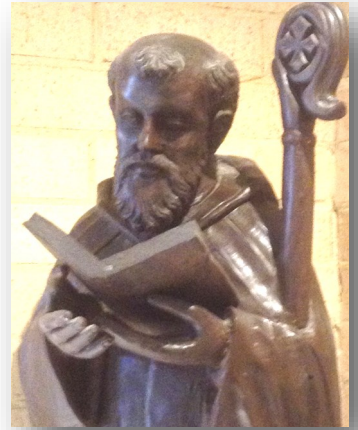


# St Benedict's Parish

## Arcadia

*hour by hour keep careful watch over all you do,  
aware that God's gaze is upon you, wherever you may be*  
*Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4*



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 & 11 August 2019

### First Reading

**A reading from the book of Wisdom 18:6-9**  
*Just as you struck our enemies,  
you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22**  
**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

### Second Reading

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**  
*We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Be watchful and ready:**  
**You know not when the Son of Man is coming.**  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke 12:32-48**  
*See that you are prepared.*

### Weekend Mass

Saturday at Parish Church 7:00pm  
Sunday at Monastery Chapel 7:00am  
Sunday at Parish Church 9:00am  
Sunday Latin Mass at Church 4.30pm

### 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

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is Saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council.

The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the ten month process.

Access the report at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/)

**EILEEN O'CONNOR FILM** We will be showing a film about the life of Eileen O'Connor **after the 9am Mass on Sunday, 18 August.**

Eileen O'Connor (1892-1921) was the co-founder of the Society of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor ('Brown Nurses'). She is currently being considered for Beatification. See [www.ourladynurses.org.au](http://www.ourladynurses.org.au)

A bus will be leaving from the Parish at 8.30am on **Friday, 30 August** to go to the Eileen O'Connor museum at Coogee. If anyone is interested please contact Angela Scotti on 9652 1184 or 0432 856 941 as soon as you can. BYO lunch.

## TYBURN NUNS - THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST

Parishioners are most welcome to attend Mass at 11am on the Feast of the Assumption.

If anyone has any questions please contact Angela Egiziano on 9652 1358.

Tyburn Priory, 235 Garfield Rd, Riverstone

## ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Date **Friday 16 August**, 5pm - 7.30pm

Other Term 3 dates:

**23 August** - Praisefest at Tuggerah (6-9pm DBB youth)  
**13 September**

All youth ages 12 - 17 are welcome! \$2 donation for pizzas. Please contact Nerida for more details  
0425-834-017 [nerida.woodbury@gmail.com](mailto:nerida.woodbury@gmail.com)



## CELEBRATING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

**Saturday, 17 August**

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Hornsby  
5-6pm Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral  
6-7pm Refreshments and live entertainment

All are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multicultural event. You are invited to bring a plate to share from your cultural community, and to wear multicultural dress.

## PUTTING RUNGS ON THE LADDER—29 August

Join Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta, the Archdiocese of Sydney, and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement "*A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.*" This is a free event and will include a presentation by Sue Mowbray, CEO of the Mercy Foundation.

Date **Thursday, 29 August** 6.30-9pm  
Venue Cathedral Hall, Marist Place, Parramatta  
RSVP Friday, 23 August to  
[faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au)

## MOUNT ST BENEDICT COLLEGE - COLLEGE TOUR

**Wednesday, 21 August** at 11am  
449C Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills  
Ph 9980 0444  
[www.msb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.msb.nsw.edu.au)

## In Our Parish

We remember in our prayers ~ all our dearly beloved who have died.

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, Freya Sunderland & Carol Aviani.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—CONFIRMATION

Information Sessions on **Mondays at 4.15pm**

Session 2        12 August  
Session 3        19 August  
Session 4        26 August

Confirmation will take place on  
**Saturday, 31 August at 3pm.**



## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

The CWF supports five agencies and pastoral activities:

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program**  
**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**  
**St Lucy's School**  
**St Edmund's College**  
**Ephpheta Centre**

Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your ongoing kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity.

## GCEA Prayer Meeting

Date: **Monday 12th August, 7.30pm**  
Where: Glenorie Community Church  
1507 Old Northern Rd, Glenorie

## GCEA Spring Dinner - Saturday, 7 September

Time 6pm  
Venue The Galston Club  
2 course meal, tea & coffee  
Tickets \$50 Concession \$60 Adult RSVP 23 August  
springdinner@GCEA.org.au  
The easiest way to register and pay is through the website - <http://www.gcea.org.au/springdinner>  
Account Name GCEA BSB: 633 000 ACC: 157 591 371  
Reference (Your Name)  
Contact Lisa 0405 305 393 for any queries

Thanks for your continued support of this event,  
and the ministry of the GCEA.

That families, through their life in prayer and love,  
become ever more clearly

'schools of true human growth'

Pope Francis' prayer intention August 2019

## CATECHIST NEWS

*'In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis writes about the delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing and reminds us that "an evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral" and urges us to "... recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, even when it is in tears that we must sow..." n10 Evangelii Gaudium' Michael Tebbutt on 'Being a Disciple of Jesus'*

A big thanks to all those who organised and were involved in the Children's Mass last week! Also a big thanks to Joe Pulis and John Donnelly from the Diocese for coming out to our parish this week to provide on-going training for our parish Catechists. I am sure that all who attended found it very interesting and informative.

Please keep in your prayers all our Catechists, and the students that they teach. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please talk to Fr Bernard or myself.

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

**FOUND** If you have lost rings in the parish please contact the office on 9653 2312  
[arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com](mailto:arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com)

## FATIMA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: **Tuesday 20 August** at 7pm  
in the Parish Meeting Room.

All Committee members are asked to attend, guests welcome.

## JAMBEROO ABBEY—RETREAT 6-8 DECEMBER

A group of parishioners are heading to Jamberoo Abbey in December for a silent retreat. We have two cottages booked with twelve spots available.

**Dates Friday, 6 December to Sunday, 8 December**

Cost \$150 (\$120 for two nights' accommodation and \$30 for the retreat day on Saturday)  
RSVP by 30 August Sandra 0410 587 735 (to confirm numbers)

Saturday 7 December: **"Gods Constant Gift"** This day retreat gives you an opportunity to stop and receive whatever gift He has for you at this year's end. Presenters Sr Hilda Scott osb & Sr Hannah Massy-Greene osb

## MEETINGS this week

Monday        2.30pm    Italian Rosary  
Wednesday   10.45am   Christ Catholic Community  
Friday        7.30pm    Christ Catholic Community

## Office for Safeguarding-Broken Bay

September is Safeguarding Month in the Diocese. This year the Diocese of Broken Bay is celebrating the theme, *A safe community is one in which all experience a sense of belonging*. All are invited to the Diocesan Liturgy which signifies the start of Safeguarding Month.

### LITURGY OF INCLUSION AND CARE

Date Tuesday 3 September at 7pm  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

### ONLINE SAFETY MASTERCLASS FOR PARENTS

Date Thursday 5 September 6-8pm  
Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills.

safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au ph. 8379 1605

### ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 17 & 18 August

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Paul El Chaar
R1	Mary Gambino	Jo-Anne Mathyi
R2	Miriam Brown	Lorraine Dailey
P	Margaret Bensley	Peter Goodwin
AS		
EM	Pip Gibian	Catherine Colman
EM	Mary Camilleri	Pam Galbraith
EM		Angela Scotti
EM		Marisa Quattrocchi
M		Mark Quirk
M		Nigel & Theresa N
M		Karen & Teresa G
CL1		Gebran Azzi
CL2		Rosie Sakkal
MT		Silvana Calvi
CT		Bernadette & Peter
WEL		Jessie & Marg Mc

**PLAYGROUP** every Monday during school term including Craft activities at Bunnings Dural on Mondays 12 August & 23 September

Contact Sandra on 0410 587 735 10am-12noon

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

## Gospel reading for Next Week 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 12:49-53

*I have come not to give peace, but discord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

This is 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.

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15 August

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
7.30pm Tuesday, 3 September 2019

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10am to 2pm  
Monastery: 9653 1159 Fax: 9653 1883  
Email: arcadia.parish@bigpond.com  
Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/arcadia

*For all parish Occupational Health & Safety and Safeguarding Children matters please contact Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882. All information will be well received.*