



# ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

*North Lakes, Mango Hill & Griffin*

**Easter Triduum,  
Lent Year A.  
2nd-5th April 2026.**



**Holy Week**

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Dear wonderful Parishioners of St Benedict's,  
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

The Paschal Mystery—the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus—is the very heart of our Christian faith. It is the foundation of our hope, the source of our love, and the reason for our joy. In Jesus, who emptied Himself to become one with us, we see the fullness of God's love poured out. In His Resurrection, we witness love's victory over hatred, mercy's triumph over sin, goodness overcoming evil, truth dispelling falsehood, and life conquering death. This is the Good News that echoes through every generation.

Easter proclaims not only that Jesus is alive, but that He is alive for us. Each one of us is personally invited into a deep and intimate relationship with the Risen Lord. This is a living friendship. Jesus calls us to live our lives in a spiritual relationship with Him, and to allow Him to live in us. When we accept this invitation, our lives begin to change. We no longer live for ourselves alone, but for God and for others. This is where true freedom begins.

Through this relationship with the Risen Jesus, we are given new life, life in abundance!! We are strengthened to love more deeply, to forgive more readily, and to serve more generously. We become attentive to those who suffer: the poor, the sick, the elderly, the vulnerable, and those pushed to the margins. In living this way, we reveal the transforming power of God's love, a love that brings hope even into the darkest places.

At Easter, we also turn to Jesus as the Prince of Peace. In a world wounded by conflict and division, His Resurrection is a powerful call to reconciliation and unity. We pray with urgency that He will bring an end to all wars and violence, both great and small, near and far. In a particular way, we entrust to Him the people of the Middle East and all regions torn by conflict, asking that hearts may turn from destruction toward dialogue, compassion, and lasting peace.

With hearts full of Easter joy, we pray that our Risen Lord will help us to seek Him and find Him always. And Jesus will always keep reminding us that we are beloved sons and daughters of the Father, Who strengthens us to protect the vulnerable, to care for the suffering, and to walk in solidarity with those seeking dignity and hope. We pray: Jesus, by your Resurrection, inspire in us and in all people the courage to build a world marked by your peace, justice, and love. Amen.

Happy Easter my beautiful friends!!

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper – United in Christ**

The Mass of the Lord's Supper, celebrated on Holy Thursday at 7pm, draws us into one of the most intimate moments of Jesus' life. It is no accident that Jesus chose a meal to give us the Eucharist. A meal is where people gather, share, belong, and become one. More than anything, Jesus desires to share His life with us and for us, not from a distance, but in a deeply personal and sustaining way.

During this Mass, we witness the washing of feet from John's Gospel. Jesus humbly serves His disciples (us), revealing that His mission is one of self-giving love. He then commissions us to do the same: to pour out our lives in service of others, especially the poor and vulnerable.

This act of service points directly to what follows. On Good Friday, Jesus gives Himself completely to the Father and for us. But on Holy Thursday, He anticipates this gift by giving us the Eucharist, a way for us to remain united with Him always. In the Eucharist, Jesus does not leave us with a memory, but with His very Self. He feeds us with Himself so that His life may become our life.

The bread and wine speak powerfully of unity. As St Paul reminds us, "We, though many, are one body" (1 Cor 10:17). Many grains become one bread; many grapes become one cup. So too, we are drawn together in Christ, becoming His Body in the world, continuing His mission of self-giving love in the world.

Each time we receive Holy Communion, we accept Jesus' invitation to "take and eat" and "take and drink." In doing so, we are united with Him and with one another, strengthened to continue His mission of selfless love, bringing His life and perfect love to the world.

**Good Friday**

**The Cross: a Fountain of Life (Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge)**

The Gospel of John doesn't tell the story of the Transfiguration when Jesus revealed his glory to Peter, James, and John on a mountain. One reason for this was that the whole of John's Gospel is a transfiguration story, never more so than on the dark mountain of Calvary. Seen from one angle, the crucifixion of Jesus was the story of an atrocious execution of an innocent man, even as Pilate recognises. Crucifixion was the most painful and shameful death known to the ancient world, it was used only against the lowest of the low. Roman citizens like St Paul were beheaded rather than crucified; at least beheading was quick, whereas crucifixion was shockingly slow.

Yet Jesus in the passion narrative of John appears as a majestic figure, his glory is revealed in the midst of the horror and the shame. He is never less than poised; he knows what is going on and he is as much in control as he is in the know. Even from the Cross, he speaks in a calm and composed way, knowing that he's accomplishing the will of the Father, which is that this





## Parish Calendar

### The Week Ahead...

#### Thursday 9th April

St Benedict's Parish Newsletter - distributed via email, and also available on our Parish Website.

#### Friday 10th April

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass, Anointing Mass.

#### Saturday 11th April

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

#### Sunday 12th April

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass, includes Sacrament of Baptism.

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### Save the Date...

#### In April...

- 2nd - 7pm, The Lords Supper.
- 3rd - 10am, Stations of the Cross
- 3rd - 3pm, The Passion of the Lord
- 4th - 7pm, The Resurrection of the Lord.
- 5th - 8.30am, The Resurrection of the Lord.
- 12th - Baptism Celebration in 5.30pm Mass.
- 19th - Children's Liturgy of the Word, in 8.30am Sunday Mass.
- 19th - Baptism Preparation and Celebration Morning.
- 25th - Anzac Day.

#### In May...

- 2nd-4th - Labour Day long weekend.
- 10th - Mother's Day
- 17th - Children's Liturgy of the Word, in 8.30am Sunday Mass.
- 17th - Children's Sacramental Preparation begins (attendance by booking)
- 24th - Pentecost Multi Cultural Mass and Morning Tea (Watch for more information.)

#### **Reconciliation - Available by appointment.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment prior to the 4pm Saturday Mass and the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

#### **Communion Ministers - Face Mask Reminder**

A reminder to our Communion Ministers: We ask you to kindly remember to bring and wear your face mask with you, when you are rostered on for Communion Ministry Roster please. Thank you.

death breaks the power of death once and for all.

That's the liberation; that's the great victory. That's why we don't lament his death but proclaim it; and it's why we called today Good Friday.

The great image given by John comes when the soldiers pierces the side of Jesus, and blood of water come forth. The cosmic wound of death becomes a cosmic fountain of life. This looks back to Ezekiel chapter 47 where the prophet sees streams of water flowing east from the side of the Jerusalem Temple down through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea. And wherever the river flows, it turns death to life, the desert becomes the garden, and the Dead Sea teams with live. But now the blood and water flow from the new temple which is the body of the crucified Lord; and that river flows out into the cosmos, turning all death to life. There's no wound that cannot become a fountain.

That is the glory of the Cross, the final transfiguration, though not now on the mountain where Peter, James, and John gathered, but on the mountain of Calvary where the whole world is gathered.

#### **The Paschal (Easter) Triduum**

As always, we will be celebrating the Paschal (Easter) Triduum liturgically (The Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Passion of Jesus, and the Easter Vigil) as **one continual celebration marked by special silences.**

Starting on **Holy Thursday evening at 7:00pm**, we will gather to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass inaugurates the Easter Triduum, and commemorates Jesus' institution of the Eucharist, the institution of the priesthood, and the commandment of loving service that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples. At the end of this Mass, we will process to the back of our Mass Centre with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose to spend time with Jesus, **where we then leave in silence** (finishing at 9pm).

**On Good Friday** the Triduum continues with **the Lord's Passion at 3pm**. Here, **we gather in silence**, and we begin by kneeling as the priest lies prostrate in front of the altar for 30 seconds. We then continue with the Passion of Jesus, the veneration of the Cross (priest only), and receiving Holy Communion. After receiving Holy Communion, people will be invited to come forward and venerate Jesus' Cross **before leaving in silence once again.**

Then we gather again for the third part of our Easter Triduum celebration by **gathering for the Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm Saturday night in silence at the bonfire** in which we will light the Easter candle and then celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with exuberant joy! Celebrating with delight our ten sisters and brothers becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

I pray that you will join us for our Easter Triduum celebrations this year, and be blessed abundantly.

#### **Candles for the Easter Vigil**

The candle ceremony is an important part of the Easter Vigil celebration on Saturday night. During this ceremony we light the Easter candle which symbolises Christ Risen! Parishioners are invited to purchase a battery-operated candle (\$2.00 each) as they enter the hall. Once the Paschal Candle is lit, please switch on your candles. The Risen Christ truly is **the Light of our lives, the Light of the world!**

#### **The Stations of the Cross**

To get even more out of our Triduum celebrations, we are all invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday (April 3) at 10am.**

#### **Caritas Australia's Project Compassion**

If you have not done so already, please give your Project Compassion donations this weekend. Renae and I need to count and bank these donations next week for Caritas Australia. Thank you to all parishioners who have supported these vitally important projects this year. Your generosity is much appreciated.

#### **Good Friday - Holy Land Collection**

The annual Holy Land collection contributes to the lives of those who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great odds. **Please support the Holy Land collection, which will be taken as a retiring collection on Good Friday after the Passion at 3pm.**

#### **Lenten Group**

Thank you to all the parishioners who joined-in the Lenten group this year. Each session was very fruitful in preparing for our Easter Triduum celebrations this year. Thank you to Sharon for organizing the roster, and for those who lead and read at the sessions. May God bless you abundantly for doing so.

Wishing you every blessing as we celebrate the Easter Triduum and rejoice in God's great victory of Life conquering sin and death forever,

*Fr Bryan.*

### *Congratulations and Welcome into the Catholic Family*

During our Easter Vigil, Saturday 4th April, we joyfully welcome into the Catholic Family,

**Darren, Candice, Mitchell, Jessicas S, Oscar, Tanya, Lyndsay, Jason, Luke, and Jessica C.**

As Darren, Candice, Mitchell, Jessicas S, Oscar, Tanya, Lyndsay, Jason, Luke, and Jessica C, receive the Sacraments through The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) with us at St Benedict's;

May we pray, that together with family and friends, this wonderful group, experiences God's happiness, joy and love, now and always.





### Sacraments at St Benedicts Parish.

#### Baptism at St Benedict's.

We invite all families wishing to have children (up to 12 years) Baptised into the Catholic Faith at St Benedict's, to please contact the Parish Office for information and available dates for our Baptism Preparation and Baptism in 2026.

#### Children's Sacramental Programs

We encourage families wishing to enroll children to receive their Sacraments, or for those seeking further information about our Annual Sacramental Programs, to please contact the Parish Office via email.

Eligibility to receive the Sacraments:-

**Confirmation** - children in Grade 3 and above having already received the Sacrament of Baptism are eligible.

The Program for Confirmation takes place through out the months of July and August each year.

**First Holy Communion (Eucharist) & Reconciliation** - children in Grade 4 and above, having already received the Sacrament of Confirmation are eligible.

The Program takes place throughout the months of May and June each year.

#### RCIA and RCIT

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and The Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens (RCIT, 13-18 years) Programs run annually. The program runs for approx. 12-15 weeks from November through to Easter the following year, with a small break over the Christmas & New Year period.

We welcome anyone who may be interest to please reach out to the Parish Office for further information about our RCIA & RCIT Programs.



#### Children's Liturgy of the Word - 3rd Sunday of the Month

Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place in Sunday 8.30am Mass on the third Sunday of each the Month.

Next is:- 19th April.

**Children from the ages of Prep to Grade 4 are welcome to attend. Children younger than Prep, age are welcome to attend and must be accompanied by an adult. Thankyou**

### Please remember in your Prayers:

**Those who are Unwell:** Joy & Russell Darby, Natalia Humpries, Erin Stillman, Mike & Joy Gibbs.

**All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

**Our Dear Recently Departed:** Lyn Kellerher



#### St Benedict's Prayer Network - Prayer Requests

Prayer requests are always welcomed and can be made in three ways to the Prayer Team.

1. Written into the Prayer Request Book located on the timber stand in the Mass Centre entrance.
2. Written and placed into the small wooden prayer box, in front of the Altar.
3. Or via email to ranthony52@hotmail.com.

A new prayer request will be needed after 4 weeks.

*Should you wish you have a name placed in the prayer requests in the Parish Newsletter, please email the Parish Office by email.*



#### Justice Peace & Ecology Noticeboard.

##### The South Brisbane Men's Shelter -

Collection of men's shirts. Look for the lime green basket at the Mass Centre.

Thank you so much for the generous shirt donations that are starting to come in. We thought we would take the opportunity to share some background with you about this initiative.

For approximately 12 years The St Benedict's parish has supported the Men's Shelter at South Brisbane by donating shirts and socks during Lent. We joined an initiative started by Sr Kari Hatherell at St Joachims/St Agnes, Holland Park and Mt Gravatt. These items of clothing are support for men seeking employment through job interviews, hence the need for good quality business shirts.

Ellen, from the Shelter, has confirmed the continuing needs of 60 men in the shelter, and includes "business shirts for job interviews, socks, and good quality warm clothing." The intent is for new items.

**"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35**

**Future meeting dates-** will be the second Wednesday of each month: 8 April, 13 May, etc. Meeting for April will be at a Ken and Mary's house, reach out to Ken Butler for details.

**JP&E email address - [jpestbenedicts@gmail.com](mailto:jpestbenedicts@gmail.com).** *Should you have any questions in regard to any of this information please reach out .*

#### Join in St Benedict's Primary School's Easter Liturgies...

##### Thursday 2nd April—Holy Week Liturgy, 9am.

All are welcome and the liturgy will commence from outside the hall, around the drive through, where there will be a very special visitor before the Liturgy commences.

##### Monday 20th April—Resurrection Liturgy, 9am.



#### Anointing Mass—Friday 10th April, 9am

Friday, April 10th, we will be celebrating an Anointing (Healing) Mass at 9am. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, like all our sacraments, was instituted by Jesus and proclaimed by St James. It is administered by anointing with blessed oil accompanied by prayer. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be received by any baptised person who has reached the age of reason and is in need of physical, mental or spiritual healing. This rite is one way in which the Church continues the healing ministry of Jesus. The healing offered by this anointing is forgiveness of sins, hope and inner peace, sometimes physical healing, and an assurance of God's steadfast love and care. All are welcome!

### Mass Ministry Roster - Ministry Roster - Week 2.

#### Saturday 11th April, 4pm

**Commentator:** Sharon Hickey  
**Reader 1:** B-Jay Foronda  
**Reader 2:** Kay Corcoran  
**Communion Minister:** Susana Karim

#### Sunday 12th April, 8.30am

**Commentator:** Ronnie Vaipuna  
**Reader 1:** Zepher Vaipuna  
**Reader 2:** Angel Vaipuna  
**Communion Minister:** John Vaipuna, Gabby and Sa Ikitau

#### Sunday 12th April, 5.30pm

**Commentator:** Xavier Campbell  
**Reader 1:** Geni Campbell  
**Reader 2:** Xanthi Campbell  
**Communion Minister:** Sheeja Alphonse, Claire Goss, Geni Campbell.

Should you not be able to attend your Ministry Roster, please let the Sacristans know asap, or arrange a swap please. Thank you for your assistance.



### St Benedict's Parish Vision Prayer

Father You are great, You are glorious,  
and You are wonderful in every way.

Praising You O God, brings us great joy.

Fill us with Your grace so that we can embrace  
Jesus in our lives.

Open the ears of our heart to build up Your Kingdom in the world by  
participating fully in the life and mission of our parish.

May we treasure our cultural diversity as we live full lives  
united in You, our Beloved.

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, help us to welcome and  
encourage each other in the incredible life-giving love of Jesus.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen.**

### Safeguarding for Parish Ministry Roles.

The Archdioceses of Brisbane People & Culture Team, together with  
the Parish Volunteers Team are trying to assist Parishes by stream-  
lining the Safeguarding lodgment/renewal/training process for all of  
our Parishioners who are required to maintain Blue Cards, Police  
Checks & Safeguarding Compliance/Training for their Ministry Roles  
within the St Benedict's Parish.

Blue Card and/or Police Checks are to be held  
by those that are working directly with  
children for our Parish or hold particular roles  
in accordance with Archdiocese guidelines.

Should you be required to hold/renew your  
Blue Card/Police Check, the Archdiocese P&C/  
Volunteers Team (Brent Hunter) will be in  
contact. Please feel free to contact Jody also if  
you have questions. Thank you.



### Registering your details with our Parish- Email & Census.

We encourage our Parishioners to keep the Parish Office up to date  
with your family details. Please find our Census Cards on the  
Welcome Table at the Mass Centre. Please complete and submit to  
the office so we can register/update your contact details. This will  
also assist us to send out our weekly Parish Newsletter via Email to  
you. Receiving the Newsletter is a wonderful way to keep up to date  
with the varied ministries and events happening in and around our  
Parish. You are also welcome to email the Parish Office your  
information.

The Newsletter is uploaded to our Parish Website every Thursday.

## Holy Cross Funerals Supporting Parishes for 25 years

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assist with your pre-planning or funeral needs.

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[www.holycrossfunerals.com](http://www.holycrossfunerals.com)



**Smoke Free School.** A reminder to all Parishioners and Friends that  
smoking is not permitted within school grounds. The law relating to  
school land applies at all times - during and after school hours, on  
weekends and during school holidays.

Where persons are observed smoking on school grounds or near our  
school, legislation requires that the person to either stop smoking or  
move to an area where smoking is permitted.

**A matter for safety/care and concern.** We ask that families please do  
not allow children to use the playground equipment on school land  
before or after Mass of a weekend as a matter of safety. Thank you

### Parish Collections - Weekend of 29/03/2026.

Parish Collections:-

**\$1175.60**

Building Collections:-

**\$950.90**

Total Donations:-

**\$3396.50 (total incl T&G)**

*We offer heartfelt thanks to our  
Parishioners who have ever so generously  
donated in support of the life and mission  
of the St Benedict's Parish.*

*We thank you for your continued support.*

### Leaving a Legacy

A simple yet powerful way to impact future  
generations, is to leave a gift to St Benedict's  
Parish, North Lakes, Mango Hill, Griffin in your  
will. After you have taken care of your loved  
ones, you may consider naming St Benedict's  
Parish to receive a gift, which will continue to  
make a meaningful and profound difference to  
your Parish.



### Financially Supporting Our St Benedict's Parish

To everyone who actively contributes financially to the life of our  
St Benedict's Parish. Thank you! Without you we would not be able  
to operate as a parish.

We know that the only stable and recurring income that our parish  
receives is from the **support of our Planned Giving Program**. Our  
Planned Giving is required to meet the financial cost of running the  
Parish and raising funds to build our Church.

I am asking every parishioner to commit some of your **TREASURE**  
and help make our dream become a reality. Our Parish Pledge Card  
is available at the Mass centre; asking everyone to **commit to the  
Planned Giving Program**. If you are already in the Planned Giving  
Program, we are asking you to at least continue and if at all possible  
increase your financial support.

If you are not yet part of our Planned Giving Program, then please  
join and make a commitment to our Parish. There are three (3)  
options to financially contribute to the running of the Parish.  
These are:

1. **Direct Debit**
2. **Credit Card**
3. **Giving Envelopes**

On our Parish Pledge Card we will have an opportunity to support:

- \* **The Parish (Running) Collection**, which supports the expenses  
incurred for the day-to-day, efficient and effective running  
of the parish. (Leases, Wages, Supplies)
- \* **The Building (Church) Donation**, which supports our purchasing/  
building of assets, which include our future church, office,  
and an adult faith formation/gathering space.

If we want the Archdiocese to contribute significantly to the building  
of our church, then we need to show that we are financially viable  
as a parish. So please join our Planned Giving program to help  
secure our financial future and to give us funds to answer God's call  
for us to spread the Good News of Jesus through our words, our  
deeds, and by being vessels of God's hope, love, and peace.

### Containers for Change at St Benedict's

St Benedicts Catholic Parish Number- **C11719697**

There are many ways to support the fundraising  
efforts for the St Benedict's Parish.

We are happy to share that we are now set up  
with our own Containers for Change account,  
perhaps you may consider donating to the Parish  
through this avenue. Every little bit helps! Thank  
you!



**CARITAS AUSTRALIA  
PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Support Project Compassion 2026**  
through giving envelopes at the Mass  
Centre, by calling: 1800 024 413, by  
scanning the QR Code at the Mass  
Centre, or by going online at:  
[www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)  
Thank you for standing with us, as we  
Unite Against Poverty.

*We respectfully acknowledge the Gubbi Gubbi and Ningi Ningi people, as the traditional custodians and caretakers of the land in which we gather for the St Benedict's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past, present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

**Readings for the Easter Triduum.**

**Thursday of the Lords Supper.**

- 1st Reading— Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14  
Psalm— PS 115: 12-13, 15-18.  
Response— Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.  
2nd Reading— St Paul to the Corinthians—11: 23-26  
Gospel— John 13: 1-15

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 1st Reading— Isaiah 52: 13— 53: 12  
Psalm— PS 30: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17  
Response— Father I put my life in your hands.  
2nd Reading— Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9  
Gospel— The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18: 1— 19:42

**Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord**

- 1st Reading— Genesis 1: 1— 2:2  
2nd Reading— Genesis 22: 1-18  
3rd Reading— Exodus 14: 15— 15: 1  
4th Reading— Isaiah 54: 5-14  
5th Reading— Isaiah 55: 1-11  
6th Reading— Baruch 3: 9-15, 32— 4: 4  
7th Reading— Ezekiel 36: 16-28  
8th Reading— St Paul to the Romans 6: 3-11  
9th Reading— Gospel according to Matthew 28: 1-10

**Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.**

- 1st Reading— Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43  
Psalm— PS 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23.  
Response— This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.  
2nd Reading— St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4 or St Paul to the Corinthians 5: 6-8.  
Gospel— John 20: 1-9.



**Palm Sunday  
Celebrations at  
St Benedict's 2026**

