

Australian National Flag to fly at Half-Mast

Thursday 5 January 2023

Funeral Service

His Holiness Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (1927 – 2022)

On Thursday 5 January 2023, a Funeral Service for His Holiness Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI will be held at St Peter's Square, Vatican City.

His Holiness Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI was Bishop of Rome, head of the Roman Catholic Church and the Holy See from 2005 to 2013.

As a mark of mourning and respect, the Australian National Flag will be flown at half-mast. His Holiness Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI