

Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year C
23rd October 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 and 5.30pm

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[https://www.facebook.com/
StBenedictsCatholicParish/](https://www.facebook.com/StBenedictsCatholicParish/)

St Vincent de Paul:

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Those Who Humble Themselves Will Be Exalted

The Gospel for this coming Sunday is the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Through this parable Jesus is not only teaching us how to pray, but He is also encouraging us to be humble. Emphasising His point with the last line of the Gospel, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14).

It is worth noting the flaws in the Pharisee's prayer. The Pharisee is clearly praising himself and being very negatively judgmental towards the tax collector. Giving us the perfect example of how **not** to pray. While the tax collector, on the other hand, gives praise to God, and acknowledges his utter dependence on God. Giving us all an awesome example of how to pray and give up our lives to God as disciples of Jesus, Who will always raise up the lowly.

The Australian Blanket Exercise – The 5th of November at 9am

The Exercise is raising awareness and understanding of the truth of Australian History, and by participating in the Australian Blanket Exercise, you are remembering, acknowledging, and sharing the pain of colonisation.

By participating you become part of truth-telling and have an opportunity to learn and know about past wrongs as well as ongoing injustice.

We invite you to walk with us in a movement of The Australian people for a better future. **All parishioners are invited to participate in The Australian Blanket Exercise at St Columban's College Hall, Caboolture at 9am on Saturday November 5th. Several of us will be gathering at 8:15am in the car park at St Benedict's and travelling from there to Caboolture.** All are welcome.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This is mainly because the Feast of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7 each year.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

Please join in the Rosary and draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

The two online resources below are excellent! The first one will give you a deeper appreciation of the rosary. The second is an excellent resource for families wanting to pray the rosary together.

[How to pray the Rosary with Bishop Robert Barron](#)

[Pray the Rosary at home with the family](#)

As a parish, we will be gathering **on zoom every Friday in October at 7:30pm.** Please join us via the zoom link:- [October Friday Rosary 7:30pm](#)

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 College staffroom from 11am to 3pm.

The workshop is an opportunity in a safe, small-group 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.

November – Praying for Our Loved Ones who have Gone before Us

One of the great things about being Catholic is our traditions. One of these traditions is that each year in November we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Asking God to receive them and care for them.

We can pray for our loved ones in November at St Benedict's by:

This Sunday's Readings, 23rd October

1st Reading - Ecclesiasticus
35: 12-14, 16-19

2nd Reading - St Paul to Timothy
4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel - Luke 18: 9-14

Parish Diary

Thursday 27th October

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 28th October

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass, with St Benedict's Primary Year 6.

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

7.30pm - St Benedict's Rosary Group via Zoom. [October Friday Rosary 7:30pm](#)

Saturday 29th October

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

11am - 3pm St Benedict's Wellbeing Workshop, College Staffroom.

Sunday 30th October

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

9.45am - ALPHA SERIES, College Staffroom.

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

* Please note the Parish Office is closed on a Friday, thank you.

Memorial Book and Candles: Please write the names of your loved ones, who are no longer with us, in our **Memorial Book**, so we can pray for them. Also, you are welcome to light a **candle** (battery operated) for your loved ones and place it on our stand. Candles may be purchased for \$2.00 each.

At each Mass we celebrate during the month of November will be offered for our loved ones.

Memorial Mass: All are invited to celebrate our Memorial Mass remembering the souls of our loved ones on **Saturday November 26 at 9am.**

Mass Offerings: I will be celebrating Mass everyday throughout November and offering these Mass up for anyone who requests a Mass for their loved ones. Mass Offering Envelopes are available through the Parish Office or from the Sacristy.

Catholic Mission – Ethiopian Goat Rearing Project

Thank you to Xavier Campbell for joining us as Catholic Mission's Ambassador to the parish again this year. He communicated brilliantly the excellent project that Catholic Mission is supporting in Ethiopia.

Thank you also to all the parishioners who supported this very important appeal. This is an integral part of what it means to be a Christian – seeking justice for those less fortunate than us. Our Envelopes are due back at this weekends Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

At St Benedict's we celebrate the Second Rite of Reconciliation twice a year – in Advent and Lent. The First Rite of Reconciliation is celebrated by appointment. So, if you would like to receive the First Rite of Reconciliation, please email me on roeb@bne.catholic.net.au and we will organise a time.

Important change to Parish Office Hours.

The Parish Office will **now be Closed on a Friday.**

Should you be seeking assistance from the Parish Office for any reason, please contact Renae between 8.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Thursday; Renae be more than happy to help you.

St Benedict's Primary School - Tennis Courts to be Cleaned, this Sunday.

The St Benedict's Primary School have kindly advised that they are having the Tennis Courts cleaned this **Sunday 23rd October, from 10am to approx. 5pm.**

May we ask our Mass goers on Sunday 23rd October to, **PLEASE NOT PARK ALONG the TENNIS COURT during this time**, this will assist the cleaners by giving them room to work and to avoid Mass goers returning to a dirty/wet car. Thank you so much for your help and understanding.

Adults wanting to Become Catholics - RCIA 2022/2023

Calling all adults wanting to become Catholics; please contact the St Benedict's Parish Office for information on the RCIA Program 2022/2023, which will begin in November.

Have a great week everyone, praising the Lord at all times, Fr Bryan.

Communion Ministers - Face Mask Reminder

A gentle reminder to our Communion Ministers.

If you could kindly remember to bring your face mask with you, when you are rostered on for Communion Ministry Roster please.

Alternatively; Face Masks are available for sale from the Sacristy for \$1.00 each.

Advent Resource 2022 - Available NOW at the Mass Centre

Heart of the Disciple, Advent Resource is ideal as

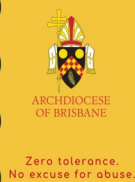
- Advent preparation,
- A prayer guide for those preparing to be received into the Church,
- Spiritual renewal for liturgical ministers and those engaged in the mission of the Church,
- Assistance to those leading prayer and discussion groups
- And as a personal resource for anyone looking to establish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

Available - \$5 each.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



Mass Ministry

Week 5 - Saturday 29th October, 4pm

Commentator: Paul Kraus
Reader 1: Rosemary Franzidiz
Reader 2: Jean-Paul Franzidiz
Communion Minister: Dorothy Anthony

Week 5 - Sunday 30th October, 8.30am

Commentator: TBC
Reader 1: Brandon D'Silva
Reader 2: Aaron D'Silva
Communion Minister: Sosefo Nasio

Week 5 - Sunday 30th October, 5.30pm

Commentator:
Reader 1: Ministers to be confirmed
Reader 2:
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.

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](#)

Please remember in your Prayers:

Those who are Unwell: Sophie Allen, Mick Lowcock

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas Blacker, Theresa Blacker, Myrtle Spiller and Allan Spiller.

Our Dear Recently Departed:



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.



Covid-19 Awareness

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 help prevent the spreading of this very contagious virus.

We unfortunately continue to experience Parishioners and Friends coming down with COVID. We wish them well. Please, may we continue to keep each other and ourselves safe by :-

- ** Stay home if you are sick or showing signs/symptoms of illness.
- ** Feel free to bring and wear your face mask. Masks are recommended when you cannot socially distance.
- ** Maintain good hand hygiene, by using the sanitizer provided.
- ** Please do not shake hands, hug, or kiss hello. These actions are not COVID safe.

Thank you for your commitment.

The Australian Blanket Exercise

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Australian Blanket Exercise Artwork by Blarrindji

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2023

Programs for 2022 have now been completed.

We invite families to please contact the Parish Office (admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au) for information in regard to the 2023 Sacramental Programs. Thank you.

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

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

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator at St Benedict's Parish (North Lakes / Mango Hill / Griffin). A person who is able to gather our youth once a week for faith formation and building friendships, along with engaging our youth in our Parish Ministries is required for 10 hours per week. Information about the position can be found at:-

[Careers - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](https://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au)

For additional information, please refer to the Archdiocese of Brisbane Website or alternatively contact the St Benedict's Parish office on 07 3490 1768 or via admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au.

Application close: 8 / 11 / 2022

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.

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.



For those that may be wishing to contribute to the Catholic Mission Appeal, if we could please ask for the return of your envelopes at Mass this weekend, 22nd & 23rd October, Thank you.

St Benedict's Fundraising - Lucky 100!

Have to be—in it to Win it!

100 tickets available to be purchased.
\$5.00 a ticket.

Prize is \$100 Cash, to the lucky winner.

Available at the Mass Centre.

Good luck, and thank you for supporting the fundraising efforts for our Parish.



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

Donations for week ending
16/10/22 - \$0.00

Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 16th October 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$229.00
Parish (Running) - \$596.00

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$605.00
Parish (Running) - \$379.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = \$834.00
Parish (Running) = \$975.00

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.

Smoke Free School, A reminder to all Parishioners and Friends that smoking is not permitted within school grounds. The law relating to school land applies at all times - during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays.

Where persons are observed smoking on school grounds or near our school, legislation requires that the person to either stop smoking or move to an area where smoking is permitted.

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