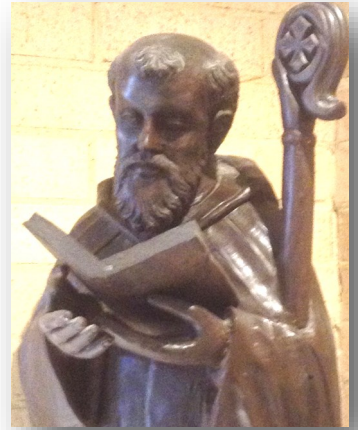


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Respect elders and love the young

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 and 30 September 2018

First Reading

A reading from the book of Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account?

Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

Responsorial Psalm

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of
St James 5:1-6**

Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Anyone who is not against us is for us.

If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

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

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>

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.*

Children are needed for the Fatima Play.
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. (First Friday Mass will follow)

A Fatima Meeting will be held this Tuesday 2nd October at 7:00pm in the Parish Photocopy Room.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

October 2018: Family Dinner in the Parish—date to be confirmed.

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.

25 December 2018: Spirit of Christmas Dinner

10 March 2019: St Benedict's Parish Fete

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.

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.

Social Justice Sunday

30 September

A PLACE TO CALL HOME: MAKING A HOME FOR EVERYONE IN OUR LAND

- The Australian Catholic Bishops are deeply concerned about Australia's alarming growth in homelessness and insecure housing. In this year's Statement, the Bishops have called on Australians to look beyond the immediate challenges of the average household budget, and to consider those who are homeless or facing housing stress because of skyrocketing rents and property prices.

Copies of this year's Social Justice Statement are available at both entrances to the Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION AFTERNOON 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.

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.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 September

CATECHIST NEWS

Wishing all our Catechists and families in the parish an enjoyable, safe and restful holiday break. Many thanks to all those Catechists who filled in for additional classes this term!

Term 4 starts on Monday, 15 October.

Please continue to keep our Catechists, especially Lyla Abood, and the children they teach in your prayers.

God bless,

Miriam Brown 9652 0558

Parish Catechist Co-ordinator

WOMEN IN THE SCRIPTURES: DISCOVERING THEIR STORIES

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

Pina Bernard 8379 1627

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.

•Explore Mary's home

•Bobs the Dog trail

•Art & Craft Activities

•Balloon Animals

•Show Bag included

•Guided Museum tour for adults

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

1 x Adult + Child = \$18

Additional Child = \$2 each

Additional Adult = \$5 each

MEETINGS this week 1 to 5 October

Monday 2.30pm Italian Rosary

Tuesday 7pm Fatima Committee

Tuesday 7.30pm Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Tuesday 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council

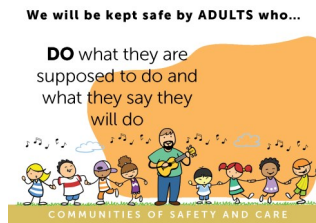
Wednesday 10.45am Christ Catholic Community

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.



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 6 & 7 October

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Mary Camilleri	Peter Goodwin
R2	Miriam Brown	Margaret McKinley
P	Mary Cascun	Karen DeSouza
AS		
EM	Angela Scotti	Trish Shipley
EM	Margaret Bensley	Liliana Nati
EM		Bernadette Watt
EM		Jessie Guiana
M		Mark Quirk
M		Theresa Neely
M		Keith & Marisa
CL1		School Holidays
CL2		School Holidays
MT		Teresa Gambino
CT		Lorraine & Margaret
WEL		Peter & 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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.