

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time.  
Year C  
10th July 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**

**Saturday - 4.00pm**

**Sunday - 8.30am**

**Sunday - 5.30pm**

## **Parish Office Contacts**

*Renae - Monday to Friday*

## **Office Admin Hours**

**Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 2.30pm**

**Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm**

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[admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au)

## **Parish Youth**

*Friday evenings - 6.30pm-8pm*

*Chrisma Shaji - Mobile: 0423 503 546*

*Email: [sbparishyouth@outlook.com](mailto:sbparishyouth@outlook.com)*

## **Parish Safeguarding**

*Email: [northlakes.slr@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:northlakes.slr@bne.catholic.net.au)*

**STOPline: Ph - 1300 304 550**

**STOPline: Em - [AOB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au)**

## **Parish Website**

[www.stbenedictscatholicparish.com.au](http://www.stbenedictscatholicparish.com.au)

## **Parish Facebook Page**

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

## **St Vincent de Paul**

*Ph: 1800 Vinnie (1800 846 643)*

## ***What must I do to Inherit Eternal Life?" (Luke 10:25)***

The above question put to Jesus in this coming Sunday's Gospel receives the following answer: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27). As people of faith, who live in a beautiful relationship with our Lord and our God, Jesus, we fully get this, for pouring our hearts out to God does indeed give us consolation. This love for God, deepens our relationship with the Trinity, where the infinite love of God flows through us and into our relationships with our neighbours. And who are our neighbours? Well, according to Jesus, our neighbours are all people, but especially those who are suffering and need help, as Jesus' Good Samaritan story depicts so beautifully.

**The St Vinnies Winter Appeal** is going to start at our Masses this coming weekend. This is our opportunity to inherit eternal life through loving our neighbours in need, those pushed to the margins. This very important appeal will take place over the next three weeks, so please give generously.

## ***Praying for the Holy Spirit's Guidance at the Plenary Council***

The final session of the Plenary Council is taking place in Sydney as you are reading this. We need to pray fervently for this gathering, so that all members will open their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit. Eliminating all the barriers of pride and prejudice that prevents them from doing so.

Please pray the prayer below as frequently as possible, so that the fruits of this Plenary Council may lead to more and more people getting to know and love Jesus, who loves us infinitely.

## ***Plenary Council Prayer***

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

## ***Parish Office Closed.***

Unfortunately we have had to extend the Parish Office closure by a few days, the office will reopen Wednesday 13th July. Renae will be available by phone and email from tomorrow, Friday 8th July.

## **This Week's Readings -**

### **Sunday 10th July**

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

2nd Reading - St Paul to the  
Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel - Luke 10: 25-37

# Parish Diary

## Wednesday 13th July

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

## Thursday 14th July

Parish Newsletter Day.

## Friday 15th July

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass  
6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

## Saturday 16th July

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

## Sunday 17th July

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.  
(Confirmation Information and preparation session)

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.  
(Confirmation Information and preparation session)

Mass at Home - Streaming from the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane.

[Mass On Demand - YouTube](#)

## **Additional Contact number for Parish Office - 0401 550 638**

In light of some issues we have been experiencing with the Parish Office phone line, we have implemented an additional phone number to be able to contact our Parish Office on. This number will be contactable during Office hours and will have voicemail available after hours. Please feel free to note the additional number and use it to reach our Parish Office when needed.

## **Christian Meditation - The Peace of Christ.**

I encourage us all to read the following pearl of wisdom from the Benedictine priest Fr John Main OSB, who is highly accomplished in the area of Christian Meditation. This wonderful ancient form of prayer is unquestionably invaluable for us all today. Enjoy!

*The task of meditation is to bring our distracted mind to stillness, silence and awareness. Meditation helps to quieten our mind. The Psalmist said, 'Be still, and know that I am God.' (Psalm 46;10) To achieve this aim we use a very simple device. It is one that St. Benedict drew to the attention of his monks by directing them to read the Conferences of John Cassian (Rule of St Benedict 42:6, 13-73, 14.). He suggested we take a single short verse, or word, and just repeat this verse over and over again. The simple and constant repetition of this sacred word is the best way of casting out all distractions and chatter from our mind, in order that it might rest in God (Fr. John Main, OSB, Word Into Silence).*

## **Receiving Holy Communion**

During one of the training sessions, some of the ministers expressed concern that some parishioners do not consume the Blessed Sacrament immediately after receiving Jesus. So could those parishioners who are not consuming the Body of Christ immediately after receiving Him, please do so.

## **Hymns at Mass**

Unfortunately, we are still waiting for an imported part, which will fix the projectors in our Mass centre. We have decided to choose three hymns (Opening hymn, Communion hymn, and Recessional hymn) to be sung at our Masses each week until the projector is repaired. These hymns will be printed and laminated and handed out at our Masses. We will collect these laminated sheets and sanitise them at the end of each Mass. This is to encourage everyone to participate in the singing at our Masses. For as St Augustine says, "When we sing, we pray twice."

## **Safeguarding - Blue Cards and Police Checks**

The Archdiocese places great emphasis on Safeguarding within our Parishes. Please, if you receive an email from Renae in relation to a Blue Card and/or Police Check, please follow-through with what Renae asks you to do. As always, your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Have a great week with blessings in abundance, *Fr Bryan*

# Mass Ministry

## Saturday 16th July, 4pm Mass

**Commentator:** Raymond Anthony  
**Reader 1:** Jean-Paul Franzidiz  
**Reader 2:** Rosemary Franzidiz  
**Communion Minister:** Nancy D'Souza

## Sunday 17th July, 8.30am Mass

**Commentator:** Charles D'Rosario  
**Reader 1:** Seema Masih  
**Reader 2:** Isaac Spillane  
**Communion Minister:** Michael Campbell

## Sunday 17th July, 5.30pm Mass


**Commentator:**  
**Reader 1:** Ministers to  
**Reader 2:** be confirmed  
**Communion Minister:**



## **St Benedict's Youth Group - every Friday 6:30pm—8pm**

For details on what will be happening each Friday, please contact Chrisma on 0423503546 or [sbparishyouth@outlook.com](mailto:sbparishyouth@outlook.com)

*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.*



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are,  
**Unwell:** Sophie Allen  
**Anniversaries:**




## Valentine's Concert 2022

We're back and love is in the air! Join us for our Valentine's Concert on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** which will feature all your favourite Disney songs! Doors open at **5pm for a 5:30pm start at the St Benedict's Primary Hall.**

This is a fundraising event organised by our parish youth, helping them for World Youth Day next year. **Tickets are \$10 each which includes a sweet snack, and a hot drinks station will be available on the night.** There is also the option for a donation if you cannot make it but would like to support us. Tickets can be purchased before and after Mass, as well as at the door on the day. We hope to share the love and see you there!

### 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](mailto: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 Meditation Group gathers together at the Parish Office on Wednesday mornings at 10am. All are welcome! Please email Paul, [pkraus44@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pkraus44@optusnet.com.au) for details.

### 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.



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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:-

Planned Giving via Credit Card Deduction

Planned Giving via Direct Debit

Planned Giving Envelopes

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

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 and placing them in the Tap'n'Go Collection stand at the entrance of the Mass Centre. Our Office will be in contact after they are submitted.

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

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>

Thank you for your kind support.



**GET UP!  
STAND UP!  
SHOW UP!**

**3-10 JULY 2022**



Received with Thanks, from St Vincent De Paul North Lakes Conference.

Donations for week ending 03/07/22 - \$50.00

### Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 3rd July 2022.

#### Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$130.00  
Parish (Running) - \$671.55

#### Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$530.00  
Parish (Running) - \$1040.00

#### Totals:-

Building (Church) = \$660.00  
Parish (Running) = \$1711.55

*'For it is in giving that we receive' ...  
St Francis of Assisi*



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.



### **St Benedict's Parish Fundraising**

**\$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, or through 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. Good Luck!**