

July 6

596 **MARIA GORETTI, virgin and martyr**

Common of martyrs or virgins, p. 837 or 864.

OR

READING I

1 Cor 6, 13-15. 17-20

g from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

our bodies are members of Christ.

is not for immorality; it is for the Lord is for the body. God, who the Lord, will raise us also by his

ee that your bodies are members whoever is joined to the Lord spirit with him. Shun lewd concupiscence; for sin a man commits is outside his body, but the fornicator sins against his own body. You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within—this Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been purchased, and at a price! So glorify God in your body.

is the Word of the Lord.

July

597 **BENEDICT, abbot**

Common of saints or religious

Memorial

OR

READING II

Prv 2, 1-9

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Apply your heart to learn

My son, if you desire my words and treasure my commands, Turning your ear to wisdom, inclining your heart to understand. Yes, if you call to intelligence, and to understanding, raise your voice. If you seek her like silver, and like hidden treasures search out:

Then will you understand the fear of the Lord; the knowledge of God you will find; For the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;

He has counsel in store for the upright, he is the shield of those who walk honestly, Guarding the paths of justice, protecting the way of his pious ones. Then you will understand rectitude and justice, honesty, every good path.

This is the Word of the Lord.

July 13

598 **HENRY**

Common of saints, p. 867.

July 14

599 **CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, priest**

Common of saints [for those who work for the disadvantaged], p. 867.

July 15

600 **BONAVENTURE, bishop and doctor**

Memorial

Common of pastors or doctors, p. 846 or 858.

July 16

601 **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 826.

July 21

602 **LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, priest and doctor**

Common of pastors or doctors, p. 846 or 858.

Note: They could have also added "Common of holy men & women"