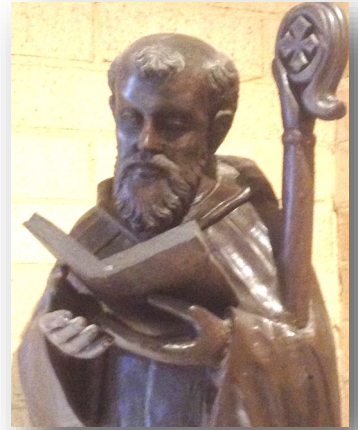


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*Pray for one's enemies in the love of Christ*

*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 & 21 October 2018

### First Reading

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11**

*If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter  
to the Hebrews 4:14-16**

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark 10:35-45**

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

### **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**

#### **Latin Mass**

Every Sunday 4.30pm

#### **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

### OUR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLIES:

#### SHARE YOUR STORY, SHAPE THE FUTURE

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 on 8379 1625 or [jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.hildebrandt@bbcatholic.org.au).

The Plenary Council gives us all an important opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. Our Diocesan Assemblies will contribute to our formal submission to the Plenary Council as the Diocese of Broken Bay.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**1 November:** Annual Broken Bay Charity Race Day, The Entertainment Ground, Gosford  
Contact Hazel Lim on 8379 1621 or [e.events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:e.events@bbcatholic.org.au). Cost \$85 12pm to 6pm

### World Mission Sunday - 21 October

World Mission Day is celebrated every year by the Catholic Church in support of mission.

On this Mission Sunday 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.

### OUR PARISH CATECHISTS AND THE CWF

**Did you know there are 25 catechists who play an important role in the faith formation of 250 children in 5 public schools in our Parish?**

Our catechists bring joy and spiritual fulfilment to children in their Catholic scripture classes. There are 16,500 children who receive Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese. When you make the decision to give to the Charitable Works Fund you are helping your local community. Donations received are distributed between the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre**. All these charities and agencies minister to our families, friends and neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitable-works-fund>.

**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.

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

## Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

### FEAST DAY

*The rain fell lightly as the procession started but then the sun shone through!* Last Sunday we celebrated with a captivating children's play reenacting the story of Fatima; the recital of the holy rosary in five different languages; a procession with the statue of Our Lady outside; culminating in a splendid holy Mass celebrated by *Most Rev John Rizzo*. The day finished with cutting of a cake by *Fr. Rizzo* and a delightful Afternoon Tea and Raffle. Thanks to all those who helped to make the day so beautiful, and all those who came along and enjoyed the day. Our Lady would be most happy with our efforts! *God bless!*

**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.

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

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

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

### Lectio Divina

**Thursdays** October 25, November 8 and 22  
**Fridays** October 26, 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.parity@bigpond.com

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 October

**CATECHIST NEWS** Welcome back to all our students!  
It is wonderful to be in the classroom again!

The Diocese continues to support all Catechists by providing free training. This term there is induction training available from **Monday 5 November to Monday 26 November** from 9:30am - 2:30pm at Pennant Hills as well as a workshop on Teaching Strategies for the SRE Classroom on **Monday 29 October** 9:30am - 2:30pm also at Pennant Hills. This workshop will look at "Using Stories and Visual Resources" and "Drama in the Classroom". 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 please call 8379 1643.

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

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

### 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](mailto:helenmatthews@internode.on.net)  
0466 245 128

### **OPEN DAY - Wednesday 24 October 2018**

**TANGARA School** (Reception to Yr12)  
10.00am-12.30pm,

Principal's Presentation 11.00 am ph:9680 4844

**REDFIELD COLLEGE** (K to Yr 12)  
12.00pm to 2.30pm,

Headmaster's Talk 1.00pm ph:9651 0381

### MEETINGS this week 22 to 26 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 SHOWS care for the rights of all people who are supported by Diocesan systems that are clear, accessible and compliant.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au  
ph. 8379 1605

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 27 & 28 October

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
R1	Miriam Brown	Kath Moran
R2	Mary Cascun	Melanie Hume
P	Teresa Gambino	Gebran Azzi
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Sophie Rebula
EM	Pip Gibian	Trish Shipley
EM		Catherine Colman
EM		Pam Galbraith
M		Karina Takchi
M		Takchi Family
M		
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Sophie Rebula
CT		Margaret & Peter
WEL		Grace & 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52

**Master, grant that I may see.**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## St Benedict's Family Ministries Christmas Party

Friday, 16 November

Time 6 for 6.30pm

Please bring a plate to share

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.*