and largely succeeded, in holding Indigenous families together".

See www.catholic.org.au

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION This week we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By supporting this collection, you join with other Parishes across the world in supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

The charitable projects that will directly benefit from the 2018 collection are as follows:

- Support for the Parish school of the Immaculate Conception of Al Huson in Jordan that welcomes young refugees from Syria;
- A reconstruction project for the coastal regions of Ecuador affected by the earthquake;
- In support of the children at the Paediatric Hospital in Bangui, Central African Republic.

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 Playoust 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

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

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

Session 3 2 July

Session 4 30 July

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

GALSTON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The prayer breakfast held here on Saturday, 23 June was a great success with so many from our parish and surrounding churches offering their support to Lachlan Gage and the ministry at Galston High School.

A copy of the GCEA newsletter, 'The Messenger', is available at the entrance to the Church for you to read.

PLEASE NOTE: The 6TH ANNUAL SPRING DINNER will be held on Saturday, 1 September at the Galston Club.

Tickets available now. RSVP by 17 August.
Adults \$60 Concession \$50

e.springdinner@GCEA.org.au

PLEASE NOTE PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new financial year are available at the entrance to the Church. Please take your box.

If you would like a box please contact the parish office on 9653 2312.

If you have received a box and will not use it please return it to the sacristy. We will update our records to indicate that you no longer wish to use planned giving envelopes.

Please complete CENSUS forms if you have not already done so in order for us to update parish records.

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.

CATECHIST NEWS Welcome to all families attending our CHILDREN'S MASS this Sunday! All are welcome to remain for morning tea after Mass.

Our next CATECHIST MEETING will be this Wednesday 4 July at 12:30pm. All are most welcome to attend.

Free training - During the July holidays there will be Safeguarding Children and Classroom Management sessions on Wednesday 18 July from 9:30am-2:30pm at Pennant Hills. RSVP 8379 1643. We will also be hosting a Classroom Management training session in our parish on Wednesday 1 August at 12:30pm. RSVP to myself. Any Catechists wishing to attend the "Sweeter than Honey" conference on 25-26 July, let me know, as this can be subsidised.

Term 2 finishes this Friday 6 July and Term 3 recommences on Tuesday 24 July. Please keep in your prayers our Catechists and the children which they teach.

God bless,
Miriam Brown 9652 0558 Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto Me." A very belated thank you for your wonderful response to the financial Appeal that we held some weeks back. Over \$7,000 was raised to help those in need.

Your local Conference wishes you many blessings.

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE - RETREATS

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

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MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

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

MEETINGS Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July

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

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

“Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisation’s commitment to children’s safety.”
(Final Report, Royal Commission)

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 7 & 8 July

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Mary Cascun	Bernadette Watt
R2	Margaret Bensley	Peter Bellew
P	Mary Camilleri	Margaret McKinley
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Nigel Morgan
EM	Mary Camilleri	Angela Scotti
EM		Jim Shipley
EM		Marisa Quattrocchi
M		Melanie Hume
M		Karen & Theresa N
M		
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Rosie Sakkal
CT		Lorraine & Peter
WEL		Peter & Grace

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

Monday, 30 July GLENORIE RSL
Monday, 6 August GALSTON RESERVE PLAYGROUND
Monday, 13 August CRAFT AT BUNNINGS DURAL

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

Gospel reading for Next Week

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

“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 realize what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed.”

Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, paras. 23-24

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: stbenedict sarcadia

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
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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.