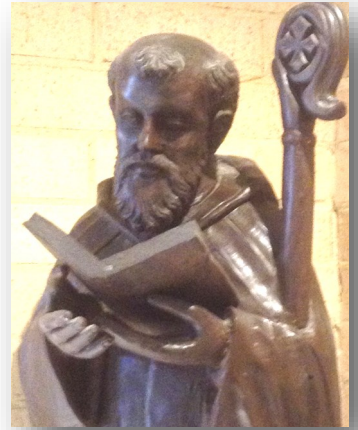


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

*Humility should shine through from the heart
into one's attitude for all others to see. Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 7*



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 & 4 November 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter
to the Hebrews 7:23-28**
*This one, because he remains for ever,
has an eternal priesthood.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them.**
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 12:28-34**
*This is the first commandment,
and the second is similar to it.*

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

A New Commandment

Traditional

A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you,
That you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.

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If you have love one for another.

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PEWS IN THE CHURCH SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER

We need your help!

If you are available on Saturday, 15 December, we will need your help to install the pews in the Church.

From 9am onwards.

CWF APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 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. 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.

Please provide your name and address on the CWF envelope where indicated if you would like a tax receipt mailed to you at the end of the financial year.

OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLIES: SHARE YOUR STORY, SHAPE THE FUTURE

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 November:** Parish Christmas Party
- 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.
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 this **Sunday, 4 November** for those interested in being involved.

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

Wednesdays 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

CATECHIST NEWS: Welcome to all families attending our Children's Mass this weekend!

Our next Catechist Meeting is this **Wednesday 7 November at 12.30pm** in the room behind the altar. All are invited!

The Diocese continues to support all Catechists by providing free training. Induction training continues on Mondays to 26 November from 9.30am to 2.30pm at Pennant Hills. This training is available for all Catechists and those who are interested in becoming a Catechist or just learning more about this ministry. To register 8379 1643.

Please keep our Catechists in your prayers, as well as the children whom we teach.

God bless
Miriam Brown 9652 0558
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

CHILDREN'S MASS IS ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH CHILDREN'S MASS ONCE A MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERM? This involves organising readers and prayers of the faithful. If so, please contact the office on 9653 2312.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - INTERESTED CHORISTERS

An ecumenical combined mass choir performance of Handel's Messiah will be presented in Hornsby's Cathedral Church, **Our Lady of the Rosary on Thursday, 13 December at 8pm**

Rehearsals St Swithun's Anglican Church cnr Merrivale & Telegraph Rds Pymble
Dates 7.30pm Wednesday, 7, 14, 21 and 28 Nov and 5 December

Final rehearsal Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Church **Wednesday 12 December**

Interested Choristers please email Sharon at hcmessiah@gmail.com

Any proceeds from this year's performance will be given to the Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter

MEETINGS this week 5 to 9 November

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Monday	7.30pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	12.30pm	Catechist Meeting
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention November 2018

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 LISTENS to others with an open heart and mind, and responds well so that concerns and risks may be identified early and addressed.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

Gospel reading for Next Week

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 10 & 11 November

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Miriam Brown	Teresa Gambino
R2	Mary Camilleri	Peter Bellew
P	Margaret Bensley	Peter Goodwin
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Liliana Nati
EM	Angela Scotti	Trish Shipley
EM		Jessie Guiana
EM		Kath Moran
M		Melanie Hume
M		Theresa N and Karen
M		Marisa and Keith
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Lyla Abood
MT		Rosie Sakkal
CT		Margaret & Bernadette
WEL		Grace & Jessie

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

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

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.arcadia.dbb.org.au

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