

Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Year C
25th Sept 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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Parish Facebook Page

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

St Vincent de Paul

Ph: 1800 Vinnie (1800 846 643)

Christians Do Not Ignore their Sisters and Brothers in Need

In this coming Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus' story about Lazarus at the gate. Lazarus was a poor man, who begged for food at a rich man's gate. The rich man ignored the poor man completely, doing nothing at all to help him.

This is another lesson in discipleship that Jesus is giving us as we join Him on the road to Jerusalem, the road to the cross. The cross, of course, is the great symbol of self-giving, the giving of ourselves totally to God, Who will always call us and give us the strength to pour ourselves out completely to God and to each other.

In Jesus' story about Lazarus at the gate, Jesus makes it very clear that as disciples of Jesus we are called to be alert to those suffering around us, and to do all we can to help them. This is very much a part of joining Jesus in healing the world.

No Friday Mass for Two (2) weeks.

A gentle reminder, that there will be no Friday 9am Mass for the next couple of weeks, while Father Bryan takes a well earned break; we will resume our Friday Masses on Friday 7th October at 9am.



Each year from **September 1 to October 4**, the Christian family unites for the **Season of Creation**, a world-wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth and we rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all who share it.

This year, the theme for the season is **Listen to the Voice of Creation**. We continue to listen to Pope Francis' [message](#) for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This is week 4 of the Season of Creation, and here is the fourth and final key point of Pope Francis' message:

Four key principles for biodiversity

Pope Francis uses his message to call on nations to halt the further collapse of the "web of life" – biodiversity – pointing to four principles:

1. Building a clear ethical basis for the transformation we need in order to save biodiversity;
2. Fight biodiversity loss, support its conservation and recovery, and meet people's needs in a sustainable way;
3. Promote global solidarity, taking into account that biodiversity is a global common good that requires a shared commitment; and

Put people in vulnerable situations at the centre, including those most affected by biodiversity loss, such as indigenous peoples, older people and youth.

Thank You

My thanks again to **Fr Joe Duffy** for joining us this coming weekend.

Fr Joe is an awesome priest! He is an excellent mentor for me, and a great witness to the faith for us all. So, as I go on annual leave, I know I will be leaving you all in very caring and capable hands. And not only that, I also know that I am leaving Fr Joe in capable hands too, for St Benedict's truly is an awesome parish to serve as a priest.

This Week's Readings, 25th September

1st Reading - Amos 6: 1, 4-7

2nd Reading - St Paul to Timothy
6: 11-16

Gospel - Luke 16: 19-31

Parish Diary

Thursday 29th September

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 30th September

**** No Friday Mass ****

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

Saturday 1st October

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 2nd October

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

9.45am - ALPHA SERIES in the College Staffroom. Register via:-

[Alpha Registration 2022](#)

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Our **Christian Meditation Group** are on a little break. Please keep an eye on our Newsletter and an ear open for announcements at Mass.
pkraus44@optusnet.com.au

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

[Mass On Demand - YouTube](#)

Parish Office is closed - Thursday 22nd September.

A gentle reminder that the Parish Office will be closed this Thursday 22nd September for the public holiday; the National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Message from the Alpha Team

The current Alpha at St Benedict's has begun, and the Alpha Team are praying that you may come along to join them.

We pray that we get to know God and each other better through Alpha.

We invite family, friends and neighbours to spend a little over an hour with us on Sunday September 25 at 9:45am to come and share morning tea, see a video 'Is There More to Life Than This', and be part of the growth in our community.

Wellbeing Workshop - How are you going?

The St Benedict's Prayer Network will be facilitating a Wellbeing Workshop - "How are you going?" on Saturday 29th October in the St Benedict's Primary School Hall from 11am to 3pm.

The workshop is an opportunity in a safe, small groups environment, to talk about your experiences during Covid over the last almost three (3) years. How you have coped? And a time for talking about resilience. Adults and teenagers from 14 and upwards are most welcome to come join us.

Participants are encouraged to bring along snacks/lunch and a water bottle; tea and coffee will be provided.

Adults wanting to Become Catholics

Calling all adults wanting to become Catholics; please contact the St Benedict's Parish Office for further information on the RCIA Program 2022/2023.



Have a great week everyone, filled with God's love, Fr Bryan



Mass Ministry

Saturday 1st October, 4pm

Commentator: Paul Kraus
Reader 1: Raymond Anthony
Reader 2: Nancy D'Souza
Communion Minister: Dorothy Anthony

Sunday 2nd October, 8.30am

Commentator: Thessa Ikitau
Reader 1: Chrisma Shaji
Reader 2: Chrislyn Shaji
Communion Minister: Daisy Kurian

Sunday 2nd October, 5.30pm

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2022/2023

Sacramental Programs for 2022 have now been completed.

We invite families to please contact the Parish Office on 07 3490 1768 or admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au for further information in regard to the 2023 Sacramental Programs.

Confirmation, Children in Grade 3 and above, having already received the Sacrament of Baptism are eligible.

First Holy Communion, Grade 4 and above, having already received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are eligible.

Advent Resource 2022 - Available November at the Mass Centre Heart of the Disciple, is the Advent daily reflection resource for 2022, each day includes a short scripture text, a reflection upon it, as well as some thoughts to provoke prayer and discussion.

Heart of the Disciple is ideal as

- Advent preparation,
- A prayer guide for those preparing to be received into the Church,
- Spiritual renewal for liturgical ministers and those engaged in the mission of the Church,
- Assistance to those leading prayer and discussion groups
- and as a personal resource for anyone looking to establish a few minutes prayer in the midst of their busy day.

Available - \$5 each, throughout November.



St Benedict's Parish - Wellbeing Workshop 2022.

What is the Wellbeing Workshop? It is a free Workshop called "How are you going?"

The workshop is an opportunity in a safe, small groups environment, to talk about your experiences during Covid over the last almost three (3) years. How you have coped and a time for talking about resilience.

Who can come along? We look forward to welcoming **Adults and teenagers from 14 and upwards** to come join us.

When is the Workshop? The work shop will be held on **Saturday October 29th from 11am-3pm.**

Where is it to be held? Join with us in the **St. Benedict's School/Church Hall.**

Is there anything else I should know? Please bring along your own lunch/snacks and water bottle.

Tea and coffee will be supplied.

To register your interest in attending the Wellness Retreat, please complete the registration form by following the link - [St Benedict's Wellbeing Workshop Saturday October 29 at 11am](#)

We thank the St. Benedict's Prayer Network for organizing this wonderful Wellbeing Workshop.

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, Mick Lowcock

Anniversaries:

Dearly Departed:



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

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.

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.

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

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.



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.



Received with Thanks from the
*St Vincent De Paul
North Lakes Conference.*
Donations for week ending 18/09/22 - **\$50.00**

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Reach out. Give life.
200 years
Catholic Mission Appeal 2022
22nd and 23rd October
Please give if you can.

Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 18th September 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$418.00
Parish (Running) - \$663.05

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$741.00
Parish (Running) - \$720.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = **\$1159.00**
Parish (Running) = **\$1383.05**

*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.