

Parish Notices

Oratory Draw: The end of month *tea* and Friends of the Oratory *draw* will take place in the hall after the 08:30 Mass this Sunday 7 May, so come along for refreshments and fellowship. Maybe you will win a prize in the Oratory draw!

Cake Sale: The Catholic Women's League are having a cake sale this *Sunday after the 8.30am Mass*, to raise funds for their various charities. You are sure to enjoy the many treats that will be available.

Beach Walk: Time to stretch our legs again and enjoy a relaxing walk along our most beautiful beach in Port Elizabeth, Sardinia Bay. Why not join fellow parishioners, children and dogs on *Saturday 20 May, for a 2 hour walk* at your own pace. We will leave the car park at 08:30 and return at approximately 10:30 for a bring and share breakfast. Everyone welcome!

The **Zimbabwean Community** at St Augustine's will visit St Bernadette's parish to meet Zimbabweans on *Wednesday, 17 May*

2017 after the 8.30am Mass.

Fr Jonathan is away on the Camino till 26 May. *Please keep him in your prayers during his pilgrimage.* In the case of a pastoral emergency, please call Fr Arinze on 084 693 7699.

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring brown sugar to Mass and put it in the box at the back of the church.

Nazareth House Street Collection: Members of the CWL will be assisting with this annual street collection on *Saturday 3 June*. In order to cover the venues in the Walmer area, they are in need of help from other parishioners and are asking for one hour of your precious time. With ever-increasing costs in the running of the Home, the Sisters of Nazareth depend heavily on this form of fundraising and your help would be appreciated. If you are able to assist, please phone Angie Betz on 041-3688170 or 083 650 3515 to arrange a convenient venue and time. Thank you & God bless you.

Other News and Events

The **Wucwo (World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations)** annual Mass for all Catholic Women is on *Saturday 13 May at 17:00* at Mater Dei. All the women of your parish, regardless of their sodality, are invited to this special occasion. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

The **St Padre Pio Prayer Group** are meeting at 7.30pm in the Chapel at Nazareth House on Monday, 8 May 2017. Please note this

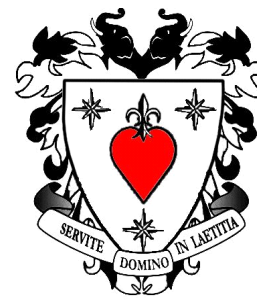
change of date, as the first Monday of May was a public holiday. *Friends are most welcome to attend.*

Pilgrimage to Fatima to celebrate the centenary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima (1917-2017). From 8-16 October 2017. Led by Fr Henry Ezenwanne C.O. Cost of flight, accommodation and meals R 21 000. Contact Fr Henry at 082 732 9713.

Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Alex & Lorraine Randall—56 yrs on 6/05
Manny & Pat de Souza—44 yrs on 10/05

Barry & Jean Moore—48 yrs on 10/05
David & Nicola Vermaak—10 yrs on 12/05



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Sunday 7 May 2017 : 4th Sunday of Easter (A)

Mass/Devotion Times	General Information
<p align="center">Sunday Masses</p> <p>Saturday 18:00 (Vigil) <i>Gregorian Chant</i></p> <p>Sunday 07:00 <i>Said</i> 08:30 <i>Choir</i> 10:00 <i>Extraordinary Form Latin with Chant</i> 11:00 <i>Walmer Township</i> 18:00 <i>Youth</i></p> <p align="center">Sunday Readings</p> <p><i>Daily Missal 495 Sunday Missal 255 Collins - Old 252 New 330 Roman Missal 619 Ext. Form: 3rd Sunday after Easter</i></p> <p align="center">Weekdays <i>(please use Fordyce Rd entrance)</i> Mon-Fri: 08:30 & 17:30 Sat: 08:30</p> <p align="center">Confessions 20 mins before all Sun. morning Masses; Sunday evenings from 17:30; Saturdays from 17:00; Fridays 16:30-17:20 at other times on request.</p> <p align="center">Solemn Vespers Sunday 17:00</p> <p>Exposition Friday 16:30 Saturday 17:00</p> <p>Benediction Saturday 17:40 Sunday 17:30</p>	<p><i>The Parish is served by the Fathers and Brothers of the Port Elizabeth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri (see foot of the page)</i></p> <p align="center">Parish Staff</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Fr Jonathan Vermaak Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Slim 041 582 2580 / 073 2000 511 Parish Financial Secretary: Mrs Rita Mitchell (h) 041 373 5894 Parish Secretary: Mrs Ann Mowatt (cell) 073 247 1316 <i>Emergency Only Number 084 693 7699 (temporary)</i></p> <p align="center">Office hours: Mon-Fri: 09:00-12:00 Office Tel: 041 581 2035</p> <p align="center">First Friday <i>On the first Friday of each month we focus on the devotion to Our Lord's Sacred Heart, according to his promises to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. Masses are celebrated at the altar of the Sacred Heart.</i></p> <p align="center">Divine Mercy Monday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p align="center">Rosary Tuesday—Saturday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p align="center">Psalm response: <i>The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.</i></p>

Very Rev. Fr Gregory Mitchell (Provost) • Fr Grant James (Vice-Provost) • Fr Johnny Johnson
Fr Phillip Vietri • Fr Jonathan Vermaak • Fr Lewis Berry • Fr Xolisa Mafu • Fr Henry Ezenwanne
Fr Cyriacus Okoro • Fr Michael Theron • Fr Thando Jokozela • Fr Arinze Okeke

Novice: Br Paul Onwuegbuchulam

Sat	For 4th Sunday of Easter	18:00	Intentions of Bill & Moire Clarke (Betz family)
Sun	4th Sunday of Easter	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	Cyril & Peggy Byrne RIP (Annivs.) (Gloria Mulligan)
		10:00	Intentions of Lionel & Juanita Munusamy (Nicholas Mitchell & family)
		18:00	Bobbie Green RIP
Mon	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Desiré Boezio
		17:30	Bishop Barry Wood OMI RIP
Tues	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	June Brits RIP (Gloria Mulligan)
		17:30	For a special intention
Wed	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Fr Jonathan (CWL)
		17:30	Intentions of the friends and benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Thurs	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	For those affected by the drought, especially farmers
		17:30	For those in the RCIA group
Fri	<i>Feria / Ss Nereus & Achilleus; St Pancras</i>	08:30	For the Fathers of the Oratory
		17:30	For those on our Pious List
Sat	<i>Feria / Our Lady of Fatima</i>	08:30	Intentions of Betty Lambson & Theresa Gradwell on their 80th birthdays
	For 5th Sunday of Easter	18:00	Alan Clarke RIP (His family)
Sun	5th Sunday of Easter	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	Special intentions of the Green family
		10:00	Intentions of Fr Gregory Mitchell (Nicholas Mitchell & family)
		18:00	Intentions of Clarice Austin

Bishop Barry Wood OMI, auxiliary bishop in the Durban Archdiocese, passed away this past week. Bishop Wood was closely associated with our parish. Born on 13 June 1942, he was ordained priest in St Bernadette's on 14 July 1968; his later ordination as a Bishop was in 2006. *Please pray for him, his family & friends, the Oblate Community and the Archdiocese of Durban.*

Social Communications Collection: There will be a special second collection at all Masses this weekend (6/7 May) for the Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference. The Social Communications Office assists in media matters, organises press conferences for the bishops, etc.

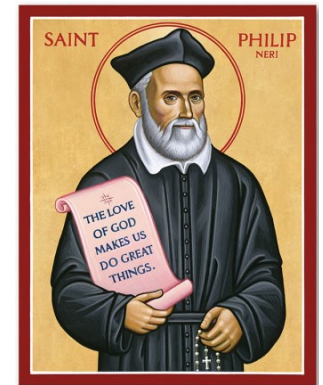
Catechism Vision: You are invited to join Daniella Charles and members of the Catechetical Team for a meeting in the hall on Friday, 19 May at 17:00 (enter via Fordyce Road), to talk about our vision for service to families with young children. Volunteers are needed to assist with teaching, project management, advertising, communication, making resources, etc. Come hear how your skills could be put to use to support the Catechetical Team.

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Sunday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3 to 6) from 08:00 to 09:00 in the Parish Centre. Grades 1 & 2 also welcome. LIFE TEEN (Grs 8-12) after the Sunday 18:00 Mass, in the Life Teen room.	
Monday	Divine Mercy Devotions after 08:30 Mass.	
Tuesday	Secular Oratory from 19:00 to 20:30 in the Parish Centre.	
Wednesday	CWL Corporate Mass at 08:30 followed by Executive Meeting .	
Thursday	Confirmation classes from 19:15 - 20:15 in the Life Teen room. RCIA from 19:15 - 20:30, contact the parish office for details.	
Friday	CWL Monthly Meeting at 09:15 at St Bernadette's (<i>Henebrey's - the Knights of Da Gama Meeting Room</i>). Catechism classes (Grs 3 & 4) from 17:00 - 18:00 in the Parish Centre. EDGE (Grs 5 -7) from 17:00 - 18:00 in the Parish Centre.	
Saturday		

Feast Day of St Philip Neri

At the end of this month, on Friday 26th May, we celebrate **the feast of St Philip Neri**, founder of the Oratory. At the Solemn Mass at 5.30pm the preacher will be Father Michael van Heerden, former rector of Saint Francis' seminary and St Augustine's University. *Please put the date in your diaries!*

Every Thursday, we have the **veneration of the relic of St Philip Neri** after the 08:30 Mass, and before the 17:30 Mass. Join us for this meaningful but simple ceremony. After a prayer to St Philip, we come forward individually, kiss the reliquary and then receive a blessing. We pray that as we venerate St Philip on earth he may bless us from heaven!



PRAYER LIST Of your charity, please pray for:

Aidan Kisbey-Green; Silvia Warwick; Liz Glass; Pauline Coleman; Michael Hechter; Fr Johnson; Nicholas Camp; Ruth Coupe; Othandwayo Tyokwana; James Chapman; Kirsty Henderson; Ann Theron; Betty Lambson; Ben Williams; Brydie Dolan; Stephen Smith; Desiree Cornell; Theresa Orchard; Glenda Mandy; Jackie Barclay; Audrey Cambier; Shane Merifield; Edith Staltz; Melanie Gertenbach; Harry O'Brien; Sean Bateman; Ben Murray; Tony Hall; David Hall; Brian Dawson; Jenny Cullum; Drew von Bratt; Val Duigan; Patrick Talbot; William Chapman; Vic Gradwell; Robert Dale; Brian Reid; Sandy Taalman; Elizabeth West; Tony Stephens; Don Robertson; Jacqueline Moore, Alain de Robillard; Mike Gibson; Andree Desterbecq; Leo Crossman; Bennie Vosloo; George Randall; Maryanne Clarke; Denise Cornish; Terry Geere; Stella Rensburg; Mark West; Elizabeth Black; Kay Carr; Neal Abrey; Alys Nagle; Sandra Ferreira; Peter Rowse; Maureen Hackney; Ren Wightman; Sr M. Illtyd; Michael Sullivan; Jenny Kaiser; Kathy Brown.