



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

North Lakes, Mango Hill & Griffin

**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year A.
Sunday, 21st June 2026.**

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Place of Worship:

**St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hall
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Mass Times:

**Friday - 9.00am
Saturday - 4.00pm
Sunday - 8.30am and 5.30pm**

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jpestbenedicts@gmail.com

Readings for this week - 21st June 2026,

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A.

1st Reading - Jeremiah 20:10-13.

Psalm - Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35.

**Response - Lord, in your great love,
answer me.**

**2nd Reading - St Paul to the Romans
5: 12-15.**

Gospel - Matthew 10: 26-33.

Dear wonderful Parishioners of St Benedict's Parish

Last Sunday was a beautiful day of celebration for St Benedict's Parish as the first group of our **First Holy Communion children** received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. There was a wonderful sense of joy throughout the Mass as the children, their families, and members of our parish and school community gathered to celebrate this significant milestone in their faith journey.

We congratulate each of these children. In receiving their First Holy Communion, they received the greatest gift imaginable, Jesus Himself. In the Eucharist, Christ comes to us personally, nourishing us with His real presence, strengthening us with His grace, and drawing us ever closer into His loving heart. We pray that these First Holy Communicants will come to know the depths of God's love for them, and that their love for Jesus will continue to grow throughout their lives.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Sacramental Team - Di, Renae, Kerrin, and Bobbette - for their love, dedication, generosity, and commitment in preparing the children for this beautiful sacrament. Thank you also to the parents and families who have nurtured the faith of their children and accompanied them on this important journey. Together, you have helped create a beautifully memorable and faith-filled experience.

I would also like to thank all our parishioners who so generously supported **the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** last weekend. Your financial contributions will make a real difference to individuals and families experiencing hardship during these colder months. Your generosity is a wonderful witness to the Gospel in action.

This weekend's readings remind us that faith is not simply something we believe; it is something we live. The First Reading and Gospel call us to place our trust in God, who knows us, loves us, and cares for us deeply. Jesus reminds us that we are precious in the Father's eyes and encourages us to live courageously as His disciples.

One of the clearest signs of authentic Christian faith is our willingness to reach out to those in need. When we care for the poor, support the vulnerable, welcome the stranger, and share our blessings with others, we reflect the very heart of Jesus. The Eucharist we receive at Mass sends us forth to become Jesus hands and heart in the world.

The joy we witnessed in our First Holy Communion children last Sunday and the generosity shown through our support of the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal are both beautiful expressions of the same truth: when we welcome Jesus into our lives, His love naturally overflows into joy, compassion, and service.

As we celebrate these blessings, I would also like to invite everyone to our **St Benedict's Feast Day Mass** on Sunday, 12 July, at 8:30am. This is always one of the highlights of our parish year. The Mass will include special processions, followed by food and friendship as we continue the celebrations together after Mass.

Along with Pentecost and the Anniversary of our Parish's foundation on 3 December, St Benedict's Feast Day is one of the three great annual celebrations of our parish community. These occasions provide us with a wonderful opportunity to come together in gratitude, celebrating not only our faith but also the gift of one another. They remind us that St Benedict's Parish is much more than a collection of individuals - it is a family of faith united in Christ.

I encourage everyone to mark the date in their diary and join us for what promises to be a joyful and uplifting celebration. Together, let us give thanks for the many blessings God continues to pour out upon our parish community.

May we continue to grow as a parish that receives Jesus with grateful hearts and shares His love generously with all, especially those most in need.

Have a great week everyone, with abundant blessings in our beautiful relationship with Jesus and with each other, *Fr Bryan*

Congratulations to our children making your First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all of our children who will make their First Holy Communion this year. Over the next two Sundays, children will be receiving this wonderful gift in a special First Holy Communion Celebration Mass.

May both of these First Holy Communion celebrations be filled with a great sense of joy and excitement by all who participate.

We ask all our parishioner to keep these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers, as the children receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion with great reverence and joy. May God bless you all always.



Parish Calendar

The Week Ahead...

Thursday 25th June

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

Friday 26th June

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass, together with Year 7 students.

Saturday 27th June

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 28th June

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.
Baptism Celebration and Preparation Morning after 8.30am Mass.

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Save the Date...

In June...

- 21st - Children's Sacramental Preparation (attendance by booking)
- 21st - Children's Liturgy of the Word in 8.30am Mass
- 28th - Baptism Celebration and Preparation Morning after 8.30am Mass.

In July...

- 5th - Baptism Celebration and Preparation Morning after 8.30am Mass.
- 11th - **St Benedict's Feast Day**
- 12th - **St Benedict's Feast Day, Morning Tea after 8.30am Mass.**
- 19 & 26th - Children's Sacramental Program Preparation for Confirmation (attendance by booking, please contact Parish Office)
- 19th - Children's Liturgy of the Word in 8.30am Mass

In August...

- 2, 9, 16th & 23rd - Children's Sacramental Program Preparation for Confirmation (attendance by booking)
- 9th - Baptism Celebration and Preparation Morning after 8.30am Mass.
- 15th - **Solemnity of The Assumption**, Mass 9am and 4pm.
- 16th - Children's Liturgy of the Word in 8.30am Mass
- 30th - Baptism Celebration and Preparation Morning after 8.30am Mass.

In September...

- 6th - Father's Day.
- 20th - Children's Liturgy of the Word in 8.30am Mass.

In October...

- 4th & 18th - Baptism Celebration and Preparation Morning after 8.30am Mass.
- 18th - Children's Liturgy of the Word in 8.30am Mass.

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New Planned Giving Envelopes 2026/2027

Parishioners who currently contribute to our Parish Planned Giving via Parish Envelopes, the 2026/2027 envelopes will be available to collect at the Mass Centre Welcome Table, from next weekend 20/21 June. Please look for your name on the boxes.

Envelopes are also available for those who may wish to contribute to our Parish Planned Giving via this method to place in the collection plate with cash. We do have some extra Giving Envelope packs, should there be Parishioners wishing to support the Parish financially in this way, please contact the Parish Office and we can send some to the Mass Centre for your collection.

We thank all of our Planned Givers for their generous financial support of the St Benedict's Parish, every little bit helps, and it is appreciated greatly.

Our St Benedict's Feast Day Mass and Morning Tea, 8:30am July 12th - Please bring a Plate



On Sunday July 12 at our 8:30am Mass, we will be celebrating St Benedict's Feast Day. We invite all parishioners, their families and their friends to come along and join us in celebrating. This Mass will be followed by morning tea.

It would be great if our wonderful parishioners could bring a plate to cater for our morning tea.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are able to bring a plate to share, thank you.

Please come along to share a cuppa and celebrate our feast, and invite as many as you like, for all are WELCOME!

Fundraising Initiative for Building Our New Church

As we move forward with the vision of our new church and parish centre, a generous initiative from parishioner Raj Boobal Vincent offers a simple way to contribute.

Through **HavenPath Finance**, Raj provides trusted support in finding the right home loans, car loans, personal loans, and financial health checks tailored to your needs.

At no additional cost to you, 10% of the income earned from loans arranged for St Benedict's parishioners will be donated directly to our Church Building Fund.

This means your personal financial journey can also help build our shared spiritual home.

This is a practical and meaningful way to support the parish. If you are considering a loan or would value a financial check-up, **HavenPath Finance** is a wonderful option.

Together, we continue building a place of faith, connection, and mission for generations to come.

For more details, please contact Raj, from HavenPath Finance Pty Ltd on:

Mobile: 0452533536 **Email:** aj@havenpathfinance.com.au or via [Google Form for Enquiries](#)



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RCIA & RCIT Program 2026/2027- Adults and Teens wanting to Become Catholics



St Benedict's Parish is reaching out to adults (18 years and above) or teens (13 years to 17 years) interested in become Catholics; please feel free to contact the St Benedict's Parish Office for information, timelines & outlines on the RCIA & RCIT Program 2026/2027.

The Program is scheduled to begin Wednesday 4th November 2026 gathering weekly. There is a break over Christmas and New Year, resuming February 3rd 2027. Weekly gatherings will continue up to and concluding at, Easter 2027.

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.

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.



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 throughout 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, 18yrs and above) and The Rite of Christian Initiation of Teens (RCIT, 13-17 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 interested, 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:- 21st June, 19th July.

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: Marj Williams

Our Dear Recently Departed:



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.

One purpose of the Justice Peace and Ecology Ministry is to help promulgate to the Parish important words from the Holy Father. Our major challenge is still to "Get the Laudato Si message out." In the extensive 2015 Encyclical of Pope Francis, "On Care for Our Common Home" he exhorted everybody to care for our planet, and told how the real losers in environmental degradation are the marginalised and poor. The encyclical is a very readable Vatican document, click: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

Each one of us can help make a change, but we must look beyond the four walls of our church.

Emma Beach, Archdiocese Executive Officer, helped us finalise our Parish Laudato Si Action Plan. It is now very simple to follow. We will be presenting the plan to Father and then to the Parish in the next few weeks.

Emma holds regular meetings for all northside parishes at Bracken Ridge. We usually have 3 or 4 participants. Last Saturday's discussions focused on:

- Laudato Si' Week actions and plans for 2027
- Integral Ecology in the Life of the Family document - how to use in the future
- Pope Leo's Magnifica Humanitas
- Catholic participation in encouraging the signing of the Fossil Fuel Treaty.

Afterwards, Emma said, "There was so much we covered and so much we could discuss more. Our next Northside Gathering is on the 1st August. **Please invite others from your communities to mark this time in their calendar.**" Anyone is welcome, contact Ken if you are interested.

Future meeting dates- will be the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm: 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September etc. The June 10th Meeting will be at the Butler's. Please reach out to Ken Butler for details.

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

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. also.

We do have very limited access to printing a small amount of the Newsletter most weeks, however our preferred method to share information is via email.

Mass Ministry Roster - Ministry Roster - Week 4.

Saturday 27th June, 4pm

Commentator: Hugh Shannon
Reader 1: Andreena Shannon
Reader 2: Evie Shannon
Communion Minister: Oliver Morata

Sunday 28th June, 8.30am

Commentator: Thessa Ikitau
Reader 1: Andrea Thomas
Reader 2: Chrislyn Shaji
Communion Minister: Joseph and Nancy D'Souza, Tissy Mathew

Sunday 28th June, 5.30pm

Commentator: Chris Molina
Reader 1: Theresa Saad
Reader 2: Liana Sadumiano
Communion Minister: Laisa Setefano, Raj Boobal, Isabel Alphonse.

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 streamlining 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.



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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 - Weekends of 06/06/2026.

Parish Collections:-

\$988.75

Building Collections:-

\$941.70

Total Donations:-

\$2970.45 (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 Benedict's 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!



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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.