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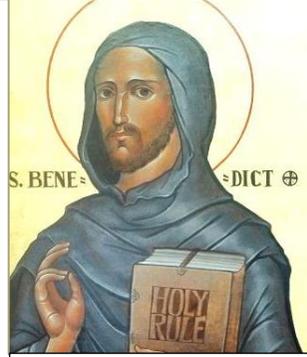
“...**Destroying past** achievements is to be expected of a nihilistic society. Postmodernity offers no transcendental dimension to things that point to higher metaphysical realities and invite to the good, true and beautiful. Above all, there is no religious quest for sanctity that drives individuals toward God, by and for Whom they were created. In its place, there is only that condition that Saint Thomas Aquinas calls *acedia*, which he defines as the weariness for holy and spiritual things and a subsequent sadness, frustration and lack of joy in life...” ( Spirit daily)

**Sat: 7.30am:** + Souls in Purgatory; **5pm:**+Dr Patrick Lim Snr; **Sun: 8am:** + Adrian Han; **9.30am:** Jan Gurba (Birthday 91); **3pm:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** +Nicole Bezzina(19); **Tues:** Susan Smith  
**Wed:** For the Soul of G.S.; **Thurs:** +For the Relief and Deliverance Soul from Purgatory; **Fri:** +Jaroslav Kollar.

“...Let us notice something else: at that dramatic moment, no one complained about Herod's evil and his persecution. No one abused Herod – and we are so accustomed to abuse those who are in charge. It is pointless, even tedious, for Christians to waste their time complaining about the world, about society, about everything that is not right. Complaints change nothing. Let us remember that complaining is the second door that closes us off from the Holy Spirit...”(from Pope Francis' homily on the Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul).

Dear Saint Anthony, you are the patron of the poor and the helper of all who seek lost articles. Help me to find the object I have lost so that I will be able to make better use of the time I will gain for God's greater honor and glory. Grant your gracious aid to all people who seek what they have lost - especially those who seek to regain God's grace. Amen

11<sup>th</sup> July Memorial of St. Benedict of Norcia. (Motto: Ora et Labora). In the year 480 A.D., the last of the rulers of what remained of the western Roman Empire, a man by the name of Julius Nepos, died, leaving one Roman emperor in the far off eastern city of Constantinople (for the first time in 95 years), and the old Roman empire in Europe in the midst of a deleterious decline. In this era of ever diminishing expectations, St. Benedict was born. In the year 500 A.D., Benedict experienced something of a religious awakening, an aching sense that the promises of the Gospel were unattainable in a culture that he came to experience as decadent. Benedict would retreat from the world, but his retreat did not prevent the world from coming to him. Soon, a community formed around him as his reputation as a mystic and wonderworker spread. It was to this community that Benedict imparted a "rule" or a way of life, in which fidelity to Christ would be expressed in vows of poverty, obedience, and chastity and these vows would become a crucible through which the soul would be conformed to Christ. In the year 530, Benedict journeyed to the height of Monte Cassino and established there what would become the spiritual center of the movement that bears his name -- the Benedictines. Benedict would die in the year 543. In the years following his death, as the last vestiges of the Roman Empire gave way to factionalism and strife, and warlords struggled violently to establish kingdoms hacked out of the corpse of Rome, the Benedictines would offer an alternative way of life, a distinctively Christian culture.

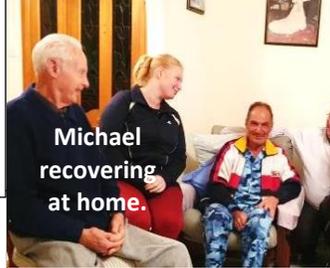


There is indeed no medal that possesses such wonderful power and none so highly esteemed by the Church as the Medal of St. Benedict. Whoever wears this medal with devotion, trusting to the life-giving power of the Holy Cross and the merits of the Holy Father St. Benedict, may expect the powerful protection of this great Patriarch in his spiritual and temporal needs. The medal is one of the oldest and most honored medals used by Catholics and due to the belief in its power against evil is also known as the “devil-chasing medal.”

**Church open: limited by social distancing requirements**

**Daily Masses:**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Holy Hour, Confession and Mass) 7.30am  
 Tuesday 5.00pm Adoration, Novena, Confessions, Benediction and 6pm Mass  
**Weekend Mass times:**  
 Saturday Vigil 5pm  
**Sunday 8am, 9.30am, 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass.**

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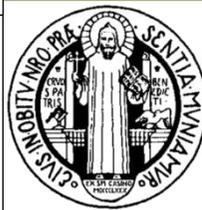
Dear Michael your Guardian Angel was with you during street accident which ended with your minor injuries. Our prayers are with you and Maryann who helps you to recover.

**Our sick:** Michael Borg, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk, Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Steven Marinilli and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

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