

# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*Engage in prayer frequently*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 & 18 November 2018

### First Reading

**A reading from the prophet Daniel 12:1-13**

*When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Keep me safe, O God;  
you are my hope.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter  
to the Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

*By a single offering he has achieved  
the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful, pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy  
to stand before the Son of Man.  
Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark 13:24-32**  
*He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*

### 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

### World Day of the Poor - Sunday 18 November

*This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him (Ps 34:7). The words of the Psalmist become our own when we are called to meet the different conditions of suffering and marginalisation lived out by very many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as "the poor".*

Pope Francis, 13 June 2018

This weekend we remember the six Good Samaritan sisters who arrived at Kure, Japan on 15 November 1948. Kure is a harbour very close to Hiroshima. The sisters then went by train to Nagasaki. Atomic bombs had been dropped over both Hiroshima and Nagasaki three years earlier in August 1945, during the final stage of World War II.

This year is the 70th anniversary of their mission in Japan.

Today there are Japanese Good Samaritan sisters on mission in the Philippines.

### 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

### 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.

**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).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

10 March: St Benedict's Parish Fete

### 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 ~ Rosaria Alesci who was 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.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of your local Conference will launch this year's Christmas Appeal at the evening Mass on **Saturday 24 November** and at the morning Masses on **Sunday 25 November**. We will be asking for goods to put in Christmas Hampers and /or for financial donations to the Society. From that weekend, food items can be left in the boxes at the doors of the church and financial donations placed in the envelopes provided. Christmas Hampers will be packed and distributed early in the week beginning 17 December. We hope that you will support us as you have done, most generously, in previous years.

### 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.

### OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLIES: SHARE YOUR STORY, SHAPE THE FUTURE

Speak as one Diocese to Plenary Council 2020. As our Year of Listening continues, we invite people of the Broken Bay Diocese, our parishes and faith communities 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 at [jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1625.

## 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](mailto: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:** The year is rapidly coming to an end. Our end-of-year activities are nearly upon us! Dates for Combined Assemblies are as follows -

Middle Dural, Glenorie and Arcadia on  
**Wednesday 28 November**  
Galston on **Wednesday 5 December**  
Hillside on **Friday 7 December**

Delel Touma has offered to host our Annual Catechist Christmas which will be held on **Friday 7 December**, starting at 7pm. All past and present Catechists are invited. Please let me know if you are able to attend.

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.

### MOUNT ST BENEDICT RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

**2 December:** Advent Festival of Readings and Songs

Time 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

4.30-5.30pm Advent Festival

Bookings by 26 November

[e.mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:e.mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) ph.8752 5390

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

**MEETINGS** this week 19 to 23 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 COMMUNICATES openly and honestly so that there is a clear articulation and demonstration of expectations, standards, structures and processes for Safeguarding throughout our Diocesan community.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au

## Gospel reading for Next Week Christ the King Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

*You say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 24 to 25 November

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Camilleri	Gebran Azzi
R2	Miriam Brown	Margaret McKinley
P	Margaret Bensley	Kath Moran
AS		
EM	Lorna Boniel	Catherine Colman
EM	Emelie DeLeon	Jessie Guiana
EM		Trish Shipley
EM		Lorraine Dailey
M		Melanie Hume
M		Liz & Keith Wallace
M		Theresa N & Karen
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Rosie Sakal
CT		Peter G & Lorraine
WEL		Jessie & Bernadette

**PLAYGROUP** Mondays during school term(s) including craft activities at Bunnings on 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.

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

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.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.*