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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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5th July, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sat 11th July St Benedict (Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly, your King comes to you!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 R.v.1

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado–Reves, Sergio Milani

Mass Intentions: Sat 5pm (Vigil) †Rodney Caniel,

Sun 8am † Walter Perez-Ruiz

Sun 10am †Juventino & †Carmen Delgado

Thurs 7.30am †Jose, †Luis, †Arturo & †Josefo Torrecilla

Resumption of Public Masses

Under eased COVID-19 restrictions from July 1, church attendance numbers are now unlimited, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household. Please maintain social distancing at each Mass.

Attendance at funerals are now unlimited, providing the four square metre rule is followed while weddings may still allow a maximum of 20 guests, unless a church can accommodate more guests while ensuring the four square metre rule is followed. All parishes must ensure that their churches are not left unattended when their doors are open and must keep written records with names and contact details of everyone who comes into the church at any time and these records must be kept for at least 4 weeks. Congregation singing still not allowed at Mass

Tax Receipts

FYR 2019/2020 tax receipts are now available for collection for your donation to the following charitable organisations:

- 1) Charitable Works Fund (CWF);
- 2) Priests' Retirement Foundation;
- 3) Caritas– Project Compassion.

Please note that since 30th December, 2016, there is NO tax deductibility for Planned Giving envelopes. If you wish to receive 100% tax deduction, please donate to the above charitable organisations. Planned Giving envelopes for 2020/2021 are now ready for collection.

Thank you for your continued financial support of the Parish.

Catholic Weekly

There will be no editions of **The Catholic Weekly** until further notice. Please do not be concerned; you can stay up to date and informed with developments on all local, national, and international Catholic news by going to the website: www.catholicweekly.com.au or you can connect with **Facebook page** by going online to **facebook**. and searching at the top of the page for **The Catholic Weekly.com**. *The Catholic Weekly* will resume printing and deliveries next week, from **edition 12 July 2020**.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Saint Benedict

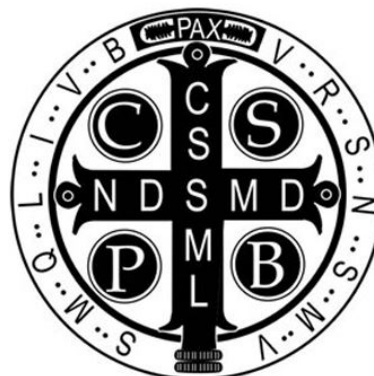
Saint Benedict also known as Saint Benedict of Nursia was born in 480CE, Nursia (Italy). He was the founder of the Benedictine Monastery at Mount Cassino and father of Western Monasticism. Benedict was born of a good family and was sent by his parents to Roman schools. He retired as a young man to Enfide(modern Affile) in the Simbrunian hills and later to a cave in the rocks beside the lake. that existed near the ruins of Nero's palace in the foothills of the Abruzzi. There he lived alone for three years, furnished with food and monastic garb that was given to him by Romanus, a monk of one of the numerous monasteries nearby. Benedict was persuaded to become abbot of one of these monasteries. After, an attempt was made to poison him , he returned to his cave. He founded 12 monasteries, each with 12 monks, with himself in control of all. Later, he settled on a hill rising above Cassino, halfway between Rome and Naples. The district was largely pagan, but the people were converted by his teaching. Benedict was regarded as a wise and mature person, fatherly and loving who was fit to rule and guide others, having found the peace in the acceptance of Christ. In 1964, Pope Paul VI proclaimed him the Patron Saint of Europe.

Benedict's feast day is kept by monks on March 21st, the day of his death, and by the Roman Catholic Church in Europe on July 11th. Saint Benedict's medal was designed in 1880 in Montecassino to commemorate the 1400th anniversary of his birth.

St Benedict's Medal is famous for granting many favours and miracles, Many followers invoke St Benedict for the protection of their household and to chase evil away.

The **V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B** (see below) is the well-known **St. Benedict prayer of exorcism** against Satan. The medal as a whole seems to suggest that St. Benedict's intercession can impart protection and strength to us believers by giving us the example of a Good Life, summed up in the Rule "Ora et Labora".

On the top of the backside of the medal, we see the word **PAX**, meaning "peace" in Latin, which was the Benedictine motto.



Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
 Weekday: **Monday:** 7:30am Holy Communion Service
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 5:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 5th July

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) F Hogan, M Vassallo (C) (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, T Trujillo (C) (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) Jonathon K, A Doyle (C) (M) Myrna S

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 12th July

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (C) (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) Sr Bern, T Long (C) (M) Myrna S

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) Sr Terie, H Edge (C) (M) K Chandra

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
 Thank you!