

Twentieth-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
21st August 2022.



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

North Lakes, Mango Hill & Griffin

Please Enter the Kingdom of God Now!

Parish Priest

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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

Sunday - 5.30pm

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

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We are reminded in Sunday's Gospel, yet again, that Jesus is making His way to Jerusalem – the way to the Cross. The Cross, of course, is our salvation, where we join Jesus in offering ourselves up totally to the Father, Who raises us up to live eternal lives in God. Since the thirteenth Sunday of ordinary time, we have been travelling with Jesus on the road to salvation. Where, along the way, Jesus has been giving us lessons in discipleship.

In this coming Sunday's Gospel, Jesus informs us that the way to salvation is narrow, in that it takes effort. Yet many from all the nations outside Israel are to enter the Kingdom and join the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Here, Jesus is making it very clear that there is a sense of urgency of engaging with the Kingdom immediately, or else it may be too late. At the same time, God's Kingdom is not predestined to a particular people; but it is open to all.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: 20 - 21 August 2022

Speaking of urgency, this coming weekend we are strongly promoting the 2022 Annual Catholic Campaign. This one-off yearly fundraiser raises money for four very important areas in the missionary life of our Archdiocese of Brisbane. Please read the letter from Archbishop Mark below explaining and promoting the Annual Catholic Campaign, and, if you can, please give generously.

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

This Week's Readings - Sunday 21st August

1st Reading - Isaiah: 66:18-21

2nd Reading - Hebrews 12: 5-13

Gospel - Luke 13: 22-30

Parish Diary

Wednesday 24th August

7pm - Prayer Network meeting.

Thursday 25th August

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 26th August

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

Saturday 27th August

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 28th 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.

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

[Mass On Demand - YouTube](#)

Mass Ministry

Saturday 27th August, 4pm Mass

Commentator: Hugh Shannon
Reader 1: Andreena Shannon
Reader 2: Evie Shannon
Com. Minister: Dorothy Anthony

Sunday 28th August, 8.30am Mass

Commentator: Werner Mascarenhas
Reader 1: Andre Mascarenhas
Reader 2: Erica Mascarenhas
Communion Minister: Phillip Delrosario

Sunday 28th August, 5.30pm Mass

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

Congratulations to our Children Confirmed in 2022

Congratulations to all of our children, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. It was a real pleasure journeying with you and your families towards receiving this wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of life.

A special thank you to the bishops, the children, their families, Patrick Davis and Ellen Locke (Principal and APRE of St Benedict's Primary School), our sacristans, our sacramental team (Di, Gary, and Bobbette), other parishioners who volunteered to help out with setting up (Losa, Terry, and Derek), our welcomers (Joy and Mike), Raphael and Alyssa, who take awesome photos, the Sadumiano family, who led the music magnificently, and to our Parish Secretary, Renae, who does an amazing job with all the administration needed for the children's sacramental journey to go so well.

The celebrations were wonderful with abundant blessings for all. May we please continue to keep these children and their families in our prayers as they journey towards receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year.

The Plenary Council

Decree 5 of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia is titled: COMMUNION IN GRACE: SACRAMENT TO THE WORLD.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Corinthians 12:12). Members of the Church are diverse, and their vocations are complementary. Some are laypeople, some are in consecrated life, and some are ordained as deacon, priest, or bishop.

The Church desires to foster vocations in every aspect of Church life, knowing that disciples can serve Christ's mission according to their unique gifts. In recent times, the universal Church has broadened criteria for admission to the ministries of Lector and Acolyte. With the recognition of the Ministry of Catechist, we are witnessing a wider range of formal ministry opportunities in the Church. Throughout its phases, the Plenary Council has also heard a call for the renewal of preaching for the mission of the Church.

So, the Plenary Council of the Church of Australia decrees:

Article 1 That dioceses promote exercise of and formation for the ministries of Lector, Acolyte and Catechist.

Article 2 That in the light of the change in circumstances over the past twenty years, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference review the provisions and guidelines it issued in May 2003 for lay people to participate in a formal ministry of Preaching.

Article 3 That the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy institute a sustained program of catechesis of the Sacrament of Penance to promote an understanding of the conditions for, and appropriate practice of, each of the three forms of the Rite of Penance.

Article 4 That the Plenary Council request that the Holy Father consider whether the Third Form of the Rite of Penance might have wider use on occasions when it is particularly appropriate.

Wishing you all a fruitful week, as beloved daughters and sons of God,

Fr Bryan

Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life

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



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



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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

* 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: Patrick and Elisabeth O'Neill.



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 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 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 2023

Sacramental Programs for 2022 are now closed and we are preparing for 2023.

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 07/08/22 - \$0.00

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

Loose & Envelopes:-

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

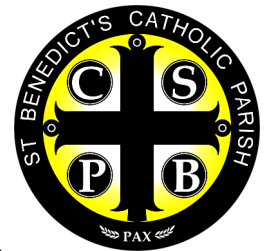
Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

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.