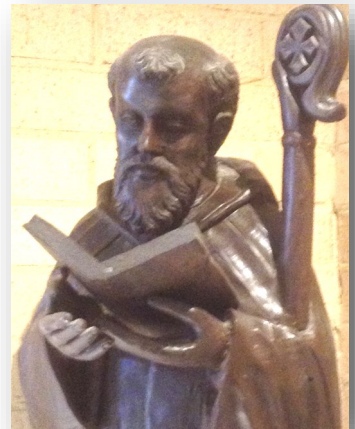


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

*There is a good zeal which separates from evil
and leads to God and life everlasting.*

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 72



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 & 14 October 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7:7-11
In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

**Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter
to the Hebrews 4:12-13**
*The word of God discerns the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.*

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 10:17-30**
Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

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

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

St Benedict's Family/Ministries Christmas Party

Friday, 16 November

Time 6 for 6.30pm

Please bring a plate to share

COMMUNION SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK

PLEASE NOTE that there will be a Communion Service held instead of Mass on the following days:

Wed, 17 Oct 7am
in the Chapel

Sat, 20 Oct 7am
in the Chapel

7pm Communion Service
or Mass - to be confirmed
in the Parish

During this time Fr Bernard will be away giving a retreat; Fr David will be in the Diocese of Rockhampton; and, Fr Alberic will be in hospital.

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 October: Latin Mass commences in the Parish

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

1998 - 2018
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS SINCE
THE FIRST ARCADIA FEAST DAY

Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

FEAST DAY

WITH MOST REV JOHN RIZZO

All are welcome!!

Here at St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia
This Sunday 14th October 2018 at 1:00pm

Commences with a play and recital of the Rosary in five languages followed by a procession outside and concluding with Mass.

Children dressed in white are invited to partake in the procession to honour Our Lady. You're welcome to bring a plate for Afternoon Tea.

For details please contact Teresa on 0438 521 421

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: 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. 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, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Sr Monica, Freya Sunderland & Guy Guiana.

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

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.

WOMEN IN THE SCRIPTURES: DISCOVERING THEIR STORIES

There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments. Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra Snoddy from the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Dr Michele Connolly RSJ will speak about the genealogy in Matthew's Gospel which features a number of women leading up to the birth of Jesus; and Dr Debra Snoddy will speak about Mary in Luke's Gospel, which includes the narratives of the Annunciation, the visit of Mary to Elizabeth, the Magnificat, the birth of Jesus, and the presentation in the temple.

Date **Mondays 15 & 22 October 2018**
Time 7.00pm–9.00pm
Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills
RSVP faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au
Pina Bernard 8379 1627

TWILIGHT TALKS Join Young Adults (18+) from around the Diocese to connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by inspiring speakers. Our Topic this month is "Protecting the Vulnerable", where we will look at the Church's response to the Royal Commission after its final recommendation.

Date **Tuesday, 16 October**
Time 6.30 to 9pm
Venue Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd

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

Wednesdays **October 17, 24 and 31**
November 7 and 14

Time **7 to 8pm**
in the Parish Meeting Room.

CATECHIST NEWS Term 4 commences this week. Scripture classes re-commence this week. I hope all have had an enjoyable and restful holiday break.

Please continue to keep our Catechists, and the children that they teach, in your prayers as term begins.

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

A RETREAT FOR THE FEMININE HEART

With Fr Larry Richards

Date **Tuesday, 16 October**

Time 9am to 2pm

Mass at 9am

Venue here at St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia

Register parousia.media.com/events

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

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2019: are now available. Please see Father Bernard after mass or contact the office on 9653 2312 if you would like to purchase a copy. Price \$10.00

The **DRAFT ROSTER** is available and can be viewed outside the sacristy. Please check your name and make any necessary changes.

MEETINGS this week 15 to 19 October

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 ACTS with integrity, humility and sincerity, being truthful and openhearted, and accountable and transparent, throughout our Diocesan community.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 20-21 October

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vacarella	Paul El Chaar
R1	Margaret Bensley	Paula El Chaar
R2	Teresa Gambino	Gebzan Azzi
P	Miriam Brown	Catherine Colman
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Liliana Nati
EM	Paul Camilleri	Marisa Quattrocchi
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Jessie Guiana
M		Mark Quirk/Gregorian
M		Keith, Karen
M		Helen
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Lyla Abood
MT		Sandra Mawhinney
CT		Bernadette & Lorraine
WEL		Grace & Margaret Mc

PLAYGROUP Mondays during school term(s)

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

Gospel reading for Next Week

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:42-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern. In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unfailing care.

In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart. May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy Spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel. Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our Mother, Mary Star of the Sea.

Amen

Next **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: stbenedict sarcadia

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883
Email: arcadia.parish@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.