



Please pray for: Frank & Alice May Purcell (deceased)

Mass Times in St Benedict's Church:

Sunday 13th September 2020 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday, Ord Time (A)

Sunday, 13 Sep	10.30 am	Solemn Mass
Sunday, 13 Sep	6.00 pm	Young Adults Mass
Monday, 14 Sep	12.35 pm	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)
Tuesday, 15 Sep	12.35 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)
Wednesday, 16 Sep	12.35 pm	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs (Mem)
Thursday, 17 Sep	12.35 pm	St Robert Bellarmine, bishop (Optional)
Friday, 18 Sep	12.35 pm	Friday – Week 24, Ordinary Time
Saturday, 19 Sep	No Mass	St Januarius, bishop, martyr (Optional)



Regular Confession Times in St Benedict's Church:

Monday to Friday: 11.45 am – 12.30 pm (before 12.35 pm Mass)
Sunday: 5.30 pm (before 6.00 pm Mass)

Mass at St James' Church, Forest Lodge:

Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 9.30 am & 11 am
Wednesday & Friday: 9.00am
Saturday (morning): 8.30am

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office



If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph 02 9390 5812.



A VOCATION VIEW: 'Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.' *Dr Seuss*

[Streaming of Sunday Mass – from St Benedict's Church – 6pm – Here is the link to this Sunday's Mass – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(13th September 2020\) – <https://youtu.be/9pYp5ULsiE>](#)

Priests' Retirement Foundation Annual Appeal – took place last Sunday – to raise much needed funds to provide accommodation, healthcare and living expenses for our elderly priests who have contributed so much to looking after the spiritual and pastoral needs of others. Envelopes are at the back of the church and can be posted directly to the Priests' Retirement Foundation or placed in the Sunday collection baskets in the church – thank you. *For online donations – www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf

Good Friday, Holy Land Appeal – now this Sunday, 13th September – envelopes for the Good Friday Appeal are at the back of the church and can be placed in the Sunday collection baskets in the church. The Holy Land Commissariat has not provided a weblink for donations this year, but donations can also be made directly to the Holy Land Commissariat – 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024 – thank you.

[Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Parish Safeguarding Volunteer Online Induction Training, Working With Children Check & Code of Conduct](#) St Benedict's Parish, Chippendale (Broadway) requires all of our volunteers to complete the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer online training, obtain a Working With Children Check and sign a Code of Conduct. It is MANDATORY that volunteers in all parishes comply with the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office training. Please contact Julie in the parish office on 8204 4378 or email – enquiries@stbenedicts.org.au to obtain the link to the online training and required forms which will be sent to you via email. Thank you.

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek mercy in the shadows of your wings.

A thank you from Bishop Terry Brady

Bishop Brady has recently written to the parishioners of St Benedict's to say a warm thank you for our hospitality on the occasion of his pastoral visit to the parish in early July when he celebrated Sunday 6pm Mass. Bishop Brady always enjoys visiting St Benedict's. His letter is in the church noticeboard.

Exaltation of the Cross – the bronze serpent on a standard is a well-known symbol of the medical profession. Its origins go back to the time when God healed the repentant Israelites in the wilderness through a bronze serpent that Moses fashioned and placed on a standard. In the Gospel for this feast, Jesus applies this image to his own crucifixion. By being lifted up on the cross, he will bring healing and eternal life to all who believe in him.

Our Lady of Sorrows – the Gospels testify to the fulfillment of Simeon's prophecy to Mary that 'a sword will pierce your own heart' (Luke 2:35). With a mother's love, she accompanied her son through his passion, crucifixion and death. 'At the cross her station keeping, stood the mournful mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last.' [Stabat Mater] The 'Seven Sorrows' of Mary includes the moments when his body was taken down from the cross (portrayed eloquently in Michelangelo's 'Pieta') and when he was buried.

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian – Cornelius died in exile in Cevevecchia (Italy) in 253, two years after his election as bishop of Rome. Supported by Cyprian, he defended the power of the Church to reconcile those who had lapsed under persecution – Cyprian was born at the beginning of the third century. A lawyer, teacher and adult convert. Elected bishop of Carthage (Tunisia) in 249 and led this Church in times of persecution. Took a moderate position on the reconciliation of the lapsed, but like other African bishops, demanded the rebaptism of heretics, even though their baptism was recognised by the Church of Rome. Cyprian died in Carthage in 258 – both Cornelius and Cyprian are remembered as compassionate pastors who developed the Church's teaching and practice of reconciliation. Antagonists in theological debate, they were united in sharing the crown of martyrdom and are named together in Eucharistic prayer I (The Roman Canon).

Saint Robert Bellarmine – emphasises an important aspect of the Society of Jesus: intellectual service to the Church. Born in Italy in 1542, he entered the Jesuits at age eighteen. He taught theology at Louvain and Rome, developed the theological basis for the Reformation, and became a pastoral bishop and cardinal. His influence on Catholic intellectual life and the Gregorian University in Rome has been extensive. This great theologian also wrote catechisms that were widely used in Europe. He died in 1621.

Saint Januarius – in 305, this bishop of Benevento (near Naples in Italy) suffered martyrdom with three deacons, a lector and two lay people. He became invoked as the protector of Naples, especially in times of danger, as when Vesuvius was erupting. His relics are preserved at Naples. The celebrated 'liquefaction of the blood of Saint Januarius' has been reported since the thirteenth century.

Can you picture yourself becoming a foster carer? Family Spirit are seeking safe and stable homes for children for up to 6 months or longer. To learn more about becoming a carer, CatholicCare are offering individual online information sessions at a time that suits you. To book a one on one appointment, call the CCareline 13 18 19 – www.connect@familyspirit.org *Information sessions are also being held on Thursday 24th September, Wednesday 28th October and Wednesday 25th November – please be in touch with the CCareline for details.