

Pentecost
Sunday.
Year C
5th June 2022.



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

North Lakes, Mango Hill & Griffin

Parish Priest

Fr Bryan Roe

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Place of Worship

**St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hall
22 St Benedict's Close, Mango Hill 4509.**

Mass Times

Friday - 9.00am

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 5.30pm

Parish Office Contacts

Renae - Monday to Friday

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Parish Youth

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Chrisma Shaji - Mobile: 0423 503 546

Email: sbparishyouth@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding

Email: northlakes.slr@bne.catholic.net.au

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STOpline: Em - AOB@stopline.com.au

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Ph: 1800 Vinnie (1800 846 643)

Parish Facebook Page :

<https://www.facebook.com/StBenedictsCatholicParish/>

This Weeks Readings - Sunday 5th June

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles
2: 1-11
2nd Reading - St Paul to the Romans
8: 8-17
Gospel - John 14: 15-16, 23-26

If you or anyone you know is struggling and needs a 'hand up', please contact St Vinnies on **1800Vinnie**.

The Birthday of the Church - Pentecost Sunday

In last Sunday's first reading, Jesus said to His disciples, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). In this coming Sunday's first reading, fifty days (Pentecost) after Jesus' Resurrection, the disciples were all filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and with great passion began to proclaim Jesus as Lord to the whole world. We celebrate this day each year as the birthday of the Church.

So our mission, first and foremost, is proclaiming Jesus as Lord, Who is with us every second of everyday knocking on the door of our hearts and minds, gently inviting us to let Him in. When we do let Him into our lives, we become vessels of the Holy Spirit always seeking to save the world with Jesus' love.

Let us pray: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth." Happy birthday everyone!

Novena to the Holy Spirit leading up to Pentecost (May 27 - June 4)

Thank you to everyone who has joined us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit this year. As we all know, we prayed this year for a **Peaceful Resolution to the War in Ukraine**.

Thank you to Jeanette for organising the roster to include us all in leading the Novena. Thank you to all who woke up bright and early helping with leading the Novena. And thank you to Renae, who sent the recorded version of the Novena out to all parishioners each day. May God bless you all!

The St Benedict's Parish Finances

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contribute to the life of the St Benedict's Parish financially. Without you we would not be able to operate as a parish.

Thank you to Paul and all the members of the Finance Council, for encouraging us last Sunday to contribute more funds to the life of our St Benedict's Parish. Your financial advice to help us as a parish is also much appreciated.

\$10 000 Raffle for the Building of our Church

Our Fundraising Team will be at Masses this coming Sunday, and subsequent Sundays, selling \$100 tickets to win the grand prize of \$10 000! This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, raising money for the **building of our church**. So, please support this raffle by buying a ticket and asking family, friends, people from work, and people who live in your street to do the same. When we do build our church, which is currently at the planning stage, we will all know we have contributed significantly to it, which is unequivocally contributing to the works of God for God.

Alpha Fundraiser

Our Alpha Team will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for future Alphas held in the parish. As we all know, Alpha is a wonderful

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 7th June

Reconciliation Evening for 12th June
First Holy Communion Children.

Wednesday 8th June

10am - Christian Meditation, Parish
Office Building (BCEO North).

*Parish Office will be closed due to
Archdiocese Training Day*

Thursday 9th June

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 10th June

9am - St Benedict's Parish and
Year 5 Mass.

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

Sunday 12th June

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.
(First Holy Communion Mass)

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

evangelisation gift that enables us to introduce outsiders to the Christian faith, and to our beautiful community. Support for this Alpha fundraising event will be greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS!! First Holy Communion Children

Congratulations to the 50 wonderful children who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend. The children have shared great wisdom (one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit they received in Confirmation) in understanding (another gift of the Holy Spirit) how awesome the gift of receiving Jesus in Holy Communion is for us all. They clearly know Jesus helps them know that they are fully loved by God, Who will unequivocally assist them in becoming vessels of God's love to others.

Please pray for these children, and their peers receiving Holy Communion for the next two Sundays, so that these wonderful children will come to know "how wide and long, how high and deep is the love of Christ is for us all." (Eph 3:18).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training - 19th June.

We will be having Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on **Sunday the 19th of June at 9:30am and 4:30pm (both sessions will be the same)**. Once training is completed, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Commissioned to exercise these ministries at 8:30am and 5:30pm Masses on Sunday the 26th of June.

Thank you to our Readers and Commentators who attended training last Sunday, 29th May, your Time and Talents are received with thanks.

Safeguarding – Blue Cards and Police Checks

Renaë, who is our St Benedict's Safeguarding Officer, and I, the Parish Priest, are responsible that all the Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements are adhered to. We are often reminded that if we do not adhere to these requirements, penalties of up to \$27 000 / 2 years imprisonment apply.

So, if you receive an email from Renaë in relation to needing to obtain a Blue Card and/or Police Check, please follow-through with what Renaë asks you to do. As always, your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Have a great week with blessings in abundance,

Fr Bryan

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those
who are,

Unwell: Sophie Allen

Anniversaries:

Dearly Departed:



St Benedict's Parish Fundraising.

The \$10,000 Raffle is here! One Lucky winner, will win \$10,000!

Our Major Fundraiser for 2022 is here... Funds raised from the \$10,000 Raffle will go towards building our St Benedict's Church.

Tickets are \$100 each (Eftpos available) - purchased at weekend Masses (8.30am Sun and prior to 5.30pm Sun), or from the Parish Office.

With only 200 tickets available, get in quick, once they are sold we will draw the prize winner.

Please... dig deep and support the Fundraising efforts for the St Benedict's Parish.

Thank you and Good Luck!

We respectfully acknowledge the Gubbi Gubbi and Ningi Ningi people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the St Benedict's Parish.

We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

**** Parish Phonenumber/Voicemail Issue ****

We would like to advise that there has been an update to the BCE Phone System. Unfortunately the update has created a delay of approx. 8-10seconds silence before our Voicemail activates and to be able to leave a message. We apologise for the inconvenience. If we could ask you to please be patient and leave a message for us to be able to all you back. Thank you so much for your understanding.

**St Benedict's Prayer Network Initiatives.
Prayer Requests**

If anyone has any prayer requests, please fill in your details using one of the following methods:

* a dedicated email addressed to:

sbparishprayerhub@gmail.com

* our online [St Benedict's Prayer Request Form](#)

* a prayer box available at the rear of the church.

All requests will be submitted to the team and will be prayed for two weeks. After this period another request will be needed. *(Please note:- you shall need to make a separate request to the Parish Office for Prayer Requests in the Parish Newsletter, thank you)*

Meditation Group at St. Benedict's.

The Christian Meditate group gathers together at the Parish Office on Wednesday morning's at 10am, All are welcome! Please email Paul, pkraus44@optusnet.com.au for details.



**WELCOME into the
CATHOLIC FAMILY**

This Sunday, 5th June, we warmly welcome, **Alexander, Bruno and Noelle**, into the Catholic Family, as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism, with us St Benedict's Catholic Parish.

May Alexander, Bruno, Noelle and their families, experience God's happiness, joy and love, now and always.

Covid-19 is Still Very Contagious

Unfortunately, there are members of our parish community who are catching Covid-19, and I would not be surprised if it is being caught at one our Masses. Now that restrictions are eased, our Masses do have the potential of being super-spreading events. **So, please may we refrain from coming to Mass if we have any cold or flu symptoms, and may we wear a mask, socially distance, and sanitise our hands regularly to prevent the spreading of this very contagious virus.**

Mask wearing at Masses is now optional, and there will no longer be capacity limits at our Masses.

However, to include our parishioners who are at risk of being very adversely affected by Covid-19, **we will set up an area of the Mass Centre to be Covid-safe. That means this area will be reserved for parishioners who are vulnerable and would like to maintain social distancing and wear masks.** I urge you to follow the recommendations following to do all we can to keep each other safe during these times of reduced restrictions.

**** Please stay home if you are sick or showing signs/symptoms of illness.**

**** Wearing a mask is recommended when you cannot socially distance.**

**** Please maintain good hand hygiene.**

**** Please do not shake hands, hug, or kiss hello. These actions are not COVID safe.**

Thank you so much for your ongoing commitment to keeping each other safe.

**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse.

St Benedict's Parish Safeguarding.

The Archdiocese has reviewed the requirements for Parish Volunteers who are required to hold a Blue Card and/or a Police Check:-

- Most Parish Volunteers are NOT required to have a Blue Card/Police Check unless they are working directly with children or vulnerable adults for our Parish or hold particular roles.
- If the you are required to hold or renew your Blue Card/Police Check, our Parish Office will be in contact with you directly.

If you wish to become a volunteer for St Benedict's the Welcome Portal is:-

<http://archbne.org/welcome>

If you are required to hold a Blue Card, we ask that you please take part in the Level 1 Training for Safeguarding, this is online:-

[Level One Induction Video for Safeguarding](#) and submit the form on completion.

Thank you very much to those who Volunteer and give your precious time to serve St Benedict's Parish.

If you have any questions or need any help please contact the Parish Office.

SAFEGUARDING - STOPLine 1300 304 500

STOPLine email - AOB@stoline.com.au

St Benedict's Planned Giving

As a Parish, we have the responsibility of meeting the associated costs of running our Parish. It is with great hope and appreciation that Parishioners and Friends of St Benedict's Parish will help to support our Parish financially and consider contributing to the Parish Planned Giving and Building funds. Our Parish has the following giving options available for those who are willing and able to contribute:-

Pledge cards are available at the Mass Centre for those wishing to contribute to the Parish Planned Giving and or Building Funds by completing these cards. Our Office will be in contact after they are submitted.

Planned Giving via **Credit Card Deduction:**

Please complete a Pledge Card together with St Benedict's Catholic Parish Census Form and either place in the collection plate or the 'Tap N Go' collection stand at the back of the Mass Centre.

Planned Giving via **Direct Debit:**

Please complete a Pledge Card and a Direct Debit Form from the Mass Centre and place in the 'Tap N Go' collection stand at the back of the Mass Centre.

Planned Giving **Envelopes:**

Please complete a Pledge Card together with St Benedict's Catholic Parish Census Form and either place in the collection plate or the 'Tap N Go' collection stand at the back of the Mass Centre.

There are also the **Plate Collections** at Mass, the **Tap N Go** facilities and the **Parish Plan Giving App** (see below)

We sincerely thank you for your kind and generous support of the St Benedict's Catholic Parish.

It's here this weekend... Purchase tickets to the \$10,000 Raffle for St Benedict's Parish in 2022! \$100 per ticket, the winner wins \$10,000!!! 200 tickets available. GOOD LUCK!

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. To assist you in supporting the St Benedict's Parish, you can now give via the Planned Giving APP:-

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 29th May 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$141.20
Parish (Running) - \$819.35

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$708.00
Parish (Running) - \$357.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = **\$849.20**
Parish (Running) = **\$1176.35**



We offer heartfelt thanks to our Parishioners who have ever so generously been donating in support of the life and mission of the St Benedict's Parish. We thank you for your continued support.

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 behind the OSHC building before or after Mass of a weekend as a matter of safety. Thank you