

Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C  
14th August 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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North Lakes, Qld 4509

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Phone: 34901768 or 0401550638

Email: [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 - [A0B@stoline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stoline.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)

## Zeal for the Kingdom

In this coming Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire for describing the Kingdom of God. Fire in the land is a destructive force, but it also removes dross, cracks open seeds, and leads to regrowth. Jesus is also using the image of fire to speak of passions that drive the heart where we are called to be kindled with the fire of love for God above all things.

Jesus also speaks of division caused by our call to be His disciples. Some will accept Jesus' call, and others will reject it. But disciples are not to be discouraged by those who reject Jesus' call, even if it causes a rift in our relationships with others. For as people of faith, living our lives in the Light of Christ, we see that the more we embrace Jesus in our lives, the more our relationships with others, and the whole of creation, will flourish.

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK: August 7-14

The Church of Australia is currently celebrating The National Vocations Awareness Week Aug. 7-14, 2022. It is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations. The First Sunday of this week is dedicated to pray for Single Life and Married life. The Second Sunday focuses on Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

*Pope John Paul II, in his letter to the Church of Australia at that time, urged them to pray earnestly so that the Church may have faithful priests and holy religious in accordance with the Will of Christ and the plan of his Eternal Father. He urged the young people of Australia to heed the call of Christ and to not be afraid to say, "Yes!" He reminded them how wonderful it is to be able to communicate Christ's peace, to promote his justice and to spread his truth, to proclaim and to live his love.*

Pope Francis also acknowledges that responding to God's call demands the courage to take a risk. "I invite everyone," he said, "to ask the Lord for the gift of good labourers for His Kingdom, with hearts and hands open to His love."

During this week, please ask God how He is calling you to live your vocation. We also pray for more vocations to priesthood and consecrated life and for those discerning their vocation in life.

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Church teaches us that Mary, the mother of Jesus and our heavenly Mother, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Along with the 52 Sundays of the year, the Catholic Church in Australia has named The Assumption (August 15) and Christmas (December 25) as our holy days of obligation.

We will be celebrating two Masses for the Assumption of Our Lady at **9am and 7pm on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.** All are very welcome.

## Congratulations to our Children Confirmed on Tuesday Evening

Congratulations to our next 28 children, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday evening. A special thank you to Archbishop Mark, the sacristans, our sacramental team, other parishioners who volunteered to helped-out, Raphael and Alyssa, who take awesome photos, the Sadumiano family, who led the music magnificently, and to our Parish Secretary, Renae, who does a great job with all the administration needed for the children's sacramental journey to go so well. The night was a great celebration with abundant blessings for all. May we please continue to keep these children and their families in our prayers.

## This Week's Readings - Sunday 14th August

1st Reading - Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

2nd Reading - Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel - Luke 12: 49-53

# Parish Diary

## Monday 15th August

9am - St Benedict's, Mass of the Assumption.

7pm - St Benedict's, Mass of the Assumption.

## Tuesday 16th August

7pm Confirmation Celebration Group 3.

## Thursday 18th August

Parish Newsletter Day.

## Friday 19th August

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

## Saturday 20th August

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

## Sunday 21st August

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

### SAVE the DATE

Sun. 18th September - ALPHA Series to commence in the SBC Staffroom, 9.45am.

## 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: 20 - 21 August 2022

The Annual Catholic Campaign is all about what Pope Francis calls the 'revolution of tenderness'. All about the coming of God's Kingdom when dark powers seem to reign. Through our gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign, we focus on what really matters, which means focusing on Jesus. St Paul says to us "Life for me is Christ." For us too, life is Christ - the Christ who says to us "as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:45).

We focus on them in order to focus on Him who is our life. The Campaign focuses on four different ways of working for God's revolution of tenderness:

+ The MacKillop Fund which provides Catholic education bursaries to local children whose families are suffering severe hardship.

+ Holy Spirit Seminary which provides formation for our future priests who will need strong preparation for the ministry of leadership that awaits them in changing times.

+ The Priests Foundation which supports the retired, elderly and ailing priests.

+ Centacare which reaches out in compassion through services like domestic violence support, psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy and prison ministry.

Each of these works is a powerful sign of our cooperation with the God who is near to us, who knows our needs and enters into our suffering. The God who bears our burdens and heals our wounds. Thank you for your commitment to this work. As always in the Lord,

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

### The Plenary Council

### WITNESSING TO THE EQUAL DIGNITY OF WOMEN AND MEN

The Plenary Council decrees:

**Article 1:** That the Plenary Council commits the Church in Australia to ensuring:

a. through formal policies and intentional practice, the experiences and perspectives of women, including women who exercise ministry, are heard, considered and valued at local, diocesan and national levels. This is particularly important for matters which affect them distinctively;

b. that women are appropriately represented in decision-making structures of Church governance at the parish, diocese, and national level, and in Church agencies, entities, and organisations;

c. that dioceses and eparchies recognise and value publicly, and properly remunerate, women who lead and serve in the Church in various ways.

**Article 2:** That each Australian diocese commits to supporting, with appropriate formation and recognition, new opportunities for women to participate in ministries that engage with the most important aspects of diocesan and parish life.

**Article 3:** That the Plenary Council commits the Church in Australia to implementing more fully the undertakings made by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in their Social Justice Statement, Woman and Man: The Bishops Respond (2000), in response to the research report Woman and Man: One in Christ Jesus (1999).

**Article 4:** That, should the universal law of the Church be modified to authorize the diaconate for women, the Plenary Council recommends that the Australian Bishops examine how best to implement it.

Wishing you all a fruitful week, fixing our eyes on Jesus (Heb 12:2),

*Fr Bryan*

# Mass Ministry

## Saturday 20th August, 4pm Mass

**Commentator:** Raymond Anthony

**Reader 1:** Jean-Paul Franzidis

**Reader 2:** Rosemary Franzidis

**Communion Minister:** TBC

## Sunday 21st August, 8.30am Mass

**Commentator:** Charles D'Rosario

**Reader 1:** Seema Masih

**Reader 2:** Isaac Spillane

**Communion Minister:** Joseph  
D'Souza

## Sunday 21st August, 5.30pm Mass

**Commentator:**

**Reader 1:** Ministers to

**Reader 2:** be confirmed

**Communion Minister:**

## Vocation Matters - National Vocations Awareness Week, 7th-14th August.

Vocation means God calls, and we respond.

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION". Where is God calling you? Learn more about vocation at:- [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)



## THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your gift ensures our elderly priests have the support they need to retire with dignity; knowing they have a community of the faithful invested in their wellbeing.



2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN  
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community



21st August 2022

[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

### 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)



### Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are,

**Unwell:** Sophie Allen

**Anniversaries:**

**Dearly Departed:**



## Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

### Covid-19 is Still Very Contagious

**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.

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.**

**\*\* Please feel free to bring and wear your face mask. 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.

*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.*

### 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](mailto:AOB@stoline.com.au)**



**St Benedict's Parish Fundraising—\$10000 Raffle!**  
**ONLY 40 TICKETS LEFT! One Lucky winner, will win \$10,000!**

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.

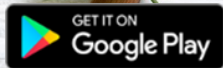
**Only 200 tickets available**, get in quick, once they are sold we will draw the prize winner.  
**GET IN QUICK, only 40 Tickets left to purchase!**

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

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](mailto: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 07/08/22 - \$0.00

**Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 7th August 2022.**

**Loose & Envelopes:-**

Building (Church) - \$201.20  
 Parish (Running) - \$626.35

**Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-**

Building (Church) - \$685.00  
 Parish (Running) - \$745.00

**Totals:-**

**Building (Church) = \$886.20**  
**Parish (Running) = \$1371.35**

*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 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 above)

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.**