

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Put nothing before the love of Christ

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 and 16 September 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:5-9
I gave my body to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of
St James 2:14-18**
Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.**
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 8:27-35**
*You are Christ... the Son of Man
was destined to suffer much.*

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

Latin Mass will commence in the parish on Sunday, 21 October at 4.30pm and will be celebrated by Fr Yuhanna Azize, a Maronite Catholic priest.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

Procession and Mass at St Benedict's

Date Sunday, 14 October

Time 1pm

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

Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Children are welcome to dress in white for the procession.

There will be a **FATIMA MEETING** on **Tuesday 18 September** at 7:00pm in the Parish meeting room: for all committee members and visitors.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - REACHING COMMUNITIES WHO SPEAK LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Our parishes and schools have begun to hold listening sessions for parishioners, St Vincent de Paul groups, ministry groups, school staff and students.

We are pleased to share that our Listening & Dialogue Guide is now also available in CHINESE, ITALIAN and KOREAN. We pray that this resource will enable those who might otherwise have found it challenging to find their voice in the Plenary Council dialogue, to more readily participate and to have their voices heard.

Parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay are holding Listening and Dialogue sessions so that all can contribute towards the Plenary Council 2020.

These resources are now available on the diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources>

SAVE THE DATE!

1 November 2018: Annual Broken Bay Charity Race Day, The Entertainment Ground, Gosford: all money raised this year will go to CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy Program. To buy your tickets to this fun day out, call Hazel Lim on 8379 1621 or e. events@bbcatholic.org.au. Cost \$85 12pm to 6pm

10 March 2019: St Benedict's Parish Fete

MOVING FORWARD IN SOLIDARITY WITH

SURVIVORS OF ABUSE: Our hearts are wounded.

So why are we still here? An evening of prayerful affirmation of solidarity with people who have experienced abuse, and a forum to explore the issues. Special Guests: Thea and Neil Ormerod, authors of *When Ministers Sin: Sexual Abuse in the Churches*.

Date Wednesday, 19 September at 7.15pm

Venue St Anthony of the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills. A project of the Frenches Forest Catholic Parish Solidarity Group.

Enquiries: Carmel and Tony Smith on 0412 532 657
Anne Lanyon 0408 279 871

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 ~ Luca Tassone who was recently baptised.

We pray for the sick of our Parish ~ Terri Butler, David Todd, John Poole, Maria Jasser, Annabelle Twyford, Jo-Ann Mathyi, Peter Mathyi, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Sr Monica & Freya Sunderland.

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. Hear the voices of courageous, faithful, strong, gentle and shrewd women, and understand their contexts, roles and relationship in the society and households of their times, as well as the way in which they are portrayed in the biblical texts.

Date Mondays 15 & 22 October 2018

Time 7 to 9pm

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

RSVP by 11 October faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION AFTERNOON What does it mean to be involved in social justice as a Christian? How have we lived our this dimension of our Christian life in the last few decades? Where is the way forward for the practice of social justice in our parishes? If you are looking to revitalise or start a social justice group in your parish, come along to this reflection and workshop afternoon with Cristina Gomez, Justice and Integral Development Coordinator, and Krishmalie Perera from the Catholic Youth Broken Bay Office. We encourage you to attend as part of a group interested in or working in social justice from your parish, if possible. Please RSVP for catering and logistical purposes.

Presenters Cristina Gomez and Krishmalie Perera

Date Saturday 13 October

Time 1-4pm

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

RSVP by 9 October to Cristina Gomez at faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1628 or to Krishmalie Perera at krishmalie.perera@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1635.

CATECHIST NEWS The term is quickly coming to an end! Term 3 finishes on Friday, 28 September and Term 4 resumes on Monday, 15 October.

A big thanks to Glenice and Helen for offering to join this ministry of 'planting the seed of faith'!

I find that teaching the students encourages our own 'seed of faith' to grow!

Please continue to keep all our Catechists in your prayers, especially Lyla Abood, as well as the children we teach.

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

The 2018 DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR GAMES

will be held on **Sunday, 21 October** at St Philip Neri Church, Northbridge. Open to any young singer from Year 2 to Year 12. Registration opens at 12.30pm, followed by workshops and rehearsals plus a break for socialising. Families and friends are invited to join the action at 3pm and watch the choirs compete.

Afternoon tea for all will be provided after the Games. Registration \$5 per singer

Places are limited - please RSVP to music@ins.org.au or 9958 8846.

PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY to celebrate Pastoral Care Week 2018, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our Pastoral Care Seminar Day on **Wednesday 24 October** between 9am and 3pm. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors, Religious and Social Workers. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Our special guest presenter will be Sr Maryanne Confoy RSC.

Venue Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. For enquiries: Denis O'Brien on 0439 009 932. To register your attendance please send an email by 15 October to denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au

That consecrated religious men and women may
bestir themselves, and be present among the poor,
the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

MEETINGS this week 17 to 21 September

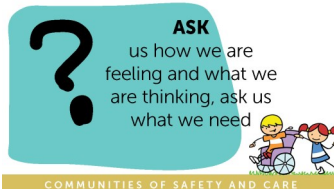
Monday	2.30pm	Italian Rosary
Tuesday	7pm	Fatima Committee
Tuesday	7.30pm	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Wednesday	10.45am	Christ Catholic Community
Friday	7.30pm	Christ Catholic Community

Safeguarding Month - September 2018

'Communities of Safety and Care'

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 22-23 September

	7pm	9am
A	Caterina Vaccarella	Jim Shipley
R1	Mary Cascun	Karen DeSouza
R2	Mary Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
P	Miriam Brown	Teresa Gambino
AS		
EM	Pip Gibian	Bernadette Watt
EM	Paul Camilleri	Pam Galbraith
EM		Nigel Morgan
EM		Trish Shipley
M		Melanie Hume
M		Keith and Liz
M		Helen Facione
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Lyla Abood
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Lyla and Peter
WEL		Jessie

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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.

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting
7.30pm Tuesday, 2 October

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.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.