

Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Year C
2nd October 2022.



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

North Lakes, Mango Hill & Griffin

Parish Priest

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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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Called to be Good Stewards of God's Creation

We hear in this coming Sunday's Gospel, Jesus encouraging us to have faith in God, and to serve God with our whole selves. As I have said time and time again, our calling as people of faith in Christ (Christians) is to continue Jesus' mission in the world today. A huge part of this call is to use our God-given gifts well, and this unequivocally calls us to care for God's beautiful creation. So, let us hear from, and be motivated by, Pope Francis, who sums up our call to ecological conversion below.

No Friday Mass until 14th October.

A gentle reminder, that there will be no Friday 9am Mass for the next two (2) weeks; we will resume our Friday Mass on Friday 14th October at 9am.



The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an 'ecological spirituality' (*Laudato Si'*, 216), attentive to God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion" (*ibid.*, 220).

For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that "all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being" (Jn 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the "grandiose cosmic choir" made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: "Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures" (cf. Canticum of Brother Sun). Let us join the psalmist in singing, "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!" (Ps 150:6).

Tragically, that sweet song {of creation} is accompanied by a cry of anguish. Or even better: a chorus of cries of anguish. In the first place, it is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. Prey to our consumerist excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Then too, there are all those different creatures who cry out. At the mercy of a "tyrannical anthropocentrism" (*Laudato Si'*, 68), completely at odds with Christ's centrality in the work of creation, countless species are dying out and their hymns of praise silenced.

There are also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent. Likewise, our brothers and sisters of the native peoples are crying out. As a result of predatory economic interests, their ancestral lands are being invaded and devastated on all sides, "provoking a cry that rises up to heaven" (*Querida Amazonia*, 9).

Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by short-sighted and selfish actions, today's young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems.

Thank you Father Joe

It will be great to be back from annual leave this weekend. I had three very peaceful weeks, enabling me to rest my mind and recharge, so I can come back to my priestly ministry with new vigour.

Thank you to Father Joe Duffy for leading our celebration of Masses over the

This Week's Readings, 2nd October

1st Reading - Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

2nd Reading - St Paul to Timothy
1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel - Luke 17: 5-10

Parish Diary

Monday 3rd October

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday -
Parish Office Closed.

Tuesday 4th October

School Resumes - Term 4.

Thursday 6th October

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 7th October

**** No Friday Mass ****

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

Saturday 8th October

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 9th 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.

last three weeks. I have no doubt that Fr Joe has shared much wisdom with you to enhance your faith.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with you all this coming weekend.

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 8th October, 4pm

Commentator: Paul Kraus
Reader 1: Joy Darby
Reader 2: Kay Corcoran
Communion Minister: Dorothy Anthony

Sunday 9th October, 8.30am

Commentator: Ronald Vaipuna
Reader 1: Brandon D'Silva
Reader 2: Aaron D'Silva
Communion Minister: Nancy D'Souza

Sunday 9th October, 5.30pm

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

** Should you not be able to attend your Ministry Roster, please let the Sacristans know asap or please arrange to swap weeks with another Minister. Thank you.

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: Thomas Blacker, Theresa Blacker, Myrtle Spiller and Allan Spiller.



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.



**Received with Thanks from the
St Vincent De Paul
North Lakes Conference.**

Donations for week ending 25/09/22 - **\$10.00**



WELCOME into the CATHOLIC FAMILY

We welcome this Sunday,
Roman

as he receives the Sacrament of
Baptism, with us at
St Benedict's Catholic Parish.

May Roman, his family and their
friends, experience God's
happiness, joy and love,
now and always.



*22nd/23rd October
Please give if you can.*

A matter for safety/care and concern

We ask that families please do not allow children to use the playground equipment behind the OSHC building before or after Mass of a weekend as a matter of safety. Thank you

We are at all times Smoke free Mass Centre and School, we thank you for refraining from smoking within the school grounds.

Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 25th September 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$356.00
Parish (Running) - \$543.55

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$523.00
Parish (Running) - \$867.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = \$879.00
Parish (Running) = \$1410.55

*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.