

Seventeenth
Sunday in OT.
Year C
24th 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

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Parish Facebook Page

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

St Vincent de Paul

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Ready Access to Our Greatest Gift

As people of faith, by far our greatest gift is God. And the Good News Jesus shares with us this coming Sunday is that we have 24/7 access to the Holy Spirit. All we need to do is "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9).

When you think about it, this really is an extraordinary gift. But what's even more extraordinary is our tendency to keep forgetting that we have 24/7 access to this greatest gift imaginable – God. So let us pray to become more conscious that God is with us 24/7, so that we can get the help we need to live life abundantly.

The Plenary Council

As I wrote last week, over the coming weeks I will be listing the decrees from Australia's Fifth Plenary Council, which will be sent to Pope Francis for approval for us to implement as our way of being Church in Australia. The first decree is titled:

RECONCILIATION: HEALING WOUNDS, RECEIVING GIFTS

All Australians have much to learn from the cultures, spirituality, and knowledge of country of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. However, our society is yet to recognise fully Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the traditional owners and custodians of the lands and waters now known as Australia, or to achieve right relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities. This decree seeks to improve this situation.

Article 1 of this decree is:

That each Catholic school, parish, diocese, eparchy or organisation will respond to the recommendations contained in the NATSICC position paper, "Embracing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Life of the Catholic Church" in the following ways:

- acknowledges in a prominent and appropriate manner the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which their buildings stand;
- includes the online Cultural Competency in a Catholic Context course developed by NATSICC and approved by the Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the orientation and/or ongoing formation of staff and volunteers to enable more effective and appropriate ministry;
- ensures that any retreats and other formation activities offered are culturally appropriate;
- works actively to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on its committees, boards and decision-making bodies.

Article 2 That the advisory councils of the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy, in partnership with NATSICC, will develop options for the liturgically and culturally appropriate use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander symbols and rituals in Catholic liturgical contexts, with respect for the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

This Week's Readings -

Sunday 24th July

1st Reading - Genesis 18: 20-32

2nd Reading - St Paul to the
Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel - Luke 11: 1-13

Parish Diary

Wednesday 27th July

No Christian Meditation,
taking a little break.

Thursday 28th July

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 29th July

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

Saturday 30th July

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 31st July

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

(Confirmation Children final
preparation session)

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

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

[Mass On Demand - YouTube](#)

Mass Ministry

Saturday 30th July, 4pm Mass

Commentator: Hugh Shannon
Reader 1: Joy Darby
Reader 2: Kay Corcoran
Communion Minister: Nancy D'Souza

Sunday 31st July, 8.30am Mass

Commentator: Brandon D'Silva
Reader 1: Seema Masih
Reader 2: Aaron D'Silva
Communion Minister: Sosefo Nasio

Sunday 31st July, 5.30pm Mass

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

Friday Masses

Friday Masses will resume this week, Friday July 22nd.

The St Benedict's Youth Group Valentine Day Concert this Saturday July 23 at 5pm

We are one of the only Catholic parishes in the Western World who are blessed with an awesome Youth Group. So please support our youth Group's initiative and hard work, giving us an opportunity to come together for Valentine's Concert on Saturday 23rd 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. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Being Missionary Disciples - Welcoming our Sacramental Families

Our sacramental families will be joining us for our Masses over the next three weeks. This is a great opportunity attract people to a deeper relationship with Jesus. **All we need to do to be Missionary Disciples is continue to show the incredible joy that Jesus gives us as we celebrate Mass. And continue to be a beautiful welcoming and caring community.**

Teenagers and Adults wanting to Become Catholics (RCIA)

Calling all teenagers or adults wanting to become Catholics, please contact the Parish Office at admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.au

Wishing you all a great week, with blessings in abundance, *Fr Bryan*

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



Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge?


Treat yourself to some quality time with God at **The Women of The Way Retreat**. 26th to 28th August. Come to **Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith**. Theme: *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Retreat Leader: **Rebecca Crouch**, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For a brochure or info phone **Rosa Montegrando** ph 0400755516 or email wowqld@gmail.com Registrations close 31st July.

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:



Thank you St Benedict's community, for the generosity shown toward the SVdP Winter Appeal which will enable SVdP to reach out to families experiencing hardship. Together, we have raised over \$1,300.


Valentine's Concert 2022



We're back and love is in the air! Join us for our Valentine's Concert on **Saturday 23rd 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.**

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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 Meditation Group is taking a little break from gathering on Wednesday mornings. Please email Paul, pkraus44@optusnet.com.au for further details.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

Covid-19 is Still Very Contagious

Unfortunately, there are members of our parish community who are catching Covid-19, some for the second and third time. Now that restrictions have eased, our Masses do have the potential of being superspreading 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.

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 feel free to wear your mask.**
- ** 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.

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 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)

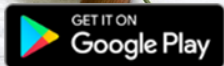
Pledge cards are available at the Mass Centre for those wishing to contribute to the Parish Planned Giving and or Building Funds by completing these cards and placing them in the Tap'n'Go Collection stand at the entrance of the Mass Centre. Our Office will be in contact after they are submitted.

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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2022

Sacramental Programs for 2022 are now closed for enrolment.

We invite families to please contact the Parish Office, admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au for further information in regard to 2023 Programs.

Confirmation, Children in Gr3 and above, having been Baptised are eligible.

First Holy Communion, Gr4 and above, having already made their Confirmation, are eligible.



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

Donations for week ending 17/07/22 - \$0.00

Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 17th July 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:- 10 & 17 July

Building (Church) - \$420.00
Parish (Running) - \$1106.70

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$541.00
Parish (Running) - \$914.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = \$961.00
Parish (Running) = \$2010.70

'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!