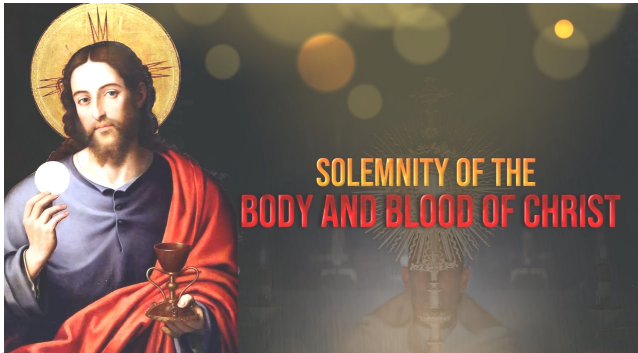


St Benedict's Parish Arcadia



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

YEAR B

1 & 2 JUNE 2024

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekends:

Saturday 7:00pm Vigil
Sunday 9:00am
Sunday 10:30am



Weekdays:

Mondays to Thursdays 9:30am

Fridays 6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Mass & Confession
(Reconciliation)

Saturdays 10:00am to 11:00am
Adoration & Confession (Reconciliation)

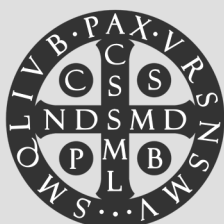
MONASTERY CHAPEL Masses

Sundays 7:00am
Daily 7:00am

Please contact Father Shansana for the following:

**BAPTISMS
RECONCILIATION
FOR THE SICK
MARRIAGES
FUNERALS**

Fr Shansana: 0437 884 233



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

SUNDAY HOLY MASS PRAYER

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

O LORD JESUS CHRIST,
YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US
YOUR PRECIOUS BODY
AND BLOOD TO BE OUR
MEAT AND DRINK,
GRANT THAT THROUGH
FREQUENT RECEPTION
OF YOU IN THE HOLY
EUCHARIST, I MAY BE
STRENGTHENED IN MIND
AND BODY TO DO YOUR
HOLY WILL. AMEN.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8 (JB)

A reading from the book of Exodus

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**



Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15 (JB)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

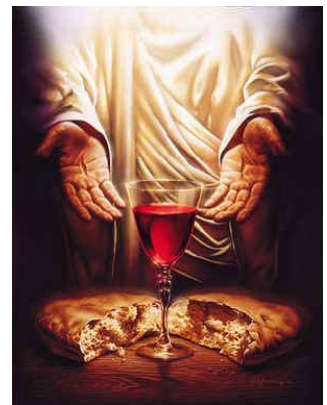
This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sunday, June 2
The Body and Blood of Christ
Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

We will do everything that the LORD has told us. (Exodus 24:3)

On Mount Sinai, Moses presided over the swearing of a sacred covenant between God and the people of Israel. After explaining the provisions of this covenant, Moses sprinkled the people with the blood of sacrificed animals, and the people responded by promising to “heed and do” everything God had commanded (Exodus 24:7). They have their marching orders, and they intend to follow them.

The Israelites’ response to Moses is clearly admirable and pleasing to the Lord, but today’s feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to consider another aspect of our response to him. We are so used to focusing on “doing,” but at its heart, the mystery of the Eucharist is focused on “being” more than “doing.” Just as the bread and wine *become* the Body and Blood of the Lord at Mass, so do we *become* the body of Christ when we gather for worship and receive him in Communion. So when we say “Amen” just before receiving the Eucharist, we can say in our hearts, “We will *be* everything the Lord has made us to be.”

This is one of the greatest miracles of our faith. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught, “Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with him and with one another” (*Lumen Gentium*,7). Communion—with Christ! And that communion, received in faith and founded on grace, changes us. It fills us with divine love and divine grace. It transforms us so that we become more like Jesus.

Of course, it’s a good thing to *do* what God is asking us to do. But today is a perfect day to celebrate who you *are becoming*. Treasured and redeemed and beloved, you are taking on the likeness of the very One you are receiving!

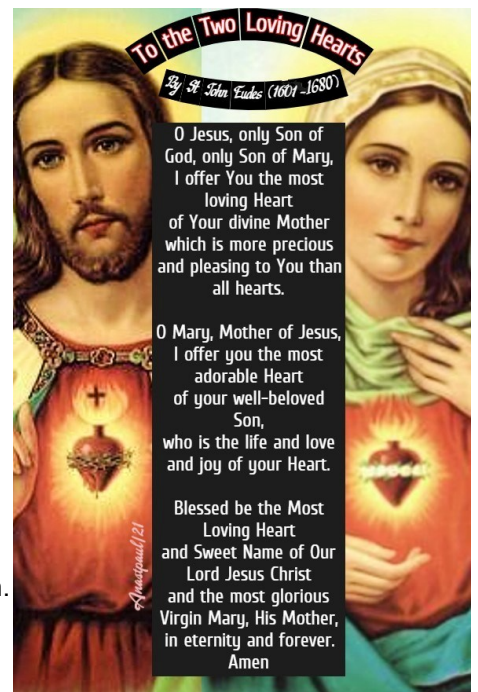
“Jesus, thank you for giving me a share in your Body and Blood, your soul and divinity!”

Source: Word Among Us India

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND EVENTS OF THE WEEK

JUNE

- Monday 3 Readings: 2 Pet 1:2-7. Mk 12:1-12.
R: In you, my God, I place my trust.
Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs.
- Tuesday 4 Readings: 2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18. Mk 12:13-17.
R: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
- Wednesday 5 Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12. Mk 12:18-27.
R: To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.
St Boniface, bishop, martyr.
- Thursday 6 Readings: 2 tim 2:8-15. Mk 12:28-34.
R: Teach me your ways, O Lord.
St Norbert, bishop.
St Marcellin Champagnat, religious.
- Friday 7 Readings: Hosea 11:1 3-4, 8-9. Is 12:2-6.
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19. John 19:31-37.
R: You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus.
- Saturday 8 Readings: Is 61:9-11. 1 Sam 2:1,4-8. Lk 2:41-51.
R: My heart rejoices in the Lord my saviour.
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Source: Ordo 2024



POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

PARISH NOTICES

- We need volunteer helpers for Morning tea to be added to the roster after the 9am Mass. Please contact the parish office.
- The next roster is now available please pick up from sacristy.
- Planned giving envelopes for 2024/2025 are ready to be picked up. They are at in the church the front pew.

Parish Office: 9653 2312 (Mondays & Fridays)

ONE YEAR MASS

Prayers for the repose of Carmen Camilleri.
Carmen's 1 year **Anniversary** of her death occurs
on 6th of June.

CARMEN CAMILLERI



One year Mass will be held on
Sunday 9th of June at 9am
followed by morning tea.

*Eternal Rest grant to her O Lord,
And let the Perpetual light shine upon her,
May she Rest in Peace.
Amen*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with
All the Camilleri families.*

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL



The Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on 8th and 9th June this year. **We are asking for donations of non-perishable food and also any old sleeping bags you may wish to re-home!**

Many of our clients are struggling to heat their homes and might be able to sleep in a sleeping bag for extra warmth at night. We will also have envelopes available for donations of money. We are very grateful to the Parish for their ongoing support.

Many thanks,

*Rita, Lila, Marie & Karen
St. Vincent de Paul
Arcadia Conference*

NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Our next Sacramental Program enrolments is now open, for students in year 3 commencing with Confirmation. Confirmation sessions will be in August 2024. Confirmation Service will be on September 12th 2024. Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be held next year in 2025.

Enrolment forms are now available in the sacristy for collection. If you would it to be emailed to you send an email to arcadia.pariah@bigpond.com and we will email you the enrolment form.

For more information contact Paula on 9653 2312 (Mondays & Fridays).

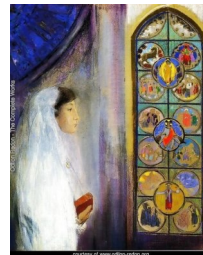


Confirmation Eucharist Reconciliation

HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who will be having their Holy Communion this Sunday at 10.30am:

*Mark Altea
Lawson Banasiak
Emma Camilleri
Monique Cooper-Durant
Levi Davis
Liam Dockery
Mekonnen Ferris
Noah Lacey
Indiana Learmont
Sophia Milicevic
Stephen Milicevic
Levi O'Connor
Marcello Pollicina
Jesse Saliba
Ethan Sciberras
Christian Tatchell
Corben Vella*



Thank you to the parents/guardians helping the children throughout their sacraments.

A big thank you to all who helped the children prepare especially Gebran Azzi and Nerida Woodbury. Also thank you to the wonderful Sacramental team who helped out as well.

God bless you all!

In Our Parish

(please let us know if you would like someone added here)

We welcome into God's family, all who were recently baptised.

We pray for the sick of our Parish, especially Brother Mario, Father Alberic & Brother Terry.

We remember in our prayers all our dearly beloved who have died especially our dear Helen Facione, *May they rest in Peace.*



VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK!

This week volunteer of the week nomination goes to:

**Thank
You**

**MONA & ARMANI
MAKAJ**

Thank you Mona and Armani for doing a wonderful job with organising and preparing quite a few arrangements of flowers for the Holy Communion this weekend! You did an amazing job and we really appreciate it! God bless you both!

Who would you like to nominate for next week's volunteer?

PASTORAL WORKS

The Diocese of Broken Bay Pastoral Works (PWBB) May 2024 Appeal will be running at the moment across our Diocese and in our Parish. Our catechists and hospital chaplains need your help.

Giving generously to the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal during May or beyond gives you the power to connect to the Mission of Jesus Christ and add to the happiness of someone else within our Diocese.

**All donations over \$2
are 100% tax deductible.**

Envelopes can be found on the pews.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.



ST BENEDICT'S YOUTH GROUP

Come join our St Benedict's Youth group for **8-12yr olds** will be held **every Friday during school term only**. 4pm to 5.30pm

To register your child please email the parish office: arcadia.parish@bigpond.com with your child's name, age and parent's phone number.

Volunteers aged 14-16yrs who would like to assist us please email the parish office. Our youth leaders all have Working With Children Checks.

Thank you,
Gabe & Jules!



CATECHISTS' NEWS

Free training is available to Catechists with full Authorisation – Level 1 Training "Prayer in the Classroom" on Wednesday 24th July via Zoom in the evening 6.15pm-8.30pm.
RSVP registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

Also the CCD has organised a Reflection Day on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 21 June 9:45am – 2:30pm at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood. All are invited. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.
RSVP registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

As we move into our colder months, helpers and part time Catechists are welcome to assist when Catechists are away. If you are interested to learn more about the ministry of being a Catechist, please talk to one of our priests or contact me.

God bless,
Miriam Brown srearcadia@gmail.com
Parish Catechist Co-Ordinator



MAKER'S TABLE

Calling all ladies! You're invited to our first ever Maker's Table at St Benedict's!

Wednesday, 5th June 7.30 - 9.30pm

Watercolour painting workshop
(all materials supplied and no prior experience necessary 😊).

This workshop will be offered FREE OF CHARGE so come and join us for some time of creativity, fun and friendship 😊. There will also be a lucky door prize!

Please RSVP by 2/6/24 via email or SMS so we can save a special place for you at the Table. Let us know if you need assistance with transport to the workshop.



themakerstablesydney@gmail.com

Martine 0458-533-250

Neida 0425-834-017

www.themakerstable.org

at St Benedict's Church hall
2 Fagans Rd, Arcadia.

CRAFT GROUP



The quilting group will meet every 4th Tuesday of the month at 10.30am in the parish meeting room. Everyone welcome!

CCC PRAYER GROUP



Prayer meeting held every
Wednesday morning: after 9.30am Mass.
Everyone welcome.

Come and meet new people and have a cuppa!
For more details call Mary Camilleri on 0403 116 987.

ITALIAN ROSARY GROUP

Every Monday 2.00pm.
Everyone welcome.

For more details call
Angela Egiziano on 9652 1358.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Feast Day: June 5

C. 675-754

Patron Saint of Great Germania



Saint Boniface was born in the the recently Christianized Kingdom of Wessex in southern England, a descendant of the Germanic pagans who had conquered Roman Britain just a couple of centuries earlier. Named Wynfrid at birth, he was born into a noble family, raised in the Catholic faith, and given a good education. Wynfrid was inspired to follow the example of the missionary monks who came to his hometown. His father eventually consented, and Wynfrid was sent to a nearby Benedictine monastery for seven years before going to the Abbey of Nursling, about 100 miles away, where he excelled in his studies and prayer life, made vows as a Benedictine monk, and was ordained a priest at age thirty. He quickly became known as an excellent preacher and teacher with a profound understanding of Sacred Scripture, as well as an excellent administrator, organizer, and diplomat.

Father Wynfrid sensed a call to evangelize the people of his ancestral homeland. Though he had no personal connection with them, he spoke a dialect of their shared language. In 716, Father Wynfrid obtained permission from his abbot to travel to Frisia, modern-day Netherlands, to assist a missionary priest. At the time, the local pagan king was at war with the Christian Frankish king. The pagans were unlikely to convert to their enemy's religion. Father Wynfrid also saw that the Frankish Church needed reform, organization, and stability if it were to flourish.

After little progress, Father Wynfrid returned to his monastery in Nursling. In 718, he traveled to Rome to consult with the holy father. Pope Gregory II received him and sent him north to evangelize the Germanic pagans. The pope changed Wynfrid's name to Boniface, which means "doer of good." Despite challenges, within three years there was much good fruit, and the pope called Father Boniface to Rome. Pope Gregory II ordained Boniface a bishop, naming him regional bishop of all of Germany. With this new authority, Bishop Boniface organized the Frankish Church, built monasteries and churches, and improved relations between the Catholics and pagans.

Over the next thirty years, Bishop Boniface served four popes by evangelizing, organizing, and reforming the Frankish Church. He called synods to establish clear ecclesiastical laws of governance, worked with the Frankish kings and local authorities, and created the foundational framework for the evangelization of the pagans.

At age seventy-nine, Bishop Boniface returned to Frisia to preach to and convert the remaining pagans. After much success, while preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the new converts, Bishop Boniface and dozens of his companions were murdered, most likely by common thieves. Finding books and letters, the murderers threw them in the forest. Those books and letters were later found and are preserved, including a Bible that Bishop Boniface is believed to have used as a shield as he was slain by a sword. The bishop's last words are recorded as, "Cease, my sons, from fighting, give up warfare, for the witness of Scripture recommends that we do not give an eye for an eye but rather good for evil. Here is the long awaited day, the time of our end has now come; courage in the Lord!" Today, he is known as the "Apostle of Germany."

Saint Boniface, you responded to God's call with zeal for His will. Through your holy obedience and service, many received the gift of eternal salvation. Please pray that I will never hesitate to say "Yes" to God's will. Saint Boniface and companions, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Dural & District Historical Society

Monkey Business in Middle Dural

Free talk at our next meeting

Saturday 8 June 2pm

Q&A with Susan Gray

Did you know there is a primate sanctuary in Middle Dural?



For more than 40 years Susan Gray and her family have run a special space - *Banana Cabana* - where monkeys and other primates can live out their lives in a setting of comfort and care.

Banana Cabana doesn't breed or trade animals or seek to set up a private zoo. The animals at *Banana Cabana* are retiring from fauna parks, circuses, research facilities and private ownership.

Curious about why this unique facility has, for almost half a century, been operating in a district that's better known for its rolling green paddocks, horses, flower farms and nurseries?



Come along and hear Susan's story. Why she fell in love with these special animals and how she cares for them with such dedication.

Susan will be talking to us on Saturday 8 June 2pm

All welcome

At: Galston Uniting Church, School Road Galston.

Free entry, afternoon tea gold coin donation.

All welcome

Dural & District Historical Society

Enquiries Michael Bell 96531365.

Dural & District Historical Society Inc.

NIGHT OF PRAYER & REPARATION

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a "Night of Prayer & Reparation"

taking place at St. St. Mel's Parish - 7 Evaline Street, Campsie, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Friday 7th of June & Saturday 8th.

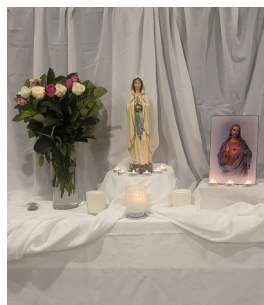
Doors open at 8.30pm with Solemn Mass at 9pm Rosary at 10pm Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed with a short break. Rosary, 12.15am, Morning Mass with prayers for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12.30am.

We look forward to you joining us as we intercede for World Peace.

A bus will leave Dee Why pickup at Narraweena and other stops, with a cost of \$20.00 for further information please call Rosetta on 0403578994.

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARY

Thank you to everyone who participated in the month Mary holding the Rosary at their place. It was such a beautiful gathering praying together. Here are some of the photos of the shrines at home:



GCEA

Just a courtesy reminder that there is a GCEA prayer meeting this Monday evening, 7.30 at "The Centre" (Dural Baptist). The prayer meeting will be held in the Conference Room, which you can access via the back carpark.

Come if you can to spend some time in prayer for Paul El-Chaar and the work of the GCEA at Galston High School.

On behalf of the GCEA Executive
Jenn Thorp
GCEA Secretary
0405 270 688

PARISHIONERS BUSINESSES BOOKLET

We are considering creating a booklet featuring parishioners who run their own businesses or trades. Our aim is to showcase their enterprises and make the booklet accessible within the parish community, encouraging support for their endeavours.

To include your business or trade in the booklet, kindly email us at:



arcadia.pariah@bbcatholic.org.au


Parish Office: 9653 2312

Parish Roster

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA
AFTER THE 9AM MASS

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

8/6/2024 to 9/6/2024
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

	Saturday 7.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Sunday 10.30am
Acolyte		Nigel M	
Reader1	Mary C	Ann L	Gabrielle W
Reader2	Sr Carol T	Teresa G	Matt W
Prayers	Miriam B	Judy H	Leon J
TV		Jules O	Sebastian W
Music		Melanie H	Melanie H
Music		Marisa Q	Theresa N
Music		Pauline H	Martina J
Music			
Morning Tea		Tania T	
 FLOWERS	Tania T		



Thank you to all our volunteers, we really appreciate it!
If anyone would like to join our parish roster please contact the parish office.

SUPPORT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

IF YOU ARE SELLING YOUR PROPERTY

We are pleased to inform you, that local real estate agent, Gavan Kohen, sales director at Ray White Dural and proud member of the St Benedict's Parish Church, has generously offered the following:

Any property sales that Gavan is given by St Benedict's parish member, 20% of the sale fee will be donated directly to St Benedict's Parish, Arcadia.

For any real estate enquiries, please contact Gavan Kohen on 0414 911 070.

Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion 3rd to 18th October 2024

Father Greg Boyle, SJ, founded Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Father Greg started Homeboy Industries nearly 20 years ago, which has served members of more than half the gangs in Los Angeles.

Father Greg is the author of the best-selling books: Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion, the recent publication: Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship, and his latest publication Forgive Everyone Everything.

[For tickets and further information](#)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

SAFEGUARDING MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St Benedict's Parish are committed to fostering a community of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.

If you have a concern for the safety and wellbeing of a child, young person or vulnerable adult, tell someone who can help. These people in our parish can help:

Fr Shansana 0437 884 233 - Lorraine Dailey 0416 081 882 - Office for Safeguarding 8379 1605.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays & Fridays: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Parish Office: 02 9653 2312
Email: arcadia.pariah@bbcatholic.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
Email: sanshanasamarasinghe@yahoo.com
After hours: 0437 884 233

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Facebook: stbenedictsarcadia

MONASTERY: 9653 1159



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Lorraine Dailey on 0416 081 882.