

St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

*Prefer nothing whatever to Christ.
And may he bring us all alike to life everlasting.*

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 72



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 and 7 October 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 2:18-24
They were two in one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter
to the Hebrews 2:9-11
*He who sanctifies, and those who
are sanctified have one origin.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 10:2-16
What God has joined together, no one must divide.

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

DURING WEEK 15 TO 20 OCTOBER

PLEASE NOTE that for the week **Monday 15 October to Saturday 20 October** there will be a Communion Service held instead of Mass on the following days:

Wed, 17 Oct	7am in the Chapel
Thurs, 18 Oct	7am Communion Service or Mass- to be confirmed in the Chapel
Fri, 19 Oct	7am Communion Service or Mass - to be confirmed 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.

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
on 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.
Your welcome to bring a plate for Afternoon Tea.*

For details please contact Teresa on 0438 521 421

There will be a nine-day "NOVENA" held at 6.30pm in St Benedict's Church, starting Fri 5th October 2018.

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: 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.

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.

Lectio Divina Is anyone interested in meeting on a regular basis to pray through Scripture?

Thursdays October 11, 25, November 8 and 22
Fridays October 12, 26, November 9 and 23

Time 9.30 to 10am
in the Parish Meeting Room

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.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Sandra m. 0410 587 735
e. arcadia.parish@bigpond.com

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

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

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.

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

If you are able to assist with child minding on the day please contact Karen at Parousia Media 0413 539 378

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

FAMILY FUN AT MARY MACKILLOP PLACE

Looking for something to do during these upcoming school holidays? Why not book in to the Family Fun activities at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney.

Suitable for pre-school and Primary students
Dates 9, 10 and 11 October (10:30am to 12:30pm)

Bookings are essential. Ph: 8912 4883
E: educator@mmp.org.au

MEETINGS this week 8 to 12 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 WANTS our children to be safe, to grow and to flourish, and have zero-tolerance to any attitude and activity that makes children less than safe.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au
ph. 8379 1605

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 13 - 14 October

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Jim Shipley
R1	Teresa Gambino	Jo-Ann Mathyi
R2	Mary Cascun	Nigel Morgan
P	Margaret Bensley	Bernadette Watt
AS		
EM	Mary Camilleri	Lorraine Dailey
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Jessie Guiana
EM		Sophie Rebula
EM		Kath Moran
M		Melanie Hume
M		Theresa N & Liz
M		Keith Wallace
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Mary Abood
CT		Lyla & Peter
WEL		Peter & 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-27

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

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, 6 November

Parish Office: 9653 2312
Parish Priest: Fr. Bernard McGrath osb
After hours: 0416 032 497
Good Samaritan Sisters: 9653 1231
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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.