

Requiescat in Pace



Pope Benedict XVI **April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022**

We join the Universal Church in mourning the loss of our former pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI, who died peacefully in his chambers on New Year's Eve and was buried at the Vatican on January 5, 2023.

Pope Benedict's Funeral Mass can be viewed online at the Vatican News - English YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZWu0NBsfuA>).

We will celebrate a "Month's Mind" requiem Mass for Pope Benedict here at St. Boniface on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 7:00 PM. The tradition of praying a memorial Mass for the deceased a month after their death dates to the Middle Ages and serves as a prayerful way to remember their lives in this world and to help speed their way to the world that is to come. All are encouraged and welcome to come and pray for our late Holy Father.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him