

Thirty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time,  
Year C  
6th November 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

## Parish Secretary:

**Renaë Smyth-Scott**

[admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Parish Office:

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North Lakes, Qld 4509

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North Lakes, Qld 4509

**Phone:** 34901768 or 0401550638  
[admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 2.30pm

Friday Closed.

## Parish Youth:

**Coordinator:** Chrisma Shaji

Phone: 0423 503 546

Email: [sbparishyouth@outlook.com](mailto:sbparishyouth@outlook.com)

Gather Friday evenings, 6.30pm - 8pm

## Parish Safeguarding:

Email: [northlakes.slr@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:northlakes.slr@bne.catholic.net.au)

**STOpline:** Ph - 1300 304 550

**STOpline:** Em - [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)

## Parish Website:

[www.stbenedictscatholicparish.com.au](http://www.stbenedictscatholicparish.com.au)

## Parish Facebook Page:

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

## St Vincent de Paul:

1800 Vinnie (1800 846 643)

## Beloved Daughters and Sons of God

Two weeks ago, we heard St Paul in his second letter to Timothy, in referring to his imminent death, say, "My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to set sail into the sunset to God" (2 Tim 4:6). This is indeed a beautiful picture St Paul paints in showing us what happens to us when our lives on earth end.

Not to be outdone, Jesus paints a beautiful picture for us on the same topic in this coming Sunday's Gospel. When we set sail to God, and reach our destination, we will not die again, for we will be the same as the angels, and beloved daughters and sons of God forever (see Luke 20:35-36).

## The Australian Blanket Exercise – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of November at 9am

Raising awareness and understanding of the truth of Australian History. 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 to Caboolture from there.

All are welcome!

## 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:

**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.

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 26th at 9am.**

**Mass Offerings:** I will be celebrating Mass everyday throughout November and offering these Masses up for anyone who requests a Mass for their loved ones. Mass Offering envelopes are available at the Mass Centre or at the Parish Office.

## 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](mailto:roeb@bne.catholic.net.au) and we will organise a time.

## No Friday Morning Mass this Friday - 4th November

We will not be celebrating Mass this Friday morning (4th November), we will gather together again for Friday Mass on the 11th November at 9am.

## Catholic Mission Sunday - Thank you.

Thank you very much to all those who were able to contribute towards the Catholic Mission Sunday Appeal. The St Benedict's Parish was able to contribute a donation of \$640 through our envelopes collected at the Mass Centre.

On behalf of the team at Catholic Mission - Thank you!

## This Sunday's Readings, 6th November

1st Reading - Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

2nd Reading - St Paul to the  
Thessalonians  
2: 16—3: 5

Gospel - Luke 20: 27-38

# Parish Diary

## Thursday 10th November

Parish Newsletter Day.

## Friday 11th November

9am - St Benedict's Parish Mass, joining with Grade 2.

6.30pm - St Benedict's Youth Group.

## Saturday 12th November

4pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

## Sunday 13th November

8.30am - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

9.45am - ALPHA SERIES, College Staffroom.

1.30pm-3.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Music Ministry Workshop

5.30pm - St Benedict's Parish Mass.

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

## Advent Resource - Have you purchased yours?

**Heart of the Disciple**, is available now from the Mass Centre, it is a wonderful Prayer resource and guide through Advent. Copies are \$5.00 each, with only a small quantity left for purchase.



## 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, glorifying God in all things,  
(Rule of St Benedict 57:9),*

*Fr Bryan*

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



# Mass Ministry

## Week 2 - Saturday 12th November, 4pm

**Commentator:** Hugh Shannon  
**Reader 1:** Joy Darby  
**Reader 2:** Kay Corcoran  
**Communion Minister:** Nancy D'souza

## Week 2 - Sunday 13th November, 8.30am

**Commentator:** Ronald Vaipuna  
**Reader 1:** Brandon D'Silva  
**Reader 2:** Aaron D'Silva  
**Communion Minister:** John Vaipuna

## Week 2 - Sunday 13th November, 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.

## **The Australian Blanket Exercise**

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*Australian Blanket Exercise Artwork by Bilarrinji*

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**9am Saturday  
5th November,  
St Columban's College  
Hall**

## 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 and Selling Fast!



**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, at the weekend Masses.**

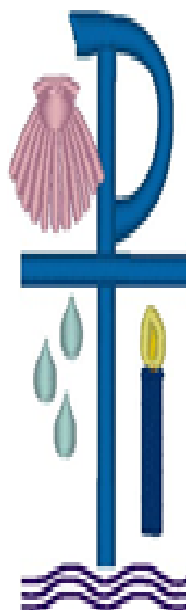
### Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

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](http://careers-archdioceseofbrisbane.org.au)  
([brisbanecatholic.org.au](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au))

For additional information, please refer to the Archdiocese of Brisbane Website or alternatively contact the Parish Office of St Benedict's on 07 3490 1768 or via an email - [admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:admin.northlakes@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Application close: 8 / 11 / 2022**



### WELCOME into the CATHOLIC FAMILY

We welcome this Sunday into the Catholic Family,

**Sofia, Mila, Noah and Cooper,**

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

May Sofia, Mila, Noah and Cooper, together with their family and their friends, experience God's happiness, joy and love, now and always.

### *Please remember in your Prayers:*

**Those who are Unwell:** Sophie Allen, Mick Lowcock.

**Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:** Thomas Blacker, Theresa Blacker, and Giovanni Sindicic.

**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](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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **A Message from the Justice and Peace Team - Australian Blanket Exercise.**

Each year the Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC) hosts The Boyer Lectures, in which a prominent Australian is invited to speak on a topic that is important at the time.

This year the speaker is Noel Pearson, one of the country's most respected First Nations' leaders. His subject is prompted by The Voice movement.

There are three lectures in this series, with the first lecture being presented a week ago on Channel 20. Should you wish, you can see it on ABC iView, at <https://iview.abc.net.au/video/RN2201H001S00>.

If you are wishing to go to the Blanket Exercise this Saturday 5th November, you may like to hear Noel's lecture before you go. The lectures, for many are very insightful, particularly, to hear Noel's views on melding three Australias.



*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.



Received with Thanks,  
 from the St Vincent De Paul  
 North Lakes Conference.  
 Donations for week ending  
 30/10/22 - \$0.00

**Giving and Donations:- Week ending - Sunday 30th October 2022.**

**Loose & Envelopes:-**

Building (Church) - \$365.00  
 Parish (Running) - \$755.85

**Direct Deposits & Credit Card:-**

Building (Church) - \$515.00  
 Parish (Running) - \$250.00

**Totals:-**

**Building (Church) = \$880.00**  
**Parish (Running) = \$1005.85**

*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