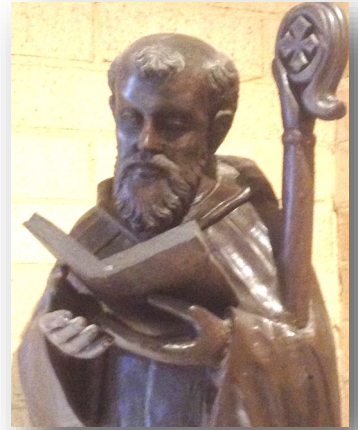


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*Engage in prayer frequently*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 & 11 November 2018

### First Reading

**A reading from the first book of Kings 17:10-16**

*The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28**

*Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!**

### Gospel

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

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

### 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

Sunday, 11 November 2018

### Prison Sunday

The focus of Prison Sunday this year is on youth justice and juvenile detention.

We call to mind the need for compassion and care for those in prison in Australia.

May those held in juvenile detention experience guidance and loving correction through the care and support of those who are responsible for their well-being.

### 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.

Contact Guido Scotti  
0418 219 827

### Remembrance Day

100th Anniversary of Armistice (1918-2018)

We remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

**PARISH LOG BOOK:** We will soon start compiling our annual record of life in the parish for the year. COULD ALL the different groups in the parish please provide a short article? Could individual parishioners consider contributing an article as well, especially about an event you have attended over the year and would like to comment on, or maybe a funny story or poem! Please leave items in the parish office or email to [arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com](mailto:arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com).

### Parish Fete - Sunday, 10 March 2019

**Keep this date in your diary!**

This is the only fundraiser we do for our parish, please help us make next year's fete a success.

- ◆ We need somebody, or a small group, to coordinate the major raffle. This isn't a massive job especially if a group of friends or a family are working together.
- ◆ If anybody is able to donate a prize for the major raffle - that would be awesome.
- ◆ We need donations for the Chocolate Wheel, things you yourself would like to win!

The Fete is a great family day in our parish calendar, please support your parish.

### 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

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 also let us know if you are able to help on the night or if you can bring a plate to share - especially dessert!

**CWF APPEAL** We are deeply grateful to our parish community for supporting our Charitable Works Fund. The donations you generously share with us are helping our families, our friends and our neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

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

Wednesday November 14

Time 7 to 8pm  
in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Lectio Divina**

Thursday, 22 November and Friday, 23 November

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

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention November 2018

**CATECHIST NEWS:** A big thanks to those who helped to organise the Children's Mass last weekend!

Our next Children's Mass will be held on Sunday 2 December and will be dedicated to our children in Year 6 as they complete primary schooling.

I would like to invite all children in Year 6 in our parish to take part in this Mass. Please let me know if your child will be present at this Mass, as each Year 6 child will be presented with a Bible.

We have a few Catechists who are unable to continue teaching, so if you are available to be a Catechist or a helper next year, please let Fr Bernard or myself know. If you are not able to help yourself, please pray for Catechists to come forward.

God bless,

Miriam Brown 9652 0558  
Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

**PARISH BULLETINS AND PHOTOS:** The Diocese suggests that we move in the direction of publishing photos of our parish community and our stories in the parish bulletin.

If you would like to comment or have any strong objections can you let Fr Bernard know.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH - INTERESTED CHORISTERS**

Our Lady of the Rosary on Thursday, 13 December at 8pm . Interested Choristers please email Sharon at [hcmessiah@gmail.com](mailto:hcmessiah@gmail.com)

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

**PLENARY COUNCIL: 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.

The **ROSTER** is available and can be collected from the sacristy.

**MEETINGS** this week 11 to 16 November

Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Wednesday	12.30pm	Catechist Meeting
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 REACHES out with compassion to all who have experienced hurt in our community, restoring relationships and building hope through support, acknowledgment and just redress.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 17 & 18 November

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Miriam Brown	Bernadette Watt
R2	Margaret Bensley	Margaret Florian
P	Mary Camilleri	Jo-Ann Mathyi
AS		
EM	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
EM	Pip Gibian	Pam Galbraith
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Mark Quirk
M		Marisa & Nigel
M		Karen & Helen F
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Bernadette & 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

Parish Office: 9653 2312  
 Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb  
 After hours: 0416 032 497  
 Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231  
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## Gospel reading for Next Week

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 13:24-32

*He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 7.30pm Tuesday, 5 March 2019

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