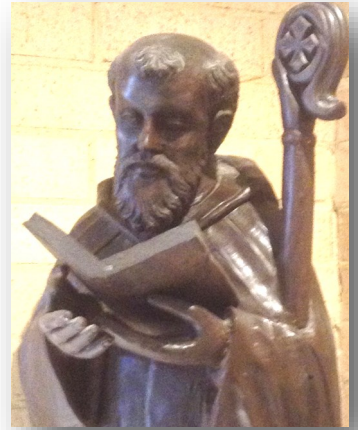


St Benedict's Parish

Arcadia

Put one's hope in God.

Rule of St Benedict, Chapter 4



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 and 17 June 2018

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24
I have made the small tree great.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91:2-3

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter
of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10**
*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it,
we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.**
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 4:26-34**
*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds,
grows into the biggest shrub of 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

Monthly Mass

1st Friday of the month 7:00pm

Italian Mass

2nd Tuesday 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

Laudate Dominum

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Omnes, gentes
Alleluia

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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: 5 DAY WINTER SCHOOL

9-13 July 9am-4pm Venue Campion College, Toongabbie
A five day Theology of the Body course facilitated by international expert Katrina Zeno of the Saint John Paul II Resource Centre. The content of the 'Theology of the Body' presents an integral vision of the human person which sets out in clarity God's plan for human identity, sexuality, vocation and marriage.

Registration link <http://trybooking.com/VEUS>

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES 8 JULY

Mass celebrated with Bishop Peter Comensoli
2 Parent formation sessions

Bring a meal to share

Venue Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and then The Light of Christ Centre Waitara

9.30am Mass

10.45am Festival start

12pm Potluck lunch

1.30pm Formation and family prayer time

3.30pm Close

Enquiries steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au 0415 600 290

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2018

ST PAUL: PERSECUTOR TO PREACHER

27-28 July



A 2 day conference, presented by Oxford Biblical Scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust from the Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity Melbourne; Most Rev David L Walker, and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue The Heritage Function Centre
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Rd, West Ryde

Cost \$110 or single day \$55

Register www.trybooking.com/UFJU by 11 July

CREATING A SAFE CATHOLIC CHURCH FROM WITHIN

Two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ, regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond.

Friday, 31 August: directed to Catholic Church personnel including child protection and safeguarding professionals, school principals, teaching staff, social welfare leaders and staff, clergy, religious, and other employees and volunteers who care or have responsibility for children and vulnerable adults in Catholic settings.

Saturday, 1 September: directed to victims and survivors of abuse and their family and friends together with their advocacy and support groups, and will also focus on issues that continue to face faithful members of the Church.

The Cube, Campbelltown Catholic Club

www.hanszollner.dow.org.au

rsvp@dow.org.au 1800 225 922

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, Jo-Ann Mathyi, Peter Mathyi, Rita (Lorraine Dailey's sister), Howard Batchelor & Sr Monica.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Weekly sessions, involving parents and young people, will then be held on Mondays at 4.15pm as follows:

Session 1 **18 June** Session 2 **25 June**
Session 3 **2 July** Session 4 **30 July**

CONFIRMATION will take place at **3pm** on **Saturday, 4 August**.

OUTBACK OUTREACH

We will be departing for Brewarrina on **Tuesday, 19 June**. Please bring any further donations to the church, especially children's clothing, before Tuesday. If you require pick up, ring Karen on 0402 105 431.

Thank you for your support.

GCEA PRAYER BREAKFAST

When: **Saturday 23rd June, 8-9am**

Where: St Benedicts Arcadia - 8 Fagans Rd, Arcadia

How much: A donation of \$5-10 would be appreciated to cover the costs of the breakfast

RSVP: Margaret Florian gandmflorian@gmail.com by **Wednesday 20th June** for catering purpose. Please let Margaret know if you can help on the morning.

RELIC OF ST ANTHONY Parishioners and friends of St Anthony are invited to join the celebrations commencing with Mass and 9 days of novena on St Anthony's Feast Day, Wednesday, 13 June, culminating in the reception of the Holy Relic on Thursday, 21 June and Masses and public veneration of the Relics on Friday, 22 June. www.stanthonyschurch.org.au

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE - RETREATS

22 June Hope in the face of terror

7 July Mary, Beauty of Carmel

6-8 July Lord, What do you want of me?

9-15 July Seeking a more intimate union with Jesus.

20-22 July Painting Salvation

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville Ph. 02 8795 3400

www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. Next retreat 10-12 August. www.rachelsvineyard.org.au
e. info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

TWILIGHT TALKS TUESDAY 19 JUNE 6.30PM-9PM

Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills
Join Young Adults (18+). Special Guest Mr Isaac Demase SJ, a young Jesuit novice who will break open the theme: "God, what do You want me to do?"

RSVP youth@bbcatholic.org.au

MEETINGS this week

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

#WITHREFUGEES—REFUGEE WEEK: 17-23 JUNE

In Australia, it is the responsibility of our Government, and each one of us, to ensure people forced to flee their homes can live with dignity and with hope.

See www.refugeeweek.org.au

MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE—RETREATS

29 June Labryinth Workshop

18 July, 25 July, 1 August Weaving Threads—Women of Earth series

24-26 August Weekend Retreat 'My Deepest Me is God', Catherine of Genoa

8 September Benedict's Tools for Peace

449D Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

P. 8752 5390

e. mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au

www.goodsams.org.au/msb

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS

Sunday, 8 July St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30am. All married couples are welcome. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org

Registered couples celebrating their 50th, 60th or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate.

COLLECTIONS AT MASS A reminder that the FIRST COLLECTION supports parish clergy.

The SECOND COLLECTION, including planned giving envelopes, provides for the maintenance and growth of our parish such as the payment of insurance, wages, pastoral programmes, church and office expenses.

We are grateful for your continued support.

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Office of Safeguarding~ Broken Bay

“A child safe institution pays attention to equity by taking into account children’s diverse circumstances.”
(Royal Commission, 2017)

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK - 23 & 24 June

	7pm	9am
A	Paul Camilleri	Nigel Morgan
R1	Margaret Bensley	Peter Bellew
R2	Mary Camilleri	Judy Horton
P	Miriam Brown	Kath Moran
AS		
EM	Caterina Vaccarella	Lorraine Dailey
EM	Angela Scotti	Jim Shipley
EM		Bernadette Watt
EM		Liliana Nati
M		Karina Takchi
M		Karina Takchi
M		
CL1		Peter Goodwin
CL2		Teresa Gambino
MT		Karen & Jo-Ann
CT		Bernadette &
WEL		

PLAYGROUP On Monday, 25 June we have been invited to play with the big kids at **KU GALSTON PRESCHOOL**. This is a great opportunity to come and see one of our local preschools. If you are interested in joining us please contact Sandra on 0410 587 735.

Gospel reading for Next Week

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:57-66, 80.

John is his name.

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel

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.

PLEASE NOTE new **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** will be available over the next couple of weeks at the front of the Church.

Next **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting
Tuesday, 3 July

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.