

Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Year C
28th 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

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

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All who Humble Themselves shall be Exalted

What is the greatest sin? According to CS Lewis, the greatest sin is pride. This may seem a little unusual in today's world, for many people see pride as a virtue, and we are often encouraged to be proud of ourselves, seeking self-praise and the praise of others.

So, who is right? CS Lewis or the people of today? Well, according to St Benedict, it is CS Lewis. For St Benedict, humility, which is the opposite to pride, is the greatest virtue. The whole goal of St Benedict's rule is to become truly humble.

This coming Sunday's first reading and Gospel agrees strongly with St Benedict and CS Lewis. According to the wisdom of our first reading, the greater we are, the more humble we are called to be, and then we will find favour with the Lord, for the Lord accepts the homage of the humble (Sirach 3:18-20). This is echoed by Jesus in Sunday's Gospel when He says, "those who humble themselves will be exalted" (Luke 14:11).

As humble people of faith, we acknowledge that all our gifts come from God, and as a result, we live a life, giving glory, thanks, and praise to God. Not ourselves! Whenever someone praises us for what we have done, a humble person will always direct those people on the right path by acknowledging God is the one who deserves the praise, not me, for without God we would not even be here.

So, if you win Wimbledon or the British Open or the NRL or AFL Premiership, or the Pulitzer Prize or an Academy Award or the Nobel Prize for Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace, or Economics, a truly humble person would acknowledge their respective talents are gifts from God, and give praise, glory, and thanksgiving to God forever!

Thank you for supporting the 2022 Annual Catholic Campaign

Thank you for supporting the 2022 Annual Catholic Campaign. Your generous donations will unequivocally help four very important areas in the missionary life of our Archdiocese of Brisbane – The Mary MacKillop Fund which provides Catholic education bursaries to local children whose families are suffering severe hardship, the 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, and Centacare which reaches out in compassion through services like domestic violence support, psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy and prison ministry. So, thank you very much for your generosity and support.

Social Justice Sunday – August 28

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

This year's Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.' We welcome this urgent call from our Church to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action.

If the content of the Statement raises issues or concerns for you, please refer to the Getting Help page in the Statement for a list of support channels, or speak to a trusted friend, your GP, your parish priest or parish pastoral worker. Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23> For more information:

This Week's Readings, Sunday 28th August

1st Reading - Ecclesiasticus
3: 17-20, 28-29

2nd Reading - Hebrews
12: 18-19, 22-24

Gospel - Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Parish Diary

Thursday 1st September

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 2nd September

Pupil Free Day - St Benedict's Primary

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

Saturday 3rd September

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 4th September

Father's Day

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

\$10000 Raffle drawn!

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

SAVE the DATE

Sun. 18th September - ALPHA Series to commence, 9.45am.

To register, please complete the form via the link:-

[Alpha Registration 2022](#)

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

[Mass On Demand - YouTube](#)

Mass Ministry

Saturday 3rd September, 4pm

Commentator: Paul Kraus

Reader 1: Raymond Anthony

Reader 2: Nancy D'souza

Communion Minister: Dorothy Anthony

Sunday 4th September, 8.30am

Commentator: Isaac Spillane

Reader 1: Chrisma Shaji

Reader 2: Chrislyn Shaji

Communion Minister: Daisy Kurian

Sunday 4th September, 5.30pm

Commentator:

Reader 1: Ministers to

Reader 2:

be confirmed

Communion Minister:

ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

The Plenary Council; Decree 6 of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia is titled: FORMATION AND LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY.

The Fifth Plenary Council decrees:

Article 1 That each diocese develop or strengthen strategic policies grounded in fidelity to the Gospel and closeness to Jesus Christ, to identify and support ministry and leadership formation. These will:

- acknowledge the generational, cultural and ethnic diversity of the contemporary Church in Australia;
- recognise the changing community profile of many parish and faith communities, incorporating an awareness of and outreach to those beyond these communities;
- enhance knowledge and skills for participating in local churches' structures and processes for consultation, dialogue and decision-making;
- address the particular needs of clergy, with focuses on initial formation and selection processes, and ongoing support and formation;
- include strategies for initiation, ongoing formation and appropriate forms of mentoring and accompaniment (human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral) that foster collaboration and are grounded in adult education principles;
- provide ongoing support and strategies for those who minister to young people;
- support opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to undertake formation and training, ensuring that local circumstances and social data are taken into account; and
- consider avenues for financial support through scholarships, sponsorships and grants.

Article 2 That the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference commission the Australian Catholic Biblical Association and the Australian Catholic Theological Association to liaise with appropriate Catholic and diocesan agencies, institutions and educational providers in order to enhance cross-institutional engagement and development of resources and formation programs.

Article 3 That the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference establish a working group with expertise in formation to develop national Formation for Leadership strategies and guidelines designed for clergy, religious and lay leaders.

Article 4 That the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference establish a working group with expertise in Catholic Social Teaching to develop a national framework for formation in Catholic Social Teaching that will encourage, support and expand the offering of programs in Catholic Social Teaching.

Christian Meditation Group.

Our Christian Meditation Group are going to have a little 'winter hibernation' to ensure the health and wellbeing of all it's participants are looked after, this was brought about due to the cooler weather and the latest Covid spike.

Please keep an eye on our Newsletter for the recommencement details, which will also be announced at Masses or contact Paul at pkraus44@optusnet.com.au for further information. All are Welcome!

Adults wanting to Become Catholics

Calling all adults wanting to become Catholics, please contact the Parish Office at admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.au for information on the RCIA Program.

Have a great week everyone, rejoicing in the presence of the Lord,

Fr Bryan

With Thanks from the St Benedict's Youth Group

Thank you to all who supported the parish youth group at our Concert last month! We raised \$1,570 through tickets and donations. We are so grateful for your generosity and support and we are very blessed to be able to use our gifts and talents for the glory of God. The funds raised will be used for us attending World Youth Day next year. Thank you again and may God bless you abundantly!

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
 to be celebrated by
 Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

Saturday 24th September 2022
11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
 email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
 telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>




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:

Dearly Departed:



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

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.

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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING - STOPLine 1300 304 500
STOPLine email - AOB@stoline.com.au



St Benedict's Parish Fundraising - \$10000 Raffle Sold out!

Good luck to all our Ticket holders!

Thank you very much to all our Parishioners and Friends that have purchased Tickets in the \$10000 Raffle for 2022, in support of raising funds which will go towards building our St Benedict's Church.

Watch this space for the announcement of the Winner, which will be drawn at Sunday 8.30am Mass on 4th September 2022.

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 14/08/22 - \$30.00

Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 14th & 21st August 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$382.30
Parish (Running) - \$1057.00

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$1191.00
Parish (Running) - \$1234.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = \$1573.30
Parish (Running) = \$2291.00

*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.