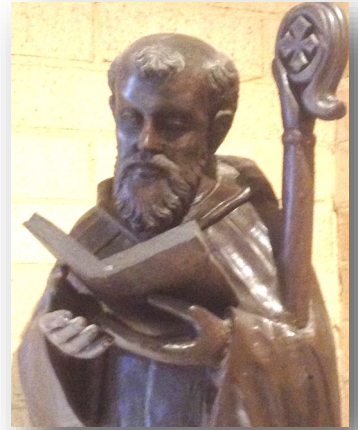


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Prefer nothing whatever to Christ

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 72



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 & 28 October 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Jeremiah 31:7-9

*I shall lead them back in mercy -
both the blind and the lame.*

Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter
to the Hebrews 5:1-6**

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

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 10:46-52**

Master, grant that I may see.

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

PEWS IN THE CHURCH

Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hoxton Park is getting new pews and has offered us their old ones.

The pews could be arriving in the next month or so.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 November: Annual Broken Bay Charity Race Day, The Entertainment Ground, Gosford
Contact Hazel Lim on 8379 1621 or e. events@bbcatholic.org.au. Cost \$85
12pm to 6pm

16 November: Parish Christmas Party

Solemnity of All Saints

Thursday, 1 November

Mass Times

7am Monastery Chapel 7pm Parish Church

On this day we honour all saints in Heaven, known and unknown.

It is a day to remember all holy men and women who have in their earthly life been faithful to Christ's teaching and helped those in need.

All Souls' Day

Friday, 2 November

Mass Times

7am Monastery Chapel 7pm Parish Church

On Friday, 2 November, we remember to pray for All Souls who we entrust to God.

OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLIES: SHARE YOUR STORY, SHAPE THE FUTURE

As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese to participate in Diocesan Assemblies that will shape the agenda of the Plenary Council. You can take part in this national conversation at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, on the **24 November**, or at The Entrance Parish on the **1 December**.

Both events are from 1-4:30pm with afternoon tea provided. Please RSVP to Jenny Hildebrandt in the Office for Evangelisation on 8379 1625 or jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING A LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSION

within the Parish please contact Zdenka Marinov on 0417 385 218.

Listening and Dialogue encounter leaflets are located at both entrances to the church for your information.

17 November: GCEA Prayer Breakfast
Glenorie Mission 8am
Arcadia Public School Market Day
10 March: St Benedict's Parish Fete

In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died, especially Maria Pavia. May she 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), Sr Monica, Freya Sunderland & Guy Guiana.

Parish Family
Christmas Party

Friday, 16 November

Time 6 for 6.30pm

Please bring a plate to share

Prizes, games, dancing and more!

Bring your family and friends!

Cost \$20 per family or \$10 per person

RSVP Wednesday, 14 November

Paula 0423 078 282 Sandra 0410 587 735

e.arcadiaparish@bigpond.com

We would be very grateful for donations including Christmas decorations, food and prizes.

Please let Paula or Sandra know if you are able to help with the organising and set up for the night. There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday, 4 November for those interested in being involved.

ST BENEDICT'S FETE MEETING There will be a meeting after Mass this Sunday, 28 October for those interested in being involved with next year's fete.

Gaudete et Exsultate A study group is meeting to discuss Pope Francis' document *Rejoice and Be Glad*.

Wednesdays October 31, November 7 and 14

Time 7 to 8pm
in the Parish Meeting Room.

Lectio Divina

Thursdays November 8 and 22

Fridays November 9 and 23

Time 9.30 to 10am
in the Parish Meeting Room

If you are interested in joining us please contact
Sandra m. 0410 587 735
e. arcadia.parish@bigpond.com

A special welcome to Meredith,
daughter of Hannah and Adrian,
who will be baptised during
9am Mass this Sunday



OUR PARISH CATECHISTS AND THE CWF: Next weekend is the CWF appeal. The training of catechists and curriculum resources are provided by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) which is funded by the Charitable Works Fund (CWF). We are grateful for the 25 catechists who play an important role in the faith formation of 250 children in our Parish. Perhaps you or someone you know has benefited from a Catholic Religious Education class in a NSW Public School, made possible through donations of the faithful?

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. These are the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.

HORNSBY COMMUNITY FORUM: RIGHT TO HOME

You're invited to an evening of shared stories, commitment and action. The forum will feature Dr Lawrence Troy from City Futures Research Centre, UNSW, representatives from Amelie Housing, Mirvac and Mercy Foundation and local decision makers including the Hon. Philip Ruddock, Mayor of Hornsby and Mayor Jennifer Anderson, Mayor of Ku-ring-gai who will be asked to discuss their policies on affordable housing.

Date Monday, 29 October

Time 7 to 9pm

Venue Boronia Room, Hornsby RSL, 4 High Street, Hornsby register <http://bit.ly/HornsbyForum>
Free event with light refreshments.

Contact Helen helenmatthews@internode.on.net
0466 245 128

FUNERAL OF JENNY WEST

Monday, 29 October at 11am
at St Martha's Catholic Church
Cnr Homebush Rd & Churchill Avenue, Strathfield

MEETINGS this week 29 October to 2 November

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

Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

The protection of children and vulnerable adults within our Diocese will be achieved as every member of our community strives to be a person who LEADS by a constant commitment to raising awareness, education, professional development and supervision.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 3 & 4 November

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Margaret Bensley	Children's Mass
R2	Teresa Gambino	
P	Miriam Brown	
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Kath Moran
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Angela Scotti
EM		Bernadette Watt
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Mark Quirk
M		Marisa & Nigel
M		
CL1		n/a
CL2		n/a
MT		Catechists
CT		Lyla & Lorraine
WEL		Kath & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s) including craft activities at Bunnings on 12 November and 10 December. Please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 if you would like to join us.

10am-12noon

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Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
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Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
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Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
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Website: www.arcadia.dbb.org.au

Gospel reading for Next Week

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12:28-34

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7.30pm Monday, 5 November

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7.30pm Tuesday, 6 November

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