

Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Year C
9th October 2022.



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH

North Lakes, Mango Hill & Griffin

God Heals!

As I have said before, at Mass on Sundays our Catholic Church makes a concerted effort to connect the first reading with the Gospel. This coming Sunday is no exception. Both readings have healings. In the first reading, God, through the prophet Elisha, heals Naaman, the Syrian army commander. Then in the Gospel, Jesus heals ten people suffering from leprosy. So, one of the common themes for both reading is that God heals.

Now, another commonality with both readings is that Naaman and the ten people suffering from leprosy approach God in faith. God then responds and heals them. Making the point that if we are suffering from any afflictions - whether they be physical or mental - all we need to do is approach God in faith and God will heal us. This may not be a physical healing like those suffering from the skin conditions in Sunday's readings, but there will always be a spiritual healing, which is by far the most important healing of all. For it is through our relationship with Jesus that we find perfect contentment no matter what happens in our lives - good or bad.

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.

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 as a form of prayer was given to St Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord and our Heavenly Mother, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St Pius V, worked to further the spread of the Rosary and it became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom.

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This can be summarised by the traditional phrase used by Pope Pius XII (papacy: 1939-1958) that the Rosary is "a compendium of the entire Gospel" (AAS 38 [1946] p. 419).

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** (starting this Friday, which is the Feast of the Holy Rosary) **at 7:30pm**. Please join us via the zoom link below.

[St Benedict's Rosary Group at 7:30pm on Fridays in October.](#)

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

Renae - Monday to Thursday

Office Admin Hours

Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 2.30pm

Friday Closed.

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Parish Youth

Friday evenings - 6.30pm-8pm

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Parish Website

www.stbenedictscatholicparish.com.au

Parish Facebook Page

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

St Vincent de Paul

Ph: 1800 Vinnie (1800 846 643)

This Week's Readings, 9th October

1st Reading - Kings 5: 14-17

2nd Reading - St Paul to Timothy
2: 8-13

Gospel - Luke 17: 11-19

Parish Diary

Thursday 13th October

Parish Newsletter Day.

Friday 14th October

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

7.30pm - St Benedict's Rosary Group via Zoom.

Saturday 15th October

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

Sunday 16th October

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

9.45am - ALPHA SERIES in the College Staffroom.

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](#)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacraments of Anointing and Reconciliation are the two healing sacraments of the Catholic Church. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we receive the grace of God to heal our relationships with God and others.

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.

We wish to advise of a change to the St Benedict's Parish Office hours.

Commencing this Friday, 7th October, the Parish Office will no longer be open from 9am to 12pm; 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 9am and 2.30pm Monday to Thursday, she will be more than happy to help you. Thank you very much for your understanding.

No Friday Mass this week.

A gentle reminder, that there will be no Friday 9am Mass this week; we will resume our Friday Mass on the 14th October at 9am.

Alpha.

Alpha at St Benedict's has begun, 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 over the next few Sunday's at 9:45am, please feel free to come and share some time with us.



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, singing praise to God, Fr Bryan

Mass Ministry

Saturday 15th October, 4pm

Commentator: Raymond Anthony
Reader 1: Jean-Paul Franzidiz
Reader 2: Rosemary Franzidiz
Communion Minister: Nancy D'Souza

Sunday 16th October, 8.30am

Commentator: Charles D'Rosario
Reader 1: Seema Masih
Reader 2: Isaac Spillane
Communion Minister: Bobette Sindicic

Sunday 16th 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.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance. No excuse for abuse.

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.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are,

Unwell: Sophie Allen, Mick Lowcock

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



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.

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

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.

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.

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.



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.



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



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

Donations for week ending
2/10/22 - \$10.00

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

Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 2nd October 2022.

Loose & Envelopes:-

Building (Church) - \$308.20
Parish (Running) - \$491.95

Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-

Building (Church) - \$625.00
Parish (Running) - \$550.00

Totals:-

Building (Church) = \$933.20
Parish (Running) = \$1041.95

*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.

**The Australian Blanket Exercise - 9am, Saturday 5th November.
St Columban's College Hall, Caboolture.**

The Australian Blanket Exercise

*Raising awareness and understanding of
the truth of Australian History*



Australian Blanket Exercise Artwork by Bilarrindji

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.

