

# PARISH REGISTERS

## ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BROADAY



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## 1. REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

### 1. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1869–76

Record of Baptisms, 26 December 1869–28 May 1876.

### 2. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1876–85

Record of Baptisms, 11 June 1876–28 October 1885 (nos 1–2843).

### 3. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1885–97

Record of Baptisms, 6 December 1885–26 October 1897 (nos 3606/1–8365/669).

### 4. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1897–1918

Record of Baptisms, 19 October 1897–24 February 1918 (nos 1–5295).

### 5. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1918–30

Record of Baptisms, 28 February 1918–2 January 1930 (nos 1–2210).

### 6. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1930–38

This register has been missing from the parish archives for many years.

### 7. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1938–42

Record of Baptisms, 17 July 1938–1 March 1942.

### 8. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1942–47

Record of Baptisms, 1 March 1942–28 September 1947.

### 9. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1948–61

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Record of Baptisms, 17 August 1948–6 February 1961.

### 10. *Liber Baptizatorum* 1962–68

Record of Baptisms, 7 January 1962–24 December 1968

## **2. REGISTER OF MARRIAGES**

### **1. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1869-94'**

This volume records marriages from the 10 December 1869 to 11 September 1894.

Bound into one volume are five New South Wales Marriage Registers:

1. 10 December 1869-11 May 1876
2. May 1877-5 May 1880
3. 7 May 1880-5 November 1886
4. 8 January 1891-11 September 1894

\*\* Missing are the years from 2 November 1886-8 January 1891

### **2. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1894-1898'**

Bound into this one volume are three New South Wales Marriage Registers:

1. 17 September 1894-27 November 1895
2. 4 January 1896-10 February 1897
3. 24 February 1897-17 March 1898

### **3. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1898-1912'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 17 March 1898-4 July 1912.

### **4. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1912-1921'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 25 July 1912-30 July 1921.

### **5. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1921-1925'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 13 August 1921-14 November 1925.

### **6. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1925-1931'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 14 November 1925-24 January 1931.

### **7. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1931-1937'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 24 January 1931-15 July 1937.

**8. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1937-1944'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 15 July 1937-2 December 1944.

**9. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1944-1956'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 2 December 1944-4 May 1956.

**10. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1956-1963'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 1 May 1956-31 August 1963.

**11. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1963-1976'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 21 September 1963-12 June 1976.

**12. Volume titled 'Marriage Register 1976-'**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 11 September 1976-

## **LIBER MATRIMONIORUM**

Along with the above volumes, which include the official certificates of marriage required by Australian law for the registering of matrimony, for a time the parish also kept its own registers. These include:

**1. Liber Matrimoniorum 1939-1952**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 2 October 1939-23 August 1952.

**2. Liber Matrimoniorum 1952-1961**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 24 August 1952-13 May 1961.

**3. Liber Matrimoniorum 1961-1970**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 27 May 1961-7 October 1970.

**4. Liber Matrimoniorum 1970-1992**

This volume records Marriages at St Benedict's between 10 January 1970-14 November 1992.

### **3. REGISTER OF CONFIRMATIONS**

*Liber Confirmatorum* 1902–65

Record of Confirmations, 21 March 1902–20 June 1965.

*Liber Confirmatorum* 1967–

Record of Confirmations, 22 July 1967–

### **4. REGISTER OF DEATHS**

*Liber Defunctorum*, 16 January 1914 to 1939.

This volume records name and surname of the deceased, address (usually just their street address without the house number and suburb), date of death, age (in the early part of this volume often 'adult' is all that is given), when the last sacraments were administered, where buried and notes. From 1921 house numbers are often given. From 1924 the age of the deceased, if known, is recorded.

*Liber Defunctorum*, 12 October 1939 to 22 September 1955.

This volume records name and surname of the deceased, age at death, normal place of residence, name of parents or partner, date of death, date of burial, sacraments received and from whom, place of burial, name of minister and notes. Under sacraments received the normal entries are 'omnia' (all), 'paenitentia, extrema unctis' (confession and anointing), absolutio (absolution), sine sacramentis (died without the sacraments). Notes will normally say if the person was killed in an accident, found dead, died in a hospital or hospice, etc.

## **5. REGISTER OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

1. Register of First Holy Communions made at St Benedict's between 15 August 1940 and 20 November 1977.

This volume records the names of the children making their First Holy Communion, the date of the First Holy Communion and sometimes records where the children were baptised and when.

2. Register of First Holy Communion, 1968 to 1995.

A note on the title page of this volume says 'Begun in 1979 Rev Terence J. Purcell PP'. This volume records the name of the children making their First Holy Communion, their address and where they were baptised.

## **6. REGISTER OF SICK CALLS**

Register of sick calls made between 28 May 1940 and 14 February 2005.

This volume records the date of the sick call, the name of the person visited, their address, whether they were confirmed and a regular communicant, whether extreme unction was administered during the visit, who administered the sacraments or made the call and other remarks.