

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
7th 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

Renaë - Monday to Friday

## Office Admin Hours

Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 2.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm

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## Parish Youth

Friday evenings - 6.30pm-8pm

Chrisma Shaji - Mobile: 0423 503 546

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## Parish Safeguarding

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## 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)

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

We are called to be the face, hands and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so that we will have gifts to share.

Through your kindness and generosity, we unite as a Catholic community to reach out to serve others - the homeless, the marginalised, the elderly, our future priests in formation and families in dire circumstances.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is a vibrant and dynamic Church - nowhere is this more visible than in the cooperative effort of the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. The Campaign supports vital ministries around South East Queensland and relies on the generosity of our parishioners.

Thank you for your generous support - your gift is precious, and we truly appreciate all you do to grow our community through the Annual Catholic Campaign, which will take place on the 20th and 21st August.

### **No Mass - Friday 5th August 9am or Saturday 6th August 4pm.**

A gentle reminder to all our Parishioners and Friends, that unfortunately due to the need to give my voice the rest it required to recover from my Laryngitis, we have cancelled the Friday 9am Mass tomorrow, 5th August and the 4pm Mass on Saturday the 6th August.

Our Sunday masses will continue as usual at 8.30am and 5.30pm.

### **Lessons in Discipleship (cont.)**

In this coming Sunday's Gospel, we are still journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem, while He gives us another lesson in discipleship. Here, Jesus encourages us to be "vigilant!"

According to Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel, we are to be dressed for action and have our lamps lit. Ready to open the door to Jesus in our lives (Luke 12:35-36). If we do not constantly invite Jesus into our lives, we run the risk of the burglar (the Devil) breaking into our lives and destroying us (Luke 12:40). If we do constantly invite Jesus into our lives, "He will sit us down at the table and wait on us" (Luke 12:37). In other words, Jesus will feed us with the heavenly things that help us to live true life in abundance.

So, what can we do to dress ourselves for action and have our lamps lit? Most of us have very busy lives, so what can we do to include God more and more in our lives? St Benedict, our patron saint, has the answer. One of St Benedict's well known mottos for life is "Ora et labora" (Pray and work). This, for St Benedict (and all the saints), is the rhythm of life for Christians. Where prayer is work, and work is prayer. Where we are disciplined in setting time aside each day - preferably each morning, night, and before each meal - to pray. And then when we work, we offer our work up to God in prayer too. This could include writing a report at work, consciously thinking "I'm doing this for you God." It could also include fixing someone's tap as a plumber thinking "I'm doing this for the glory of God." It could also include vacuuming and mopping the floor at home, or whatever else we are doing, if we offer it up for God, then our lamps will be lit as we live life abundantly in Christ.

### **The Plenary Council**

We continue to look at 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 Third Decree: CALLED BY CHRIST - SENT FORTH AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES**

The Council acknowledges that a very large percentage of people living in Australia, a vast majority I dare say, do not know Jesus. So, for more and more people to get to know Jesus, it is very important that we endeavour to get to know Jesus more ourselves and hear His call for us to be Missionary

## This Week's Readings - Sunday 7th August

1st Reading - Wisdom 18: 6-9

2nd Reading - Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel - Luke 12: 32-48

# Parish Diary

Vocations Awareness Week – see article on pg3 for more information.

## Monday 8th August

**Parish Office Closed** - Pine Rivers, RNA Show Holiday.

## Tuesday 9th August

7pm Confirmation Celebration Group 2.

## Thursday 11th August

Parish Newsletter Day.

## Friday 12th August

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

## Saturday 13th August

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

## Sunday 14th August

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

### **SAVE the DATE**

**Mon. 15th Aug - Mass of the Assumption**, to be celebrated at 9am and 7pm.

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

Disciples, who go out and make Jesus known to as many people as possible. Therefore, the Plenary Council decrees:

### **Article 1**

That those responsible for Catholic schooling and early childhood education, in consultation with representatives of Catholic parents' groups and parish-based organisation, led by the National Catholic Education Commission and drawing upon the document, A Framework for Formation for Mission in Catholic Education (2017), establish a national forum, which will seek to:

- a. identify and respond to the needs of the diverse and distinct circumstances of Catholic schools in Australia;
- b. build partnerships which enhance the vision of Catholic education as an instrument of evangelisation and an essential dimension of the contemporary mission of the Church;
- c. offer a process for critical reflection and discernment of the vocation of Catholic education today;
- d. support formation opportunities for catechesis, faith formation, leadership development and religious education pedagogy; and
- e. to assist parish engagement with schools and young people.

### **Article 2**

That the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service establish a triennial National Forum of Catholic social service, health and aged care, disability, prison ministry, refugee and asylum-seeker, and justice, ecology and peace organisations and representatives of those served by these organisations; and that the purpose of this forum include:

- a. providing opportunities for dialogue that will contribute to the ability of the Church in Australia to attend to "examining the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel";
- b. identifying and exploring priorities for evangelisation through outreach, service provision, advocacy and formation;
- c. addressing gaps;
- d. seeking opportunities for collaboration; and
- e. informing the development of local social teachings to be issued by the Australian Bishops.

### ***Congratulations to our 24 Children Confirmed on Tuesday Evening***

Congratulations to our 24 children, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday evening. A special thank you to Bishop Ken, the sacristans, our sacramental team, other parishioners who volunteered to help-out, Rafael and Alyssa (who take awesome photos), the Sadumiano family (who led the music magnificently) and to our Parish Secretary, Renae, who helped out on the night, and also did a great job with all the administration needed for the children's sacramental journey to go so well. Thank you for holding the fort in my absence. From all reports, the night went marvellously well with abundant blessings for all. May we please continue to keep these children and their families in our prayers.

### ***Christian Meditation Group.***

Our Christian Meditation Group are going to have a little 'winter hibernation' to ensure the health and wellbeing of all its 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.au) for information on the RCIA Program.

### ***Thank you!***

Thank you to all the parishioners who have offered me prayers and support as I have battled my latest illness. I am improving, but please keep me in your prayers, as I will certainly be praying for you.

Wishing you all a lovely week in relationship with Jesus, our Saviour,

*Fr Bryan*

# Mass Ministry

## **Saturday 13th August, 4pm Mass**

**Commentator:** Paul Kraus

**Reader 1:** Joy Darby

**Reader 2:** Kay Corcoran

**Communion Minister:** Dorothy  
Anthony

## **Sunday 14th August, 8.30am Mass**

**Commentator:** Ronald Vaipuna

**Reader 1:** Brandon D'Silva

**Reader 2:** Aaron D'Silva

**Communion Minister:** John Vaipuna

## **Sunday 14th August, 5.30pm Mass**

**Commentator:**

**Reader 1:** **Ministers to**

**Reader 2:** **be confirmed**

**Communion Minister:**

## WELCOME into the CATHOLIC FAMILY



We warmly welcome this Sunday,  
**William, Laiken and Miley,**  
into the Catholic Family, as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism, with us St Benedict's Catholic Parish.

May William, Laiken, Miley and their families, experience God's happiness, joy and love, now and always.

### 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 is taking a little break from gathering on Wednesday mornings. Please email Paul, [pkraus44@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pkraus44@optusnet.com.au) for further details.



## 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)



## Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are,

**Unwell:** Sophie Allen

**Anniversaries:**



## 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

**\$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.**

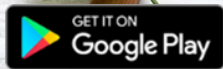
**With only 200 tickets available, get in quick, once they are sold we will draw the prize winner.**

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

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 31/07/22 - **\$50.00**

### **Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 31st July 2022.**

#### **Loose & Envelopes:-**

Building (Church) - \$226.50  
Parish (Running) - \$1000.00

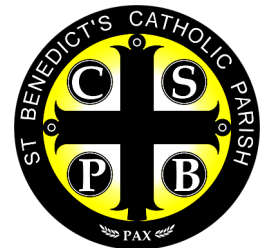
#### **Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-**

Building (Church) - \$385.00  
Parish (Running) - \$495.00

#### **Totals:-**

**Building (Church) = \$611.50**  
**Parish (Running) = \$1495.00**

*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.**